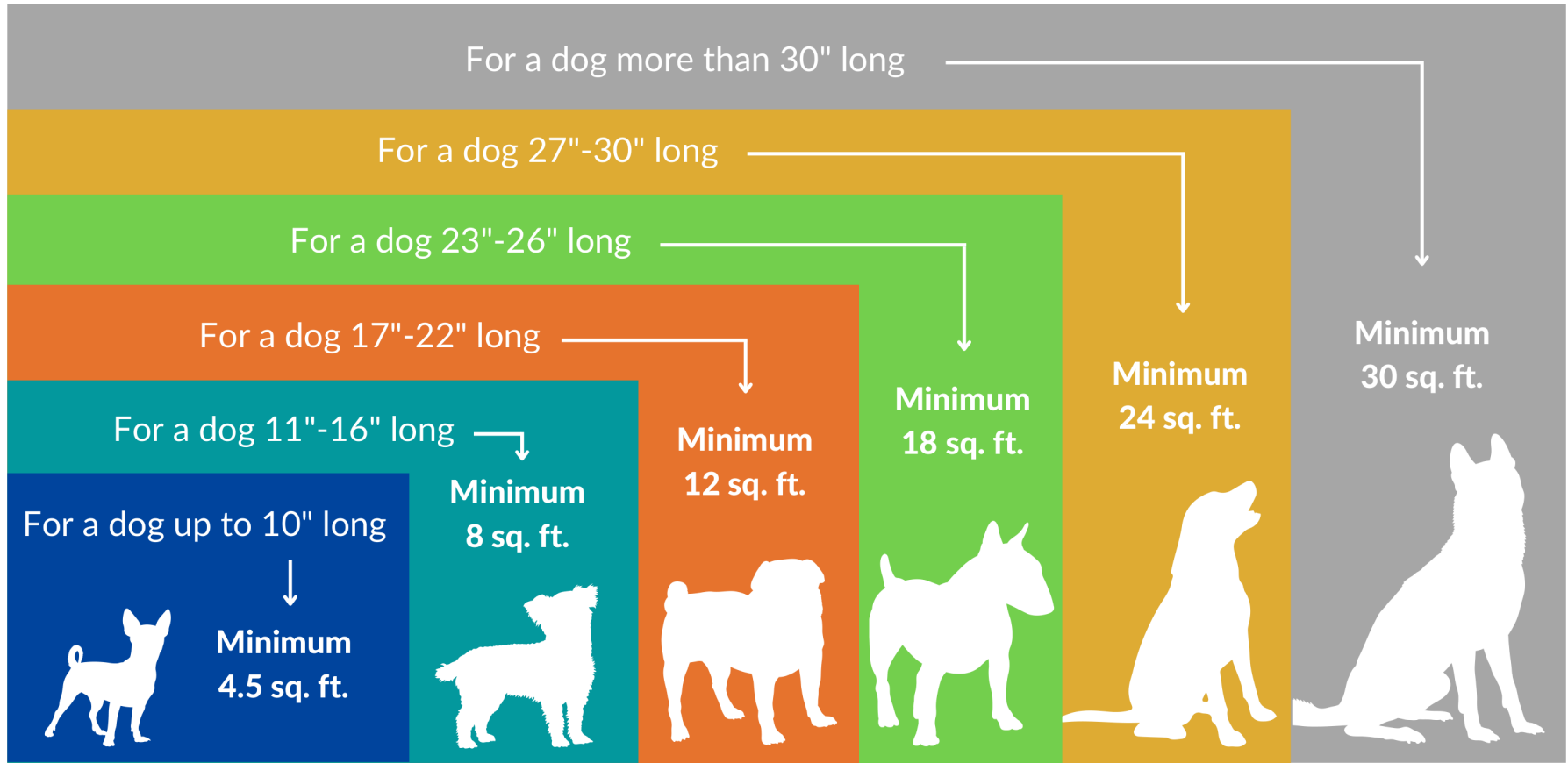
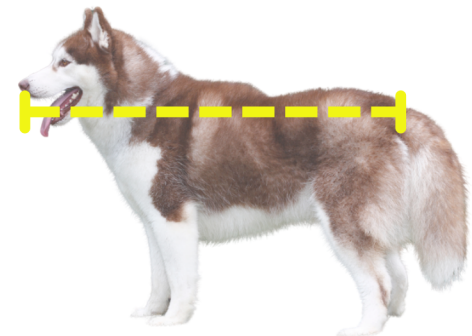


Required Sizes for Primary Dog Enclosures

For dogs that get at least 30 minutes of exercise each day.



Requirements for primary enclosures for dogs kept indoors can be found in Wis. Admin. Code [16.22\(2\)](#).



A dog's length is measured from the tip of its nose to the base of its tail, as shown above.



ADDING a Dog to a Primary Enclosure

Dog Size	<u>Additional</u> Space Required
Up to 10" long	3.375 sq. ft.
11" to 16" long	6 sq. ft.
17" to 22" long	9 sq. ft.
23" to 26" long	13.5 sq. ft.
27" to 30" long	18 sq. ft.
More than 30" long	22.5 sq. ft.

Calculate square footage by measuring the length and width of an enclosure. Then multiply the length by the width. For example, an enclosure measuring 7 ft. in length and 4 ft. in width is 28 sq. ft. ($7 \times 4 = 28$).

In addition to the requirements described on the opposite page, licensed dog sellers must add space to primary enclosures for **each additional dog**.

Example: A 24-in. dog in a primary enclosure is required to have 18 sq. ft. of floor area (opposite page). A 13-in. dog is later added to the enclosure, requiring an additional 6 sq. ft. of floor area (see left). The enclosure must now measure 24 sq. ft.



Have questions? Visit datcp.wi.gov and search "dog sellers program" to find additional information. To speak directly with someone in the program, call (608) 590-8519.

