

Endura Flap Pet Door

Sizing Guide — Authorized Alabama Installer

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Endura Flap is our go-to for sash window and sliding glass door installations — and our recommendation any time energy efficiency or extreme weather performance is the priority. Made by hand in San Luis Obispo, California since 1976. Full lifetime warranty. Sizing is straightforward — here's exactly how to do it.

STEP 1 — THE THREE MEASUREMENTS

Endura Flap sizing follows the same three dimensions as any pet door:

WIDTH	HEIGHT	MOUNT HEIGHT
Slightly wider than the widest part of your dog or cat's body. Open a door just wide enough for them to pass through comfortably and measure that gap.	Measure from the floor to the top of the shoulders (withers). Mount the top of the flap 1-2 inches above shoulder height. Not the head — the shoulders.	Position the bottom of the flap as close to the floor as possible. The step-over should never exceed 1/3 of your dog's shoulder height. Lower is always better.

STEP 2 — THE CARDBOARD TEST

Cut a hole in cardboard to your intended opening size. Hold it in a doorway at the intended height and call your pet through with a treat. **Watch how they move through it — they'll duck their head naturally, so the opening only needs to clear the shoulders, not the ears.** If they hesitate or crouch uncomfortably, go up one size.

ENDURA FLAP — STANDARD SIZE REFERENCE

Size	Flap Opening (W × H)	Rough Opening (W × H)	Shoulder Height	Pet Weight
Small	6" × 11"	8" × 13"	Up to 12"	Cats & small dogs up to 15 lbs
Medium	8" × 15"	10" × 17"	12-18"	15-40 lbs
Large	10" × 19"	12" × 21"	18-24"	40-100 lbs
X-Large	12" × 23"	14" × 25"	24-32"	100-220 lbs

Flap Opening is the actual passage your pet walks through. Rough Opening is the hole cut in your door or wall. Measurements shown are for Door and Wall models. Sash window and sliding glass panel configurations are sized

differently — contact us for specifics.

SASH WINDOW INSTALLATIONS — SPECIAL NOTE

For sash window installations (our primary use case for Endura Flap), sizing works differently. The panel replaces a portion of the window sash, and the opening height is constrained by how far you can lower the sash. **Call us before measuring** — we'll walk through the specifics for your window type. Most installations require a site visit or photos first.

SIZING TIPS FOR ENDURA FLAP

- **High aspect ratio flaps:** Endura Flap's taller-than-wide design is intentional — it lets you mount the bottom closer to the floor without needing an oversized width.
- **Multi-pet households:** Size for the largest pet. The heavy-duty magnets on the X-Large can be too stiff for small cats — if you have both, discuss options with us.
- **Magnet removal for training:** All Endura Flap magnets can be removed to make the flap lighter during initial pet training. This is intentional and won't damage the door.
- **Temperature and weather:** Endura Flap's polymer stays flexible to -40°F and the magnetic seal holds against 50 mph winds. If you're in an exposed installation, this matters.
- **Aging pets:** The bottom of the flap should be as close to floor level as possible. Plan the mount height with future mobility limitations in mind.

Not sure what size or configuration? Sash windows, sliding glass doors, and specialty applications all have variables a size chart can't cover. Call or text us at **205-982-5196** and we'll sort it out.