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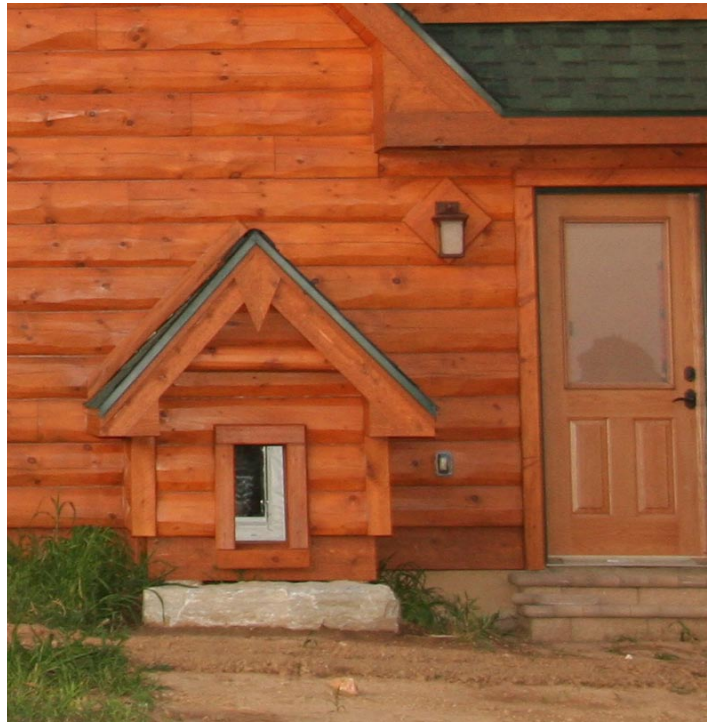
Incorporate pet spaces in your home design.

For pet lovers, planning designated areas for rest, feeding, play and grooming can be both rewarding and a common sense element of new construction design.

Considering the species, number, and space allowed, it is important to evaluate you and your pet's needs while incorporating a convenient and comfortable space in your new home.

For dogs, an area near an exterior entrance with either a utility sink and counter, or walk-in shower makes bathing easy. Deep drawers for food and toys below, and towels and sundries above keep everything neat and accessible. A simple bench with hooks above for hanging leashes is the perfect place to slip on your shoes for walks. If your pet likes to help himself to toys, baskets might be a better choice rather than a closed drawer.

Cats may require less storage space, but they need indoor toileting areas. The key is to conceal this necessary "dirty" area, while allowing accessibility and ventilation. Litter boxes can be tucked into a cubby in base cabinets, or perhaps a small closet or cabinet with a flap-style door.



Animals that require aquariums have the opportunity to shine with creative placement. They can serve as room dividers as well as exceptional focal points. Food and supplies can be stored underneath, or if large, in an adjacent closet. In these cases, electrical power placement needs to be planned in the design phase. Also consider temperature control. Tanks with warm weather creatures may not remain stable in the foyer of a cold-weather home near an exterior door.

Don't forget about outdoor or atypical pets as well. Here, play and toileting areas are of great importance, and if incorporated into the landscaping, won't become an eyesore and will also control their need to roam. Scale these areas to the size and activity level of your pet.

Aesthetics are important too. You can tastefully conceal and shade kennels under decks, or structurally connect your home to outbuildings. The most passionate animal lovers tailor their pet's needs to the architecture of their home.

Any pet lover can appreciate that animals are our link to nature, and our dedication to them can be shown by incorporating their spaces into your overall home design.

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