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CURRENT Sizes Based upon Weight VS Length Formula	DOG BREED	CURRENT Minimum Cage Size for Primary Enclosure	CURRENT Square Footage Space	PROPOSED FORMULA Length of Animal + 6" x (Same), Divided by 144.	NEW Square Footage Space	LOSS of Square Footage Space is Significant
25 Lbs and under VS 19" Total size of Animal (CATS)	Chihuahua	3' x 4'	12 Square feet	19" x 19" = 361 Sq. In. Divided by 144 = 2.51 Sq. FT or as noted at 2 1/2 sq. ft	2 1/2 Square feet (1 1/4' x 2')	Loss of: 9 1/2 Square feet
26 - 35 Lbs. VS 32" Total size of Animal	Beagle X	4' x 4'	16 Square feet	32" x 32" = 1,024 Sq. In. Divided by 144 = 7.11 Sq. Ft.	7.11 Square feet (3 1/2' x 2')	Loss of: 8.89 Square feet
36 - 50 Lbs. VS 40" Total size of Animal	Australian Shepard	4' x 5'	20 Square feet	40" x 40" = 1,600 Sq. In. Divided by 144 = 11.11 Sq. Ft.	11.11 Square feet (3' x 3.70')	Loss of : 8.89 Square feet
51-99 Lbs. VS 42" Total size of Animal	Pit/Lab X	5' x 5'	25 Square feet	42" x 42" = 1,764 Sq. In. Divided by 144 = 12.25 Sq. Ft	12.25 Square feet (3.5' x 3.5')	Loss of: 12.75 Square feet
100 + Lbs. VS 66" Total size of Animal	Great Dane	6' x 5'	30 Square feet	66" x 66" = 4,356 Sq. In. Divided by 144 = 30.25 Sq. Ft.	30.25 Square feet (4.5' x 6.72')	Apx. the same Sq. Ft. Not enough to allow a Great Dane to stretch

Proposed Sizes Based upon Weight & Length Formula	Example of DOG BREED	PROPOSED Minimum Cage Size for Primary Enclosure	CAGE SIZE ANIMALS ARE CONFINED THEIR ENTIRE LIFE		These are not "laboratory animals" that are used for experiments and do not have a long life span.	These dogs & cats may be forced to live their entire re-productive life in this size cage.
Less than 33 lbs.	Beagle or Dachsund or Boarder Collie	8 Sq. feet	<u>34 In x 34 In</u> =8.03 Sq. ft (NOT EVEN A SQUARE YARD)			
33 lbs up to 66 lbs.	Australian Shep.	12 Sq. feet	<u>41.5 In x 41.5 In</u> = 11.96 Sq. ft 3 FT, 5 IN. x SAME			
Over 66 Lbs.	Lab or Golden Ret. or Great Dane or Irish Wolfhound	24 Sq. feet	<u>58.80 In x 58.80 In</u> = 24.01 Sq. Ft 4 FT 10.8 IN. x SAME			
CAT (consider this includes a litter box, food/water containers)		Minimum 8 square feet 24 Inches in height	<u>34 In x 34 In</u> =8.03 Sq. ft. (NOT EVEN A SQUARE YARD)			