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Model: iCrate 42-Inch

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and specifications of your MidWest Homes for Pets 42-Inch iCrate Folding Dog Crate. Please read all instructions carefully before use to ensure proper setup and safe operation for your pet.



This image shows the fully assembled MidWest Homes for Pets iCrate with a large dog inside, demonstrating its spacious interior and secure design.

## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

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- Always ensure all latches are securely fastened before leaving your pet unattended.
- Do not use the crate if any parts are damaged or missing. Contact customer support for replacement parts.
- Ensure the crate is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Never use the crate as a punishment tool. It should be a safe and comfortable space for your pet.
- Monitor your pet's behavior when first introducing them to the crate.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

The MidWest Homes for Pets iCrate is designed for quick and easy assembly without the need for tools.

1. **Unfold the Crate:** Place the folded crate on a flat surface. Unclip the side panels and lift the top panel, allowing the sides to fall into place.



This image illustrates the simple unfolding process of the iCrate, emphasizing that no tools are required for assembly.

2. **Secure the Side Panels:** Ensure the side panels are locked into position by engaging the clips or hooks provided on the corners.
3. **Insert the Plastic Pan:** Slide the leak-proof plastic pan into the bottom of the crate. Ensure it sits flat and securely.



The image shows the removable, leak-proof plastic pan being easily slid out from the bottom of the crate, facilitating quick and simple cleaning.

- 4. Install the Divider Panel (Optional):** If using the divider panel, position it inside the crate at the desired location. Secure it by hooking the panel's rods onto the crate wires. This allows you to adjust the living space for a growing puppy.



# #1 Tool for Housebreaking & Training



## Divider Panel Included

*Adjust the living area as your puppy grows. This will work with your dog's natural instinct to keep his space clean.*

This image demonstrates the included divider panel, which allows adjustment of the crate's living area as a puppy grows, aiding in housebreaking and training.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Door Operation and Latching

The iCrate features secure slide-bolt latches with patented Paw Block technology to prevent your pet from opening the door from the inside.

- To open the door, slide the bolt latch upwards and then pull it back to disengage from the door frame.
- To close and secure the door, push the door shut and slide the bolt latch forward until it fully engages with the door frame. Ensure the Paw Block mechanism is properly seated.



A detailed view of the patented Paw Block latch, designed to prevent pets from tampering with the lock from the inside, ensuring enhanced security.

## Folding for Storage or Travel

The iCrate can be easily folded flat for convenient storage or transport.

1. Remove your pet and any accessories from the crate.
2. Remove the plastic pan and divider panel (if installed).
3. Disengage the corner clips or hooks that secure the side panels.
4. Push down on the top panel, allowing the sides to fold inwards until the crate is flat.
5. Secure the folded crate with the designated clips or handle for portability.

## MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning the Crate

- Regularly inspect the crate for any signs of wear or damage.
- The leak-proof plastic pan can be easily removed for cleaning. Wash with mild soap and water, then rinse

thoroughly.

- Wipe down the metal wire frame with a damp cloth and mild, pet-safe cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals that could harm your pet or damage the finish.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling the crate or allowing your pet back inside.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Crate not unfolding or folding smoothly:** Check for any bent wires or obstructions. Ensure all clips are disengaged when folding and engaged when setting up.
- **Door latch not securing:** Verify that the slide-bolt is fully extended into the receiving slot and that the Paw Block mechanism is correctly aligned. Inspect for any debris or damage preventing full engagement.
- **Plastic pan does not fit:** Ensure the crate is fully assembled and squared. The pan should slide in easily. If it's warped, contact customer support for a replacement.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Brand:** MidWest Homes for Pets
- **Model:** iCrate 42-Inch
- **Product Dimensions (Assembled):** 42"L x 28"W x 30"H
- **Material:** Metal
- **Specific Uses:** Indoor
- **Special Features:** Adjustable (with divider), Foldable, Lockable (Paw Block latches), Secure, Leak-Proof Tray, Protective Rubber Feet, Carrying Handle
- **Recommended Pet Weight:** 70-90 pounds (for large dog breeds)

This crate is perfect for large dog breeds with an adult weight of 90 lbs



SMALL



MEDIUM



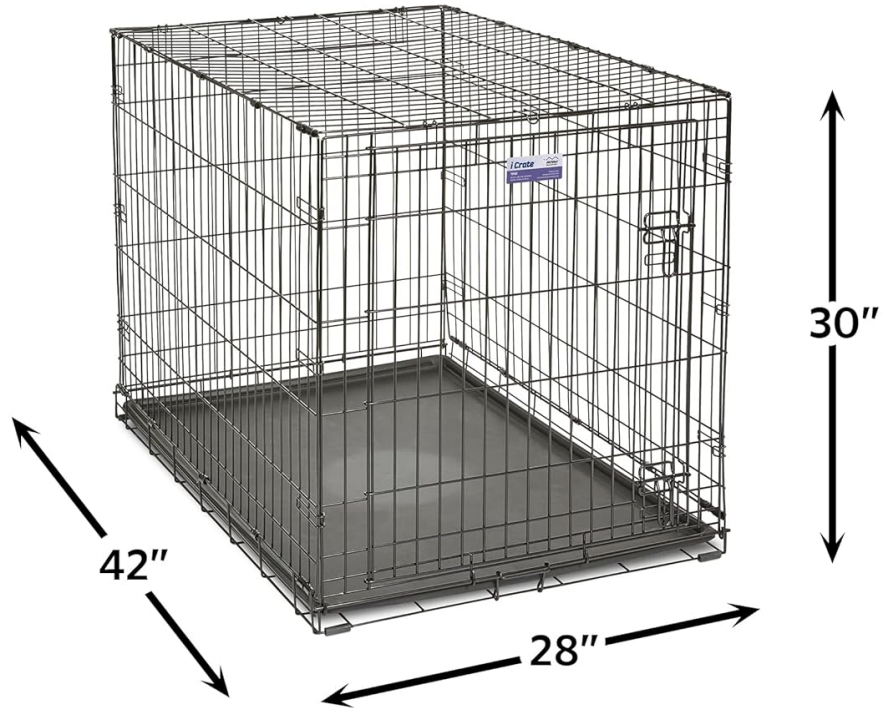
INTERMEDIATE



LARGE



X-LARGE



**Please note that the term "large" is subjective. Please measure your dog to ensure the best fit.**

A visual representation of the iCrate's dimensions, indicating its length (42"), width (28"), and height (30"), suitable for large dog breeds up to 90 lbs.

Dog Crate Size / Breed Reference				
 <b>x-Small</b> 18/22"	Brussels Griffon Jack Russell Terrier Japanese Chin Maltese	Papillon Pomeranian Toy Fox Terrier Yorkshire Terrier		
 <b>Small</b> 24"	Australian Terrier Border Terrier Boston Terrier Chihuahua Chinese Crested	Fox Terrier Manchester Terrier Miniature Dachshund Miniature Poodle Norwich Terrier	Pug Shih Tzu Silky Terrier Tibetan Spaniel West Highland Terrier	
 <b>Medium</b> 30"	American Pit Bull Terrier Am. Staffordshire Terrier American Water Spaniel Basenji Bedlington Terrier	Cairn Terrier Clumber Spaniel Dachshund French Bulldog King Charles Spaniel	Lhasa Apso Miniature Pinscher Miniature Schnauzer Pekingese Scottish Terrier	Shetland Sheepdog Tibetan Terrier Welsh Springer Spaniel Welsh Terrier
 <b>Intermediate</b> 36"	American Eskimo Australian Cattle Dog Basset Hound Beagle Brittany Spaniel	Bull Terrier Bulldog Chinese Shar-Pei Cocker Spaniel English Setter	Springer Spaniel Finnish Spitz Harrier Keeshond Kerry Blue Terrier	Norwegian Elkhound Portuguese Water Dog Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Standard Schnauzer Welsh Corgi Whippet
 <b>Large</b> 42"	Airedale Terrier Australian Shepherd Bearded Collie Belgian Malinois Belgian Sheepdog	Belgian Tervuren Border Collie Boxer Chesapeake Bay Retriever Chow-Chow	Dalmatian Golden Retriever Gordon Setter Ibizan Hound Irish Setter	Irish Water Spaniel Labrador Retriever Rhodesian Ridgeback Saluki Standard Poodle Vizsla
 <b>x-Large</b> 48"	Afghan Akita Alaskan Malamute Anatolian Shepherd Bernese Mountain Dog	Bloodhound Bouvier Des Flandres Briard Bullmastiff Collie	Doberman Pinscher Dogue De Bordeaux German Shepherd Giant Schnauzer Greyhound	Greyhound Komondor Kuvasz Newfoundland Old English Sheepdog Otterhound Rottweiler Samoyed Siberian Husky Weimaraner
				 <b>xx-Large</b> 54"
				Borzoi Great Dane Great Pyrenees Irish Wolfhound Mastiff Neapolitan Mastiff Scottish Deerhound St. Bernard

Depending on the gender and the possibility of mixed ancestry, your dog may need a home that is larger or smaller than listed.

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A comprehensive chart offering guidance on appropriate crate sizes for different dog breeds, helping users select the best fit for their pet.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your MidWest Homes for Pets iCrate, please contact our customer support team based in Indiana. Refer to the product packaging or the MidWest Homes for Pets official website for current contact information.