Laundry-Room Dog Room Build Sheet

Measure, source, and build a complete feeding and wash station.

Transform your laundry room into a dedicated indoor dog room. This guide provides the exact measurements and materials to tailor the space to your dog.



Key Room Measurements

36 in
Wash plinth height & Dutch door

10 cm
Vinyl coved up walls and plinth

37°C
Thermostat valve safety lock setting

Top Open
Dutch door setup for safe airflow

+ 3 in
Clearance added to dog's shoulder height

6 in
Grooming shelf depth above the backsplash

Waterproof the Plinth

Staple a vapor barrier over the heavy-duty timber framing before adding beadboard. Skipping this waterproof membrane behind your wash plinth is a common, costly mistake.

Kibble Drawer Sizing

Find your row: **Dog Size**

Dog Size	Your pick	Why
Small dog	12-inch cabinet	Holds 15 lbs (20 quarts)
Medium dog	15-inch cabinet	Holds 25 lbs (35 quarts)
Large dog	18-inch cabinet	Holds 40 lbs (50 quarts)

Dog Room Shopping List

- [ ] Waterproof sheet vinyl for coved installation
- [ ] Thermostatic mixer valve and handheld sprayer
- [ ] Split Dutch door and heavy-duty hinges
- [ ] Tilt-out kibble drawer hardware and insert
- [ ] Sage-green beadboard panelling and vapor barrier
- [ ] Standard white shower tray
- [ ] Exterior-grade structural fasteners

Site & Structure Checks

- ○ Measure your dog's standing shoulder height to guarantee they enter without crouching.
- ○ Verify adequate cross-ventilation in the open cabinet bay so it never overheats.
- ○ Shim the base plate perfectly level on the subfloor before framing.
- ○ Ensure the coved vinyl flooring extends fully into the crate alcove.
- ○ Check the shower pan packaging for the proper structural weight rating.

Organize the Grooming Shelf

1. **Lowest Shelf Tier** Place heavy, dry towels here to grab blindly when the shaking starts.
2. **Middle Shelf Tier** Transfer shampoos into pump bottles to dispense soap single-handedly.
3. **Highest Shelf Tier** Store ear wipes and grooming shears in a latched container, well out of reach.

Project Notes & Measurements

Enjoy your beautifully organized, mud-free home with your best friend!