Minimum internal container dimensions:

A + ½ B = Length

△ C x 2 = Width

D = Height

Snub nosed breeds require 10% larger container.

Note:
Measurements A, B, C and D for determining the container dimensions must relate to the largest animal.

The width of the container being calculated as:

• *Two animals: C x 3*

• *Three animals: C x 4*

The height and length are determined the same as for a single animal.

Frame

For wooden containers, an outer frame of 2.5 cm × 7.5 cm (1 in × 3 in) lumber screwed or bolted together and lined with solid wood or plywood sides is acceptable.

Sides

For two-part, rigid plastic containers, all hardware must be present and properly installed. For containers made of wood, plywood or equivalent material of a minimum thickness of 12 mm (1/2 in) for dogs and 6 mm (1/4 in) for cats must be used to line the outer framework. Side walls must be solid with sufficient ventilation as prescribed.

The interior of the container must be smooth with no protrusions that the animal can bite or scratch to cause damage to the integrity of the container in any way.

The whole of one end of the container must be open, covered with bars, welded mesh or smooth expanded metal which is securely fixed to the container so that the animal cannot dislodge it.