

# PET DOOR INSTALLATION

## TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION

Hammer and Awl (or Nail) • Drill and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Drill Bits • Sabre Saw •  
Phillips Screwdriver

**1. DETERMINE TEMPLATE PLACEMENT** - For Original plastic pet door, use plastic slide as template (for the Deluxe aluminum door, use paper template supplied and cut out, as indicated), center template (width) in middle of door; hold in place. Measure your pet at shoulder and position the top of the template 2" taller than your pet's shoulder.

**Important: Under no circumstances should the bottom edge of the rough opening be less than 3" from the bottom edge of the wood door.**

**2. OUTLINE PET DOOR OPENING** - With plastic slide template held in place, use a pencil to draw around the edge of template onto door (for the Deluxe aluminum door, tape template in place and draw along inside edge cutout). Use a nail or awl to mark four inside edge corner holes for drilling (for the Deluxe aluminum door, also mark the outer hardware holes for drilling, as indicated).

**3. DRILLING HOLES** - Drill the four  $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter individual corner holes (for the Deluxe aluminum door, also drill the outer hardware holes, as indicated).

**4. CUTTING THE OPENING** - Using a sabre saw, begin with one of the corner holes and carefully cut along the pencil line.

**5. ASSEMBLY & ADJUSTMENT** - Insert outer frame (no flap) into opening from exterior side. Make certain frame is flush with door surface. Caulking is recommended under outer frame. Place inner frame (with flap) into opening from inside of door, hold in place, then install screws and tighten until snug. **Do not over-tighten.** On the Deluxe aluminum door, adjustment may be necessary if frame extends beyond interior opening. If part of the outer frame extends into interior, remove "break-off" levels on outer frame, as required. Use pliers to break off a single level at a time starting at top, bottom then sides. Start at corner and bend metal inward toward center in 2" intervals. Caulking is recommended under outer frame. Place inner frame (with flap) into opening from inside of door, hold in place, insert binder posts through exterior frame, then install screws and tighten until snug. **Do not over-tighten.** If screw extended past outer edge of post, remove screw, cut-off accordingly, then re-insert.