

The Importance Of Picking The Right Dog Cage

The one space in your house that belongs to your dog alone is going to be the dog cage. Finding the right dog cage is something that requires a certain degree of effort and thought. The perfect dog cage should be tall enough for your dog to sit down or stand upright and long enough so they can stretch out while on their side.

However, if your dog's cage is too large, one section of the cage might be used as a bathroom. Since dogs do not like to be around their own waste, using one end of the cage as a toilet will make them uneasy. If the cage is too small the dog can't move around and will again feel uncomfortable.

The best options in dog cages are usually made of wire, which allows for good air flow and allows the dog to see where he is. A cover might also be needed if the dog tends to bark when placed in the cage. Cage covers are available for purchase, but you can always cover the cage with a towel. If you purchase a dog cage that has a plastic tray you can pull out, any necessary clean ups are easily done.

If you are looking for a suitable location to place the dog cage, the kitchen is generally a good place. Dogs get pleasure from human companionship, so placing the cage near more heavily used areas will make your pet more comfortable while he is in the cage. Often times, especially with puppies, dogs will bark at night in their cage. This can mean either that they need to use the bathroom and want to go out, or that they are lonely and need attention. Putting an additional cage or just having one in your bedroom is a good thing to do because it allows them to be near you all night and let you know when they have to use the bathroom.

The price of dog cages varies by the size of the cage and the size of the dog; for a small dog you may be able to find a dog cage that suits you for 50 dollars, however, for a large dog you are looking at prices of 150 dollars or more. Dog training can also be designed more difficult without the use of a dog cage during the dog's early years.

Puppies can destroy furniture and you will save money on fixing or replacing these things. Pet catalogs, pet stores, and kennels commonly carry dog cages, or you can find them on the internet.

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