

BEFORE INSTALLATION

Steps to Determine Your Door's Minimum Rise (Step-over height)

1. First, measure the tallest pet from the floor to the high point of the back above the shoulder. Record the number.
2. Establish your door's "minimum rise". Minimum rise is the lowest the pet door threshold will sit in your door after install.

First, locate the bottom of the glass being converted.

Note: the bottom of the glass is often hidden by the stops or the door frame (sash) around the glass.

See diagram. A close guess is fine.

Use this method to determine your doors minimum rise:

- After locating the bottom of the glass. Measure from the floor up to where you think the bottom of the insulated glass is (see diagram below). Record the number.
 - A. For the Pet Safe Classic, add 3”.
 - B. For the Endura Flap by Patio Pacific, add 3-3/4”

The total equals your doors minimum “rise” or step over height after installation.

3. Standard vinyl and aluminum framed doors usually have a net 5"-8" of minimum rise after install. Doors with thicker bottom rails (French doors and swing doors) will be higher. Every door is different.

4. We want to make sure the combination of the "rise" you select (minimum or added) and the pet door opening height total at least 1"-2" above the tallest pets back.

This allows your pet to enter without hitting the top of the pet door or pinching the flap.

If need be, we can add rise by raising the pet door up in the conversion frame.

5. The Endura Flap frame sits slightly higher than the Pet Safe Classic after install. It adds 3/4" to the "minimum" rise. See diagram.

