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## Canine Connections ~ Dog Doors



Have you ever thought about installing a dog door?

Providing you have a securely fenced yard, there are many advantages for yourself, your neighbours and your animal companions when free movement between the outside and inside is available.

For dogs, free access to a part of the house while you are away helps in the management of separation anxiety.

Dogs that bark through anxiety or boredom when left home alone are less likely to annoy the neighbours if they can stay inside the house with food chew toys and other 'security blankets' to keep them busy and content.

Being inside provides safety for companion animals from uninvited visitors be they human or other animals.

Not being locked in or out of the house gives dogs security and confidence particularly in the early stages of toilet-training when emergency dashes outside may be the order of the day.

For dogs that are kept inside for long periods, dog doors are a must in terms of providing outside toilet access – it's not healthy and often not physically possible for dogs to hold-on all day.

A dog door prevents those little 'accidents' from happening inside the house and means you don't end up finding scratch marks around the door frame or becoming the 'dog doorman'. It may also mean that you don't have to get up in the night to let your dog out, although in areas where native wildlife are present, you may still need to monitor any night-time forays.

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