

PlexiDor Pet Door

Sizing Guide — Authorized Alabama Dealer

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PlexiDor is our longest-running brand relationship and our go-to for standard door-mount and custom panel installations where durability and security matter. Manufactured in Bradenton, Florida since 1985. Rigid dual-pane acrylic flaps, aluminum frames, and a 10-year warranty (5 years on electronic). Four standard sizes plus an electronic model fit nearly every installation.

STEP 1 — THE THREE MEASUREMENTS

PlexiDor sizing follows three dimensions:

WIDTH	HEIGHT	INSTALL HEIGHT
Measure your pet at their widest point and add 1–2 inches for easy passage. PlexiDor flaps swing from the center like saloon doors — pets of any size can push them open.	Measure from the floor to the top of the shoulders (withers). The top of the opening should be at least 2 inches above your pet's back. Do not measure to the head.	PlexiDor doors mount with a step-up threshold. Small: 2–4" off floor. Medium: 4–6". Large: 8–10". X-Large: 12–14". Stepping up and through is ideal.

STEP 2 — THE CARDBOARD TEST

Cut a hole in cardboard matching the pet opening size shown in the chart. Hold it in a doorway at the intended install height and call your pet through with a treat. **Your pet will duck naturally — the opening only needs to clear their shoulders.** If they hesitate, go up one size. PlexiDor's spring-loaded rigid flap needs a bit more push than a vinyl flap, so give your pet a moment to learn it.

PLEXIDOR — STANDARD SIZE REFERENCE

Size	Pet Opening (W × H)	Install Cut Hole (W × H)	Pet Weight	Example Breeds
Small	6½" × 7¼"	8¾" × 8 5/8" (Door) 8 3/8" × 9 5/8" (Wall)	Dogs up to 9 lbs Cats up to 24 lbs	Cats, Chihuahuas, Pomeranians, Yorkies, Maltese, Papillons
Medium	9" × 12"	11½" × 13 5/8" (Door) 11 7/8" × 14¾" (Wall)	Up to 40 lbs	Poodles, Corgis, Dachshunds, Beagles, Shelties, Cocker Spaniels, most Terriers

Size	Pet Opening (W × H)	Install Cut Hole (W × H)	Pet Weight	Example Breeds
Large	11¾" × 16"	14¼" × 17 5/8" (Door) 14 3/8" × 18 3/8" (Wall)	Up to 100 lbs	Labs, German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, Boxers, Collies, Bulldogs, Dobermans
X-Large	15¾" × 23 5/8" (Door) 15¾" × 23 5/8" (Wall)	18 1/8" × 25¼" (Door) 18½" × 26¼" (Wall)	Up to 220 lbs	Great Danes, St. Bernards, Rottweilers, Newfoundlands, Irish Wolfhounds
Electronic	12 5/8" × 19 5/8"	14¼" × 21 3/8" (Door) 14¼" × 23" (Wall)	Up to 125 lbs + all cats (RFID)	Large breeds plus any pet where keyed entry is needed

Pet Opening is the space your pet walks through. Install Cut Hole is the opening you cut in the door or wall. Wall Series cut holes have two dimensions (interior / exterior) — read installation instructions carefully before cutting. All sizes except Small include a steel security plate. Dimensions: Width × Height.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT PLEXIDOR

- **Rigid flaps, not vinyl:** PlexiDor's dual-pane acrylic flap doesn't crack, yellow, or need replacing like vinyl. Expect the same flap to last the life of the door.
- **Built-in security:** Medium, Large, and X-Large include a steel security plate that bolts on or slides in. The optional sliding track lets you drop it in daily with a flip-lock.
- **Color options:** White, Silver (anodized), and Bronze (baked-on powder coat). All three hold up long-term.
- **Multi-pet households:** The saloon-style flaps open easily in both directions. Size for the largest pet — smaller pets can still push through comfortably.
- **When to choose Electronic:** Collar-activated RFID — only your pet (wearing the collar) opens the door. Ideal when neighborhood wildlife is a problem or you need to restrict one pet from going outside.
- **Wall vs Door series:** Same pet opening. Wall Series includes an aluminum tunnel kit for walls up to 12" thick. Door Series is for standard interior/exterior doors.

Not sure which PlexiDor is right? We've been installing them longer than any other dog door brand in Alabama. Call or text us at **205-982-5196** and we'll help you pick the size, series, and color that fits your home and your pet.