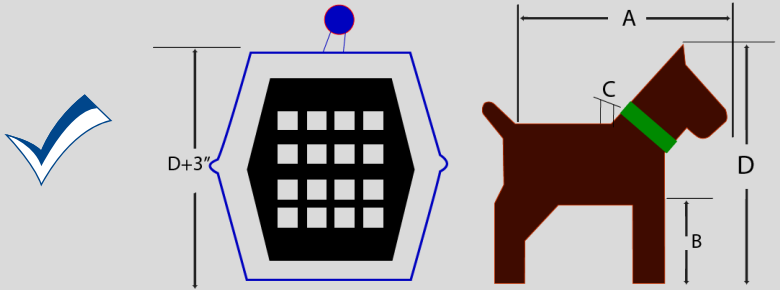


TEACH YOUR DOG TO LOVE THEIR CRATE

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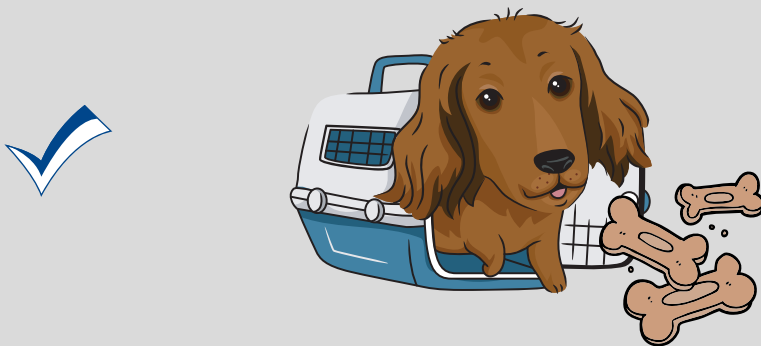
Having a dog that loves their crate makes leaving them alone in safe space easier on your and your pup. It also makes it easier to have work done on the house, the cleaning crew come in, and also to get those few precious quiet moments when you can away from the puppy. Make it a fun and positive experience and you will both love the idea of the crate!



MAKE SURE THE CRATE IS THE RIGHT SIZE. YOUR DOG SHOULD BE ABLE TO STAND UP AND TURN AROUND BUT NOT HAVE SO MUCH ROOM TO POTTY AND GET FAR AWAY FROM IT.



MAKE SURE THAT YOUR DOG IS TIRED BEFORE BEING ASKED TO BE IN A CRATE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. ITS EASIER TO REST QUIETLY WITHOUT EXCESS ENERGY.



MAKE SURE GOING INTO THE CRATE IS ALWAYS PAIRED WITH GOOD THINGS. EVEN IF YOU NEED A TIME OUT FROM YOUR DOG, HE SHOULD GET A TREAT FOR GOING INTO THE CRATE SO HE ALWAYS LOVES THE CRATE.

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