

H.218

Example minimum living spaces

Sizes	Dog breed	Current minimum cage size	Current square footage	New square footage ¹
25 lbs and under 19" length	Chihuahua	3x4	12	8 (minimum for <33 lbs) or 4.3 based on length
26-35 lbs 32" length	Beagle cross	4x4	16	12 (for 33-66 lbs) or 10.03 based on length or 8 (for <33 lbs)
36-50 lbs 40" length	Australian shepherd	4x5	20	14.7 based on length or 12 (for 33-66 lbs)
51-99 lbs 42" length	Pit bull mix	5x5	25	24 (for 66 lbs or more) or 16 based on length
100 + lbs 66" length	Great Dane	6x5	30	36 based on length or 30 (for 100 lbs or more)

How floor space calculated in H.218:

The greater of:

$$(\text{Length} + 6)^2 / 144 = \text{floor space}$$

Or

<33 lbs = minimum of 8 sq ft

33-66 lbs = minimum of 12 sq ft

>66 = minimum of 24 sq ft

¹ Since the bill proposes that whichever number yielded by the formulas is larger would be the minimum adequate living space, the bolded numbers in the far right column reflect the larger number.