

CRATES

For your greyhound's safety and for your peace of mind, we highly recommend that you crate your greyhound when no one is home until you are sure your greyhound is housetrained and can be trusted home alone without getting into mischief. Your ex-racing greyhound is used to being crated while at the track and many find the crate a safe haven as they adjust to their new home environment.

The wire style crate is recommended as it more closely resembles the racing kennels greyhounds are familiar with. The crate should be large enough to permit your greyhound to lay extended on his side and to sit up without hitting his head at the top. Your greyhound should be able to turn completely around inside the crate.

You should purchase your crate and have it set-up with soft bedding prior to bringing your greyhound home. There are two styles of wire crates – drop pin and fold down. The drop pin models are sometimes less expensive but can be a little more difficult to set-up and take down. The fold down style tends to be more convenient and can easily be set-up or folded away for storage.

The following size crates are recommended:

Most male greyhounds and large females

48" L x 30" W x 35" H

(Midwest Better Buy dog crate Model 1248)

Most female greyhounds and small males

42" L x 28" W x 32" H

(Midwest Better Buy dog crate Model 1242)

You can purchase a crate from you local pet store or through a mail order catalog. Make sure to include the cost of shipping when comparing prices. Below is a listing of suppliers:

Midwest	www.midwesthomes4pets.com	1-800-428-8560
Doctors Foster & Smith	www.DrsFosterSmith.com	1-800-826-7206
J-B Wholesale Pet Supplies	www.jbpet.com	1-800-526-0388
KV Vet Supply	www.kvvet.com	1-800-423-8211
PetEdge	www.PetEdge.com	1-800-738-3343

Please contact your adoption representative if you have any questions.