

# HALE SECURITY PET DOOR® SECURITY DOG HOUSE AND BARRIER™ INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Hale Security Pet Door® Security Dog House and Barrier is designed to be easy for a homeowner to install. However, there are many variations and options available for the barrier. Please read these instructions carefully and completely before attempting to install your dog house barrier; they will guide you through the steps and precautions needed for a successful installation. If you did not order a particular option, you may disregard those instructions. We recommend reading the entire set of instructions before starting your assembly and highlighting those areas which pertain to your particular circumstances. Photos and illustrations have been added to help our customers understand various instructions. To reach an experienced installer for free consultation, please call 1-800-646-4773. Any person with a working knowledge of power tools and basic home construction or repair can install the Hale Security Pet Door Dog House Barrier. It is important to note however, that the product warranty may be affected if returns have been modified in any way other than specified by these instructions. The barrier must be properly installed and your animals properly trained in its usage. As with installation of any Hale Security Pet Door product, local building codes supersede the information printed herein. Please be sure to follow all local building codes for your area

## A SAFETY REMINDER!

**Always wear eye protection and gloves when appropriate.**

**Step 1:** Before installation, be sure that you have the proper size dog house for your pet and your pet door. You don't want them to have to crawl through or hunch over as this can hurt an animal's hips.

**Step 2:** Take a brief look at the large illustration of the dog house and become familiar with various components of the dog house and its options. This will not only help in understanding the terms used in these instructions but can be very useful should you need to call for technical support.

**Step 3:** Check the package you received to make sure that it contains all the necessary parts.

Complete Kit includes:

Wooden Dog House (consists of two side panels, one front panel, one back panel and two roof panels with preattached trim pieces and predrilled holes) - these panels may have been optionally prestained, otherwise they are untreated  $\frac{5}{8}$ " cedar boards

Metal Bracket to secure dog house to ground

Instructions

Warranty

Hardware Packet (contains screws and drill bit)

Additional Optional Extras that may be included depending on options ordered:

1"x 1" Cedar Framing for Openings (if not already precut and factory installed)

Wooden Floor Panels

Wooden Security Divider Panel (in one piece)

4 Adjustable 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Wooden Legs

36" long Wooden Ramp

Steel Security Frame (includes wood floor, steel security divider (in two pieces) and 4 steel legs)

$\frac{1}{2}$ " Polymer Floor (black or white)

36" long  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Polymer Ramp (black or white)

Indoor / Outdoor Carpet (for floor, ramp or both)

Exterior Pet Door Frame (color and size vary depending on order)

Cat Guardian™

Stand-Alone Self-Contained Roof Alarm (Contains Alarm and magnetic switch, 2 keys, mounting accessories - screws, adhesive tape and sheet rocks, template sheet for mounting)

Tools you may need: (will vary depending on the options you chose for your dog house barrier)

Phillips Screwdriver

Electric Drill

Level

T Square

Tape Measure

Wood Saw (preferably circular saw)

Pencil or other marking instrument

Painting or Staining Materials

**Step 4:** Your dog house was preassembled at our factory and then broken down for shipping. Therefore, all panels and parts should be predrilled for ease of assembly. Make sure when you are assembling the dog house that the parts are square and level before fully tightening screws. Please find the appropriate order variation below and follow the instructions for your model.

Variation 1: Simple dog house with no security features and no passage to a pet door

Option 1: Removable Roof

Option 2: Wood Flooring

Variation 2: Simple dog house with no security features but includes passage to a pet door

Option 1: No openings precut for animal passage

Option 2: Removable Roof

Option 3: Wood Flooring

Option 4: Adjustable height with skirting below floor level including wooden ramp

Variation 3: Simple dog house with some security features and includes passage to a pet door

Option 1: No openings precut for animal passage

Option 2: Removable Roof

Option 3: Wood Flooring

Option 4: Wood Security Divider

Option 5: Adjustable height with skirting below floor level including wooden ramp

Variation 4: Security dog house with steel security frame, security divider and steel legs

Option 1: No openings precut for animal passage

Option 2: Removable Roof

Option 3: Polymer Floor

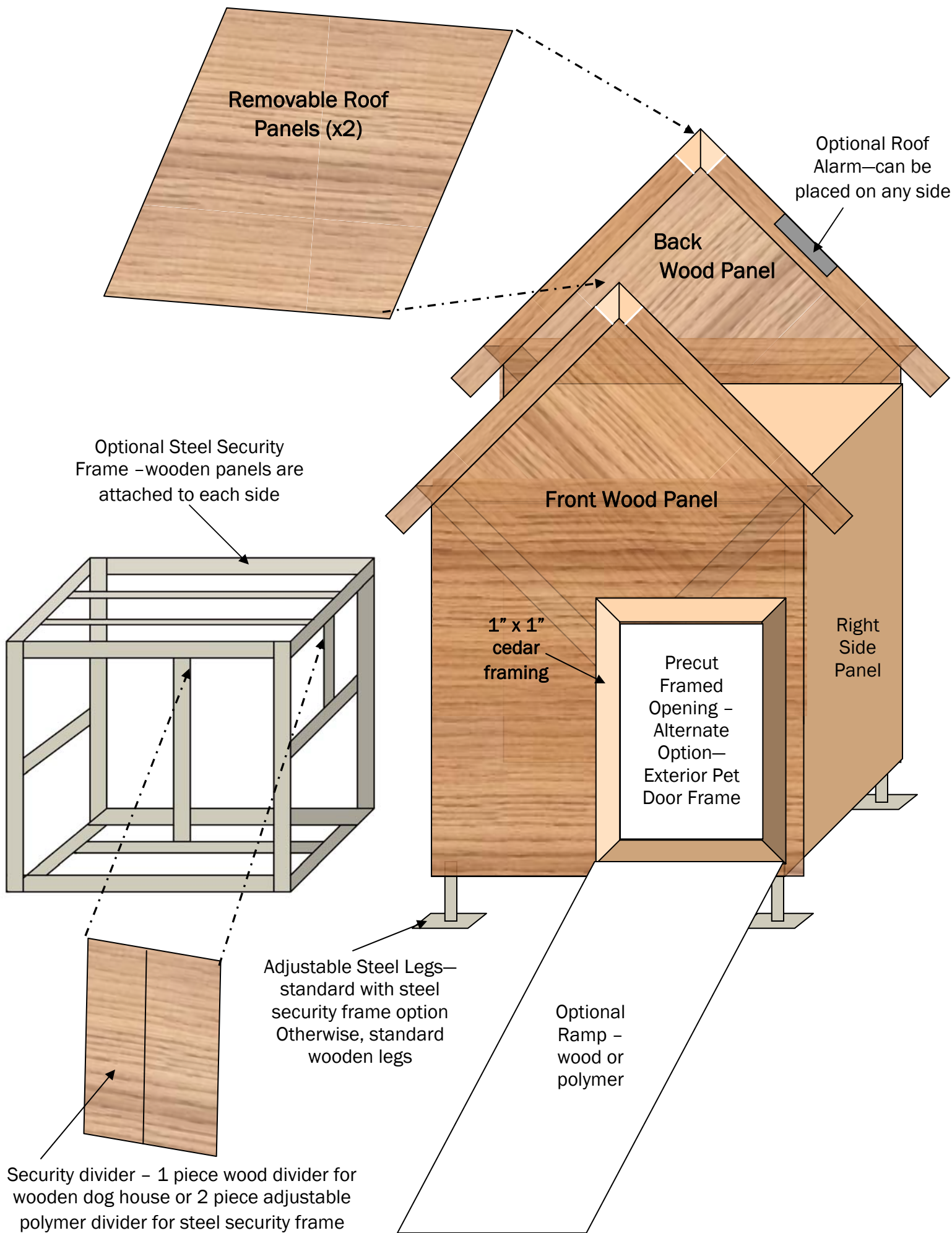
Option 4: Wood or Polymer Ramp (for adjustable height dog houses only)

Additional Options Available for All Variations:

Option 1: Exterior Pet Door Frame

Option 2: Cat Guardian™

Option 3: Roof Alarm (stand alone and self-contained, may also be hardwired into your home's security system—see your security company for instructions on how to proceed)



## VARIATION 1: SIMPLE DOG HOUSE WITH NO SECURITY FEATURES AND NO PASSAGE TO A PET DOOR

**Step 1:** Decide upon the exact placement of your dog house in your yard. Make sure the area is smooth and level. Lay out the front, back and two side panels of the dog house. These should have bracing on the reverse side with the screw holes predrilled.

**Step 2:** Starting with whichever two panels are the most convenient for your location, screw together one of the side panels to either the front or the back panel. Screw together firmly but not tightly. You will tighten all screws when assembly is complete. Next, screw on the other side panel to make a "U" shape. Finally screw on the remaining front or back panel.

**Step 3:** Make sure the unit is square and that all the sides are plumb. You may either use a T square placed in each corner or alternately, use your tape measure and measure diagonally from one corner to the other. The measurements of both diagonals should be equal. Adjust the unit as needed and tighten the screws securely.

**Step 4:** Take one of the two roof panels and hold in place. Screw in firmly but not tightly. Repeat with second roof panel and after checking alignment, finish screwing both panels into place securely.

**Step 5:** If you ordered your dog house prestained, your construction is now complete. If you ordered your dog house unfinished, you will need to finish the exterior surfaces in whatever manner you desire, i.e. paint, stain, stucco or siding to match your house, etc. The roof can also be painted, stained or shingled as desired to make the dog house uniquely yours. Once you have completed finishing all exterior surfaces that will be exposed to the elements, your construction is complete.

**Step 6:** Move your completed dog house into place on the level area prepared for it. Using the supplied metal bracket, anchor your dog house to the ground. Your installation is now complete.



Above Photo shows one side of removable roof and wood flooring option

### Option 1: Removable Roof

Some homeowners prefer to have a removable roof or a partially removable roof on their dog house for ease of cleaning or other reasons. You may choose to leave one or both sides of your roof unscrewed. They are designed to hold themselves in place when the dog house is stationary but they can be removed simply by lifting them off the top of the walls. Follow the above instructions for steps 1-3. If your dog house was ordered without stain, finish the exterior surfaces (including the roof panels) as in step 5 above. Then move your dog house into its final position on the prepared level area. Carefully set the roof panels into place. Anchor your dog house to the ground as in step 6. Your installation is now complete.

**DISCLAIMER:** Please note that the removable roof may be dislodged by extremely high winds or by a large pet hitting it from the underside. Please take this into consideration when deciding how to install your dog house.

### Option 2: Wood Flooring

If you ordered your pet door with the wood flooring option, the four side panels contain internal bracing at the floor level. Follow steps 1 and 2 above. Begin step 3 to make sure your dog house is square but do not tighten

screws yet. Install wood flooring panels down into the dog house on top of the internal bracing, placing the notches around the side framing. Double check that your dog house is square. Tighten the side screws. Screw through the wood flooring panels into the internal bracing. Then proceed with roofing your dog house as desired following step 4 above or the instructions for a removable roof in option 1. Follow the remaining instructions in step 5 and 6 to complete installation of your dog house.

## **VARIATION 2: SIMPLE DOG HOUSE WITH NO SECURITY FEATURES BUT INCLUDES PASSAGE TO A PET DOOR**

**Step 1:** Decide upon the exact placement of your dog house in front of your pet door. Make sure the area is smooth and level. Lay out the front, back and two side panels of the dog house. These should have bracing on the reverse side with the screw holes predrilled.

**Step 2:** Starting with the back panel and whichever of the two side panels is the most convenient for your location, screw together the first two panels. Screw together firmly but not tightly. You will tighten all screws when assembly is complete. Carefully set this into place in the approximately finished location in front of your pet door. Verify that the opening in the back wall aligns with the pet door in your house wall. (You should have specified this measurement when ordering your dog house.) If it does not line up correctly, please call for technical support at 800-646-4773 or visit the troubleshooting page on our website. After verifying placement, screw on the other side panel to make a "U" shape. Finally screw on the front panel.

**Step 3:** Make sure the unit is square and that all the sides are plumb. You may either use a T square placed in each corner or alternately, use your tape measure and measure diagonally from one corner to the other. The measurements of both diagonals should be equal. Adjust the unit as needed and tighten the screws securely.

**Step 4:** Take one of the two roof panels and hold in place. Screw in firmly but not tightly. Repeat with second roof panel and after checking alignment, finish screwing both panels into place securely.

**Step 5:** If you ordered your dog house prestained, your construction is now complete. If you ordered your dog house unfinished, you will need to finish the exterior surfaces in whatever manner you desire, i.e. paint, stain, stucco or siding to match your house, etc. The roof can also be painted, stained or shingled as desired to make the dog house uniquely yours. Once you have completed finishing all exterior surfaces that will be exposed to the elements, your construction is complete.

**Step 6:** Move your completed dog house into place on the level area in front of your pet door. Make sure the dog house is fit up against your house wall as snugly as possible. Using the supplied metal bracket, anchor your dog house to the ground. Your installation is now complete.



### **Option 1: No openings precut for animal passage**

Some customers prefer to cut their own openings in the front and back panels for the pet passage. In this case, follow step 1 above. Begin step 2 and set the back and side panel unit in front of your pet door. Carefully measure and mark the location of the pet door on the back panel. Cut out the marked opening. For a more finished look, on the interior of the opening, attach 1" x 1" cedar strips to frame out the opening. Decide on the desired placement of the opening in the front panel for the pet to enter the dog house. Mark and cut the opening as with the back panel. Frame out with cedar strips if desired. Proceed with the remainder of step 2 and continue with the installation with steps 3-6.



**Above Photo shows one side of removable roof and wood flooring option**

### **Option 2: Removable Roof**

Some homeowners prefer to have a removable roof or a partially removable roof on their dog house for ease of cleaning or other reasons. You may choose to leave one or both sides of your roof unscrewed. They are designed to hold themselves in place when the dog house is stationary but they can be removed simply by lifting them off the top of the walls. Follow the above instructions for steps 1-3. If your dog house was ordered without stain, finish the exterior surfaces (including the roof panels) as in step 5 above. Then move your dog house into its final position on the prepared level area. Carefully set the roof panels into place. Anchor your dog house to the ground as in step 6. Your installation is now complete.

**DISCLAIMER:** Please note that the removable roof

may be dislodged by extremely high winds or by a large pet hitting it from the underside. Please take this into consideration when deciding how to install your dog house.

### **Option 3: Wood Flooring**

If you ordered your pet door with the wood flooring option, the four side panels contain internal bracing at the floor level. Follow steps 1 and 2 above. Begin step 3 to make sure your dog house is square but do not tighten screws yet. Install wood flooring panels down into the dog house on top of the internal bracing, placing the notches around the side framing. Double check that your dog house is square. Tighten the side screws. Screw through the wood flooring panels into the internal bracing. Then proceed with roofing your dog house as desired following step 4 above or the instructions for a removable roof in option 1. Follow the remaining instructions in step 5 and 6 to complete installation of your dog house.



### **Option 4: Adjustable height with skirting below floor level including wooden ramp**

Many homes have tall foundations and the pet door is installed several inches or more off the ground. In this case you should have ordered an adjustable height flooring dog house. The installation process is the same as a standard dog house. The only difference should be that the internal floor supports are installed partially up the sides of the dog house panels. Install the dog house the same as above following the option for wood flooring. Using a circular saw, you may cut off the legs and the skirting as needed to adjust the height of the dog house to line up with your pet door. If you ordered your dog house with the openings precut, there is a cedar brace screwed in underneath the opening in the front panel. Screw the ramp into this brace for support. If desired, you may shorten the ramp to the proper length. Use a circular saw to cut through the ramp and the preattached, preglued carpeting (if ordered as an option). Screw down the loose edge of the carpeting at the bottom of the ramp. If you ordered your dog house without precut openings, attach a cedar brace under the front opening and proceed as above with ramp placement.

**Pet door installed above ground height – black screw heads indicate floor level inside dog house – wooden ramp not shown for visibility**

### **Variation 3: Simple dog house with some security features and includes passage to a pet door**

**Step 1:** Decide upon the exact placement of your dog house in front of your pet door. Make sure the area is smooth and level. Lay out the front, back and two side panels of the dog house. These should have bracing on the reverse side with the screw holes predrilled.

**Step 2:** Starting with the back panel and whichever of the two side panels is the most convenient for your location, screw together the first two panels. Screw together firmly but not tightly. You will tighten all screws when assembly is complete. Carefully set this into place in the approximately finished location in front of your pet door. Verify that the opening in the back wall aligns with the pet door in your house wall. (You should have specified this measurement when ordering your dog house.) If it does not line up correctly, please call for technical support at 800-646-4773 or visit the troubleshooting page on our website. After verifying placement, screw on the other side panel to make a "U" shape. Finally screw on the front panel.

**Step 3:** Make sure the unit is square and that all the sides are plumb. You may either use a T square placed in each corner or alternately, use your tape measure and measure diagonally from one corner to the other. The measurements of both diagonals should be equal. Adjust the unit as needed and tighten the screws securely.

**Step 4:** Take one of the two roof panels and hold in place. Screw in firmly but not tightly. Repeat with second roof panel and after checking alignment, finish screwing both panels into place securely.

**Step 5:** If you ordered your dog house prestained, your construction is now complete. If you ordered your dog house unfinished, you will need to finish the exterior surfaces in whatever manner you desire, i.e. paint, stain, stucco or siding to match your house, etc. The roof can also be painted, stained or shingled as desired to make the dog house uniquely yours. Once you have completed finishing all exterior surfaces that will be exposed to the elements, your construction is complete.

**Step 6:** Move your completed dog house into place on the level area in front of your pet door. Make sure the dog house is fit up against your house wall as snugly as possible. Using the supplied metal bracket, anchor your dog house to the ground. Your installation is now complete.



#### **Option 1: No openings precut for animal passage**

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#### **Option 2: Removable Roof**

Some homeowners prefer to have a removable roof or a partially removable roof on their dog house for ease of cleaning or other reasons. You may choose to leave one or both sides of your roof unscrewed. They are designed to hold themselves in place when the dog house is stationary but they can be removed simply by lifting them off the top of the walls. Follow the above instructions for steps 1-3. If your dog house was ordered without stain, finish the exterior surfaces (including the roof panels) as in step 5 above. Then move your dog house into its final



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position on the prepared level area. Carefully set the roof panels into place. Anchor your dog house to the ground as in step 6. Your installation is now complete.

**DISCLAIMER:** Please note that the removable roof may be dislodged by extremely high winds or by a large pet hitting it from the underside. Please take this into consideration when deciding how to install your dog house.

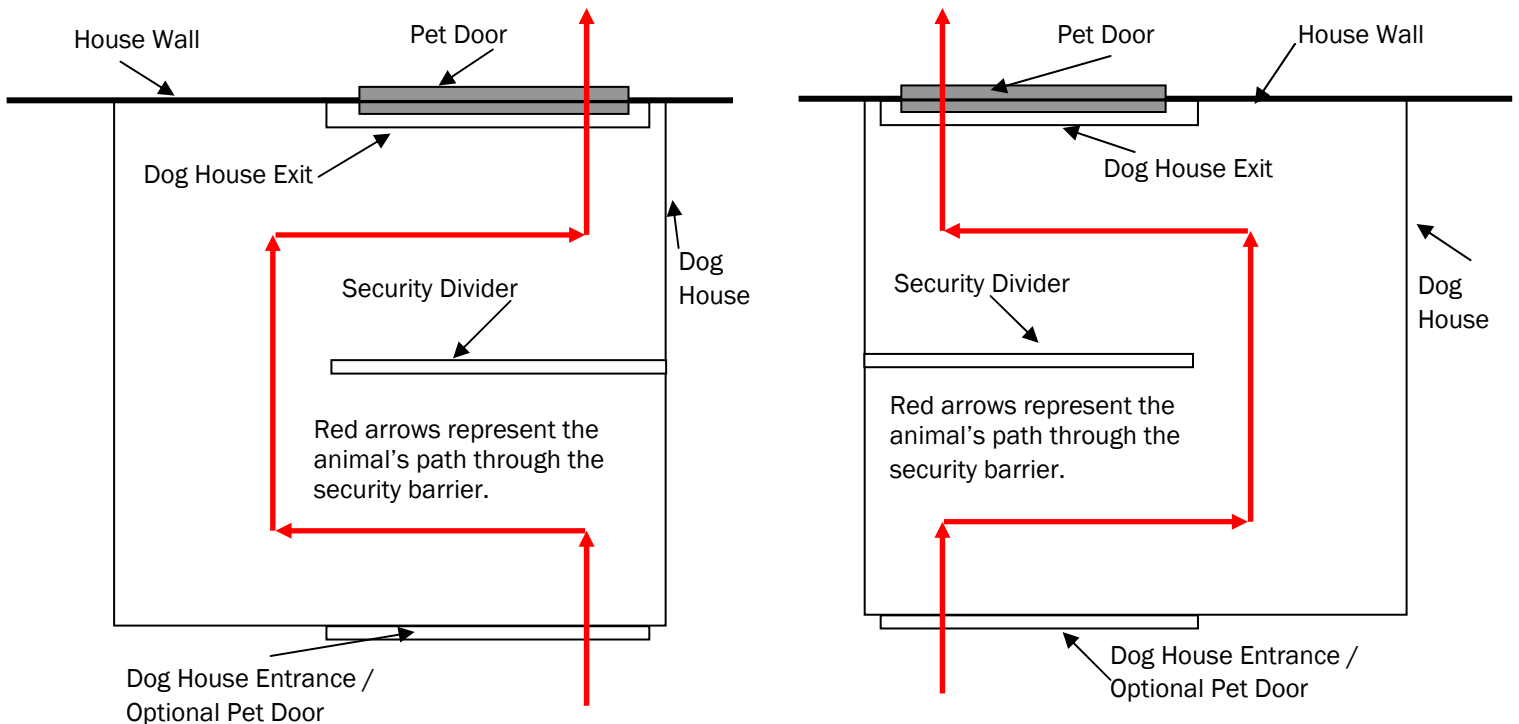
### Option 3: Wood Flooring

If you ordered your pet door with the wood flooring option, the four side panels contain internal bracing at the floor level. Follow steps 1 and 2 above. Begin step 3 to make sure your dog house is square but do not tighten screws yet. Install wood flooring panels down into the dog house on top of the internal bracing, placing the notches around the side framing. Double

check that your dog house is square. Tighten the side screws. Screw through the wood flooring panels into the internal bracing. Then proceed with roofing your dog house as desired following step 4 above or the instructions for a removable roof in option 1. Follow the remaining instructions in step 5 and 6 to complete installation of your dog house.

### Option 4: Wood Security Divider

If you ordered the wood security divider to add an additional layer of security to your dog house and make it even more difficult for any human intrusion, the divider will come in a single piece separate from your dog house. You will need to decide which side wall of your dog house will have the divider secured to it and which side of your dog house will allow for pet passage. Follow steps 1-3 above for building your basic dog house. If you ordered the wood flooring option, install the wood floor as above in option 3, stopping before you continue with roofing the dog house. Using the illustrations as a guide, place your security divider against the appropriate side wall of the dog house.





Pet door installed above ground height – black screw heads indicate floor level inside dog house – wooden ramp not shown for visibility

Make sure it is straight and level. Screw the divider into the floor and the side of the dog house. Continue your installation with the roofing following the appropriate instructions above.

#### **Option 5: Adjustable height with skirting below floor level including wooden ramp**

Many homes have tall foundations and the pet door is installed several inches or more off the ground. In this case you should have ordered an adjustable height flooring dog house. The installation process is the same as a standard dog house. The only difference should be that the internal floor supports are installed partially up the sides of the dog house panels. Install the dog house the same as above following the option for wood flooring. Using a circular saw, you may cut off the legs and the skirting as needed to adjust the height of the dog house to line up with your pet door. If you ordered your dog house with the openings precut, there is a cedar brace screwed in underneath the opening in the front panel. Screw the ramp into this brace for support. If desired, you may shorten the ramp to the proper length. Use a circular saw to cut through the ramp and the preattached, preglued carpeting (if ordered as an option). Screw down the loose edge of the carpeting at the bottom of the ramp. If you ordered your dog house without precut openings, attach a cedar brace under the front opening and proceed as above with ramp placement.

#### **Variation 4: Security dog house with steel security frame, polymer security divider, steel legs, and wood floor**

The security dog house contains many more features than the standard dog house and provides much greater protection from unwanted intrusion. The installation also contains more steps. Please read this section carefully to ensure a proper installation of your dog house. As with the standard dog house, your security dog house was preassembled at the factory to assist in ease of installation. Then the wood panels were removed from the steel frame and shipped separately. Lay out all parts you received to verify that your kit is complete before beginning.



**Step 1:** Your security dog house comes with a heavy duty welded steel security frame. It is impossible to ship this disassembled so you should have received it in one piece the approximate finished size of your dog house. Decide upon the exact placement of your dog house in front of your pet door. Make sure the area is smooth and level. Set the steel frame in the approximate finished location to make construction easier. Your dog house will be quite heavy when completed. Make sure you have the back side facing the house. There is an extra steel divider bar halfway down one side in the center. This is the side that your security divider will attach to. Make sure it is on the side you specified when ordering.

**Step 2:** Begin by placing the four steel legs into the bottom corners of the steel frame. Do not drill or screw in at this point.

**Step 3:** Find the back panel for your dog house and attach it to the appropriate side of the steel frame.

**Step 4:** (You may need a second person for this step.) Set the steel frame and the back panel into position next to your house wall in front of the pet door. Adjust the height of the frame until the pet door in the house wall is aligned with the opening cut into the back panel of the dog house. Mark the position of the legs at the appropriate height.

**Step 5:** Set the frame on its side and drill through the legs and the steel frame at the appropriate positions to secure the legs at the proper height for your installation.

**Optional Step for Unfinished Exterior Surfaces:** If you did not order your dog house pre-stained from the factory, you will need to finish at least the back wall of the dog house at this point before it is anchored against the house wall. Follow the instructions in step 11 for finishing exterior surfaces.

**Step 6:** Put the frame back into its proper place in front of your pet door and anchor the steel frame to the ground using whichever method is most appropriate for your particular landscape surface (i.e. wood decking, gravel, concrete pad, grass, etc).

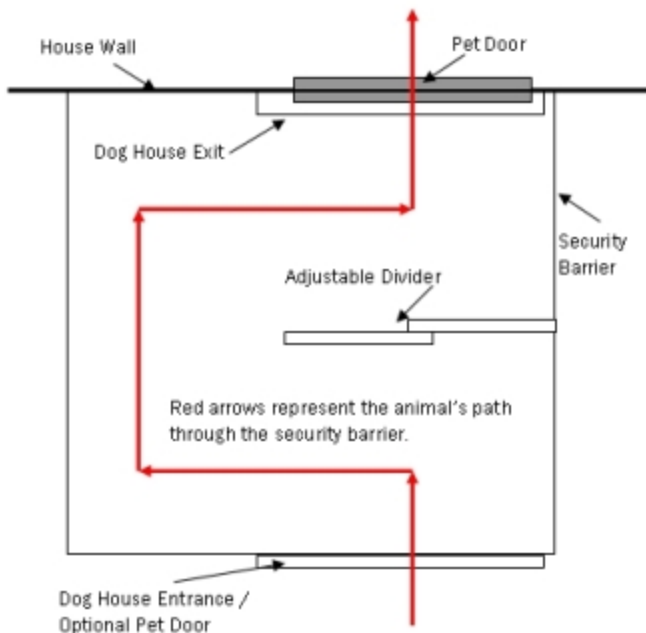
**Step 7:** Attach the two side wood panels and the front wood panel to your steel frame.

**Step 8:** Place the wood floor into the dog house on top of the internal framing and secure in place.

**Step 9:** The polymer security divider comes in two pieces and is adjustable in width to best fit your dog. When ordering your dog house, you should have specified on which side you wanted your security divider attached. There is an additional piece of steel welded to this side of the steel frame in the center. As shown in the below pictures, place one half of the adjustable security divider (shown in white polymer for visibility) in front of the top center bar and screw into this side center brace and the top steel cross bar. Place the second piece of polymer in back of the top center bar and screw into the top bar and the adjustable center brace in the middle of the floor area. If needed, this center bar can be repositioned to five different positions to either widen or narrow the central security divider to make the barrier accessible for your pet. Leave the security divider in the widest comfortable position for the most security against human intrusion.



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**Step 10:** Take one of the two roof panels and hold in place. Screw in firmly but not tightly. Repeat with second roof panel and after checking alignment, finish screwing both panels into place securely.

**Step 11:** If you ordered your dog house prestained, your construction is now complete. If you ordered your dog house unfinished, you will need to finish the remaining exterior surfaces (excluding the back panel which should have been finished after step 5) in whatever manner you desire, i.e. paint, stain, stucco or siding to match your house, etc. The roof can also be painted, stained or shingled as desired to make the dog house uniquely yours. Once you have completed finishing all exterior surfaces that will be exposed to the elements, your construction is complete.



### Option 1: No openings precut for animal passage

Some customers prefer to cut their own openings in the front and back panels for the pet passage. In this case, follow step 1 through 5 above. Begin step 6 and set the back panel and steel frame in front of your pet door. Carefully measure and mark the location of the pet door on the back panel. Cut out the marked opening. For a more finished look, on the interior of the opening, attach 1" x 1" cedar strips to frame out the opening. Decide on the desired placement of the opening in the front panel for the pet to enter the dog house. Mark and cut the opening as with the back panel. Frame out with cedar strips if desired. Proceed with the remainder of step 6 and continue with the installation with steps 7-11.

### Option 2: Removable Roof

Some homeowners prefer to have a removable roof or a partially removable roof on their dog house for ease of cleaning or other reasons. The security dog house is designed to be used with a removable roof and a roof alarm for additional security. You may choose to leave one or both sides of your roof unscrewed. They are designed to hold themselves in place when the dog house is stationary but they can be removed simply by lifting them off the top of the walls. Follow the above instructions for steps 1-9. If your dog house was ordered without stain, finish the exterior surfaces (including the roof panels) as in step 11 above. Carefully set the roof panels into place. Your installation is now complete.



Above photo: Removed roof panels, white polymer floor option, black polymer security divider option – roof alarm also shows in center right edge

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### Option 3: Polymer Floor

If you ordered your pet door with the polymer flooring option, the four side panels contain internal bracing at the floor level. Follow the same steps for standard installation above but install the two pieces of polymer flooring in place of the wood flooring panels in step 8. Continue your installation as above.

### Option 4: Wood or Polymer Ramp

If your steel frame and legs are some distance off the ground your pet may need to use the optional ramp to access the opening and floor level of the security dog house. The installation procedure is the same for both the wood or polymer ramp. Lay the ramp into position. If the ramp is too long for your area, using a circular saw, trim down the ramp (and any attached carpet) to length. If you ordered your ramp with indoor/outdoor carpet attached, be sure and screw down the newly created loose edge at the bottom of the ramp. After trimming, place the ramp back into the correct position and secure to the inner brace positioned in the dog house.



# Additional Options Available for All Variations:

Several additional security options are available for any variation of the dog house ordered. Please follow the instructions in any of the appropriate sections below.



## Option 1: Exterior Pet Door Frame

If you ordered your dog house with the openings pre-cut, the front panel is already prepared for the exterior pet door frame. If you cut your own openings, make sure the opening is large enough for the inner flange of the pet door frame. Frame out the opening with 1" x 1" cedar strips. Slide the pet door frame into the opening and hold tightly to front of dog house wall. Carefully lift the flap with one hand. With your other hand and using the pre-drilled pilot holes in the pet door frame and the supplied drill bit, drill one hole through the inside flange of the frame at the bottom. Insert and loosely tighten one screw. Make sure the door is level and adjust if needed. When door is level, tighten the inserted screw and repeat drilling and inserting the rest of the screws in the pet door frame. If desired, you may caulk around the top and side edges of the pet door frame for additional sealing.

## Option 2: Cat Guardian™

The Cat Guardian alarm unit can be installed into the Hale Security Pet Door® Security Dog House and Barrier to prevent unwanted animals from entering the dog house and accessing the pet door. The Cat Guardian option requires an exterior door frame and flap for installation in the dog house. Most of these units would be factory installed. However, if you initially purchased your Security Dog House without the Cat Guardian option or if you have another brand of dog house that you would like to add a Cat Guardian to, follow the instructions that came with your Cat Guardian unit for retrofit mounting of a Cat Guardian in a door model. After the exterior frame is mounted in the dog house wall, attach the Cat Guardian as usual. Run the wiring to an appropriate indoor or outdoor outlet depending on your logistics and local building codes.



Cat Guardian Installed  
in White Door Frame

## Option 3: Roof Alarm



An excellent security feature of the dog house is a roof alarm that sounds if anyone attempts to move the dog house away from in front of the pet door to gain access to the pet door. This feature is designed to be used with the removable roof. When a person would try to move the dog house, the roof would detach and the alarm would sound. The alarm can sound immediately or be set to a 15 second delay. We can provide a stand alone, self-contained, battery operated alarm. If ordered with your dog house, the alarm will be factory installed onto the roof panels. If the alarm is retrofit, follow the instructions for installation that come with the alarm unit. Installation is simple because there is no wiring and a mounting template and mounting hardware are included. The alarm will sound for 90 seconds unless it is silenced with a key. It can be easily armed and disarmed with the key lock as well.

As an alternative the removable roof panels may also be hardwired into your home's security system. See your individual security company for instructions on how to proceed.