

CARLSON PRO PETS

Wall Mount Pet Door Installation Instructions

Tools Needed For Installation:

Tape Measure	Square	Level	Stud Finder
Drill	3/8" Drill Bit	3/32" Drill Bit (included)	Phillips Screwdriver
Pencil	Jig Saw	Appropriate Cutting Blade	Safety Glasses
Drop Cloth	Masking Tape	Other tools as needed	

Kit Includes:

1 – Interior Frame	1 – Exterior Frame
2 – Interior Filler Plates	2- Exterior Filler Plates
1 – Door Lock Installed	1 – S/S Security Panel (optional)
S/S Mounting Screws	Instructions
Cutting Template	Training Tool
Clear Silicone	3/32" Drill Bit

Caution:

- It is recommended that you hire a professional installer; however Carlson Pro Pets Pet Doors can be installed by a homeowner with Do It Yourself Abilities.
- Be sure to check for electrical wires, gas lines, and load bearing studs before cutting into your wall.
- Keep in mind what is outside of the opening you choose before starting to cut.
- Please read these instructions completely and thoroughly before starting your pet door install.
- Always follow the safety rules of any tools that you will be using during this install.

Installation Instructions:

- Please visit our web site, CarlsonProPets.com, to view our installation guide videos.
1. Unpack all items and become familiar with your new pet door parts.
 2. Select the interior wall section where you would like your pet door to be located.

3. Using a stud finder, locate the wall studs and mark the edge. For ease of installation it is simpler to work from the left side stud. This will make notching for the door lock easier as explained later.
4. Measure the height of your pet at the shoulders, add 5" to this measurement and mark this height on the wall.
5. Align the top of the template with the height marking and dotted vertical line with the stud location marking. Tape the upper corner of your template in this location.
6. Using a level verify that your template is level, both horizontally and vertically. Tape the template to the wall so that it will not move. Verify that the opening cutout shown on the template is in the right location and correct height for your pet. Also, verify that your template is level and plumb before cutting into the wall.

***X-Large frames will require cutting a wall stud in most applications. Have a professional verify that you are not cutting a load bearing wall stud. Major damage will result if a load bearing wall support is cut.**

7. It is advisable to lay a drop cloth in front of the area you will be cutting to protect your flooring and minimize clean up once you are finished.
8. Using a drill, with a 3/8" drill bit, drill the 4 corners as marked on the template. This will give you a place to start when cutting your opening. These 4 holes can be drilled through the outer wall at the same time if your bit is long enough.
9. Drill the lock cutout location with the same 3/8" drill bit, only going through the interior wall.
10. Drill the 4 Security panel mount locations using the same 3/8" drill bit. These holes only need to be 3/4" deep.
11. Take your jig saw, or appropriate saw for your materials, and cut the opening in your interior wall following the cut mark on the template.
12. Remove the section that you just cut.
13. Remove any insulation in the opening that you just cut. *Safety glasses, gloves, long sleeve shirt, and a dust mask are recommended when working with insulation.
14. Using a small square and the interior opening you just cut, transfer and mark the four corners on the outside wall.
15. After you have verified that your markings are level and square, drill the four corners with the 3/8" drill bit.
16. From the outside of the house, use the template from your interior cut, to connect the 4 corner holes that you just drilled. Verify that everything is square and plumb before taping the template to the wall.
17. Using the appropriate saw and blade for you siding, cut the exterior wall opening.
18. Test fit both the interior and exterior frame into your opening to verify that everything fits well and there is no binding. If necessary trim small amounts to ensure a proper fit.
19. It is recommended that you frame in the opening using the same size framing lumber as your house was built with, making sure to notch the right hand stud for the lock.
20. Install the exterior and interior frame, but do not install the screws at this point.

***Due to the various styles and types of siding there are multiple ways to mount and/or trim the exterior frame. Consult a professional as needed to ensure that your new pet door is secure and weather tight.**

21. Install the Interior and exterior filler panels. The exterior filler panels will slide behind the interior frame. The interior filler panels will slide over the exterior frame.
22. Verify that everything is fitting properly and drill holes for the S/S mounting screws, using the 3/32" drill bit provided.
23. Install the interior and exterior mounting screws with a Philips screwdriver.
24. Verify that the door operates smoothly, that everything is square, and fitted correctly.
25. Using the clear silicone sealer provided, seal around the entire outside frame edge. Also apply a small amount of sealer in the corners and everywhere the interior and exterior frame flanges meet, being sure to smooth the sealer out so that it will not interfere with the door operation. It should not be necessary to seal the interior frame, but it can be done if desired.
26. Train your pet to become comfortable using their new pet door with the training tool provided.
27. Sit back and relax knowing that your pet can come and go as needed without assistance.
 - Please note that your new pet door is sealed with a high quality, double pile gasket which will take 1-2 weeks, depending on use, to fully break in and seat against the frame.

Thank You for purchasing a
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The Finest Pet Door Available

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Training Tool Instructions

We have included a training tool to assist you while training your dog or cat to use your new Carlson Pro Pets pet door. Here's how it works:

1. From either the inside or outside push the flap of your new pet door away from you.
 2. Insert the training tool over the top edge until it is fully seated and slowly lower the flap.
 - a. To hold the door open fully slide the tool over the flap as shown in diagram 1.
 - b. To hold the door open partially flip the tool over and slide over the flap. This will allow the door to come down at an approximate 45-degree angle.
 3. The fully open position will allow your pet to become comfortable passing through the doorframe, while the partially open position will help acclimate your pet to the feel of the flap on its body. We recommend using your pet's favorite treat for encouragement and a reward during training as your pet learns to enter and exit using the new pet door.
- On Royal model pet doors the training tool works the same way, but 2 are included and you insert them from the side rather than the top.
 - Never force pets through the door, they will figure it out; some just take longer than others.
 - Never leave the pet door unattended while the training tool is in use, as it prohibits the swing of the door. It is intended for training purposes only.

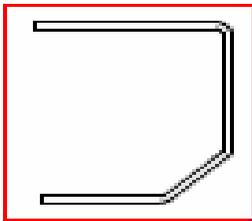
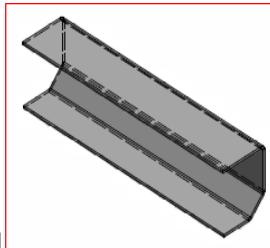


Diagram 1



Training Tool