

## How to Clean, and Maintain a Dog/Cat Kennel Using SealGreen Kennel Cleaner

Cleaning a cat cage or a dog run is a relatively simple, everyday task. Do it correctly and you ensure your canine or feline residents are healthier and less stressed. But do it incorrectly and you essentially put out a welcome mat for all the germs, bacteria and smells that can make life miserable for the dogs and cats—and for you.

If you have several kennels to clean follow this order:

- Clean the kennels of puppies or kitties first,
- Adult dogs and cats second,
- Sick or injured dogs or cats last.
- Use a separate set of cleaning equipment for each life-stage group or thoroughly clean the items after every step.



### 1: With an empty kennel (No Dogs or Cats)

Before cleaning each kennel, place the dog/cat in a clean, empty run or in a separate holding area. (The dog/cat should never be left in the kennel while you hose it down.) Remove food and water bowls, bedding and toys. Soak bowls in SealGreen Kennel Cleaner according to label directions on the bottle, then rinse and air-dry each item prior to reusing (or use a dishwasher to accomplish the same work). Clean blankets in a washing machine and keep toys with the same dog throughout his stay, then wash with SealGreen Kennel Cleaner or dispose of the toys afterward. SealGreen Kennel Cleaner works very well to clean and remove pet odors but it is NOT a disinfectant.



2: Get the scoop and remove all solid waste such as feces, hair and food. Before applying the SealGreen Kennel Cleaner, carefully read the product label and be sure to dilute cleaner to the SealGreen manufacturer's instructions.

Then thoroughly apply the solution to all washable surfaces of the kennel.



3: Use a stiff-bristled brush to do a light scrub of the run from ceiling to floor, all walls and doors in between and resting boards. Remember to also clean the walls of the run above the height of the dog/cat inhabiting the run, because if any one section of the shelter is left dirty, disease can be easily transmitted. Don't forget to scrub the fronts and backs of kennel doors, hinges, latches, and any surfaces between runs. The solution needs time to work its magic, so allow it to stand for 5 to 10 minutes before you rinse.

Thoroughly rinse all surfaces with a steady stream of water (preferably hot). Then dry the kennel as completely as possible using a squeegee and ventilation.



4: After the enclosure is completely dry, add clean food and water bowls, bedding, toys, and lastly, the dogs and cats.



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