

DOG CRATE MODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To modify colossal dog crate so that it fits in a Toyota Matrix or Subaru Impreza.

Picture 1 - Crate

All panels except 2 largest side panels fit inside a Toyota Matrix or Subaru Impreza.



Picture 2 - Shackles

20 shackles are required.

Shackles are ~4cm or 1.5 Inches.

We purchased shackles in packets of 10 as I recall at Home Depot



Picture 3 - Panel Cut

With Angle Grinder Cut two largest side panels in half vertically (between 2 vertical wires), taking out horizontal wire between and up to vertical wires on either side. White oval lines on picture show wire to be cut.



Picture 4 - Diagonal Shackles

Join side panels sections back together with shackles. Note each alternate shackle is placed diagonally in opposite orientation to adjacent shackle. This keeps panel sections correctly aligned.



Picture 5 - Side Panel

Eight shackles join the side panel which is now cut in half. Panels can be folded in half for transport without the removal of shackles.



Picture 6 - Shackles to Roof

One shackle can be placed on top of each side panel section (4 off) to join these sections to the roof panel, about 5cm from where the panel was cut. This gives the crate a little more strength once assembled. These shackles have to be removed for disassembly.

(Note shackles in photo below were not in place when above photo's where taken.)

