



# WALKIN' PETS

We move pets

Owner's Manual  
Mini Frame



The Proven Leader In Pet Mobility

Thank you for purchasing the Walkin' Wheels® MINI wheelchair.  
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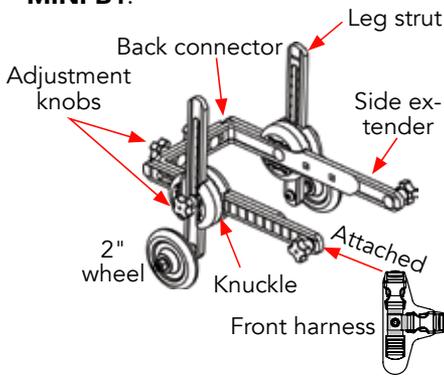
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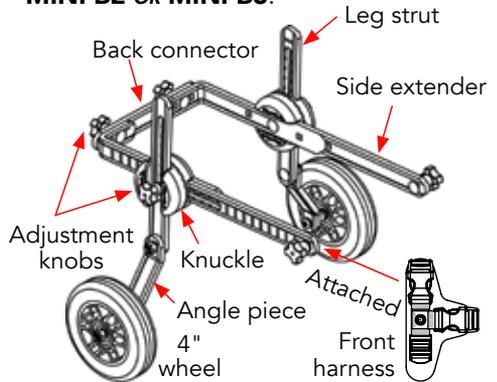
# The Walkin' Wheels® MINI: 3 Sizes

Depending on your pet's measurements you were sent **one** of the following wheelchairs.

## MINI B1:



## MINI B2 OR MINI B3:



## Parts of the Walkin' Wheels® MINI



Extra Fastener Set



Leg Ring Clamps



MINI B1  
Wheelchair frame with  
Width Connector,  
Extenders, Struts,  
and 2" Wheels installed



MINI B2  
Wheelchair frame with  
Width Connector,  
Extenders, Struts, and  
4" Wheels installed



MINI B3  
Wheelchair frame with  
Width Connector,  
Extenders, Struts, and  
4" Wheels installed



Front Harness with comfort  
sleeves (attached to frame.)



Leg Rings for  
(seat) support.



Stirrups to keep paws from  
dragging; use if needed.

## Teach Your Pet to Use the Walkin' Wheels®

We created the Walkin' Wheels® with the intention that you will adjust the wheelchair, put your pet in it, and in a few moments watch him/her running and playing again. It can happen that way, but it doesn't always.

A wheelchair can be an adjustment for an animal. To some, there is a strange device following him/her around making odd noises and getting caught on furniture and doorways. They will adapt to these changes, but need a little time.

We recommend you be calm, quiet, and slow when putting on the wheelchair for the first time. Give your pet lots of stroking and reassurance. Treats help, too!

1. When starting this process we suggest that you use really good treats to reward your pet for positive reinforcement/behavior. Dog biscuits are usually not good enough for him/her to get excited about. You won't need to keep using extra special treats every day, just in the beginning of the training process. A hungry pet is a motivated pet! Work with your pet before you have fed him/her a meal. She/he will be more eager to pay attention and earn the food reward if he is hungry.
2. Do not immediately put your pet in the wheelchair. Assemble the wheelchair and leave it in an area where your pet can see it, smell it, and touch it.
3. Use Quick Start Guide on next page.
4. After your pet is in the wheelchair hold the food reward right at his/her nose level, and feed several pieces. Then you can move one foot backwards, again holding the food reward in front of you. She/he should then walk toward you to get the treat. Before you know it, she/he is walking in the Walkin' Wheels! Again, give him/her a treat and positive praise, along with when you see him/her pee or poo outside in wheelchair.
5. Work in very short (5-10) minute sessions, several times a day to start off. Give your pet rest periods between each session.

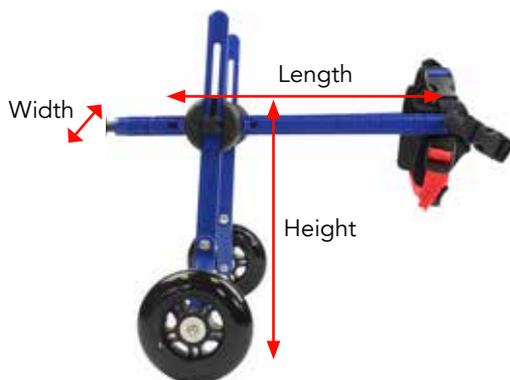
**Note:** Please do not leave your pet unattended in the wheelchair. Do not leave your pet in it all day. One hour is recommended.

## Quick Start Guide

Your Walkin' Wheels MINI box contains everything you need to get your pet rolling.

1. Take wheelchair out of box. Front harness red strap will be on the bottom and blue strap on the top. Release the two clips on the blue and black strap so they hang down, keeping it attached to the wheelchair.
2. Releasing the wheels on knuckle. Turn the knob on the knuckle counter clockwise 2 turns to loosen it up. Move the strut perpendicular to the wheelchair frame **with the red harness strap on bottom**. Adjust the height according to your rear leg height measurement (see p.6).
3. Length: While the knob is still loose, adjust the length to your dog's armpit to rump measurement (see p.6).
4. Knuckle Adjustment: Tighten the round black knuckle so the teeth are engaged tightly.
5. Leg Rings: Attach all four wires around the frame to form a seat. The wires should be wrapped on each side of knuckle tightly. If you push the piece in the middle, it should hang down 1-2" to form a cradle (see p.7).
6. Width: Unscrew the knobs in back and adjust to your dog's widest area, which is usually the chest width (see p.7).
7. Stirrups: Attach stirrups around the two black knobs in the rear. Secure the top part around the knobs, and adjust the length of the stirrups (see p.8).
8. Install clamps on each side of the knuckle and then leg ring seat p. 8
9. Ready to start rolling: See p.8 to get your pet in the wheelchair.

Watch this: [www.WalkinPets.com/mini-dog-wheelchair-instructional-videos](http://www.WalkinPets.com/mini-dog-wheelchair-instructional-videos)



## Width

To set the width of the wheelchair frame to the correct size, measure your pet's chest, and then add 1/2 inch to this measurement; the width of the wheelchair frame should be set to this size.

If the width needs to be adjusted, unscrew the rear knobs counterclockwise until the back connector comes off, being careful not to lose the small washers that are inside the knobs.

Line up the back connector with whichever holes will give you the width measurement you need. Make sure the back connector is installed on the outside (behind) the wheelchair frame.

Screw the knobs onto the outside of the back connector, making sure to put each washer in between the knob and the back connector. Tighten the knobs.



## Length

The knobs that are located on the knuckle hold the struts and side extenders in place. Measure your pet from armpit to rump. Make that measurement match the measurement from an inch behind knuckle to the front end of each side extender, as shown below.



Measure your pet from armpit to rump



Adjust to your pet's measurement

**Note:** The knuckle should be at the center of your pet's hip. The front of the extender should be at shoulder blade. You should have a few inches in back of the rump for elimination (pee and poop).

## Height

Take your pet's leg measurement (rear leg height); this should match the measurement from 2 inches below the frame to the ground. Adjust your strut to match your pet's measurement.

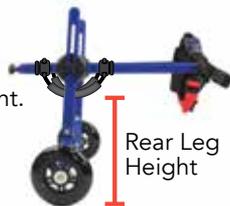
You can make this adjustment by unscrewing the knob on each knuckle a few turns, and then sliding the blue strut up to reduce the height, or down to increase the height. Then tighten each knob.

**Note:** Put your palm on the inside, over the knuckle, for easy movement of struts.

Take your pet's rear leg measurement



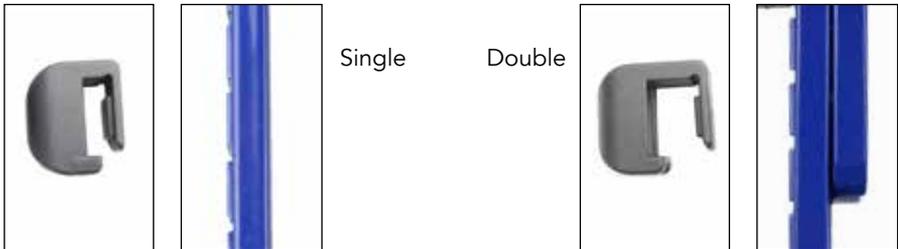
Adjust to your pet's measurement.



## Attaching the Leg Rings and Clamps

After you have the wheelchair adjusted for your pet, you can now install the Leg Ring Clamps. These will prevent the leg rings from sliding forward. You will attach 4 Leg Ring Clamps to the frame, 2 on each side of the knuckle.

1. Determine if you need the double wide or the single clamp. One bar requires single, two requires the double. (See photos below.)
2. Place clamp over frame with hole on outside of frame.



3. Rock the clip back and forth with a downward motion. Make sure the lip on the outside of the clip is under the frame.
4. Slide left or right to lock into place. The (4) clamps should be close to the knuckle.
5. Feed the wire of the leg rings through the top of the hole then wrap the wire securely around the frame. The leg rings are the rear support system for your pet. The coated wires need to be positioned on either side of each knuckle, making sure the foam leg rings look like two back-to-back letter Cs.



Leg placed inside each ring



**Note:** The Leg Rings should hang 2-3" below the wheelchair frame, making sure the piece in the middle is connected to the foam tubes.

## Stirrups

If your pet's legs are paralyzed, use the stirrups to hold his/her legs off the ground. The top end of each stirrup is secured around each back knob. The top ball lock is used to hold each stirrup in place, and the bottom lock ball is secured above the hock.



## Wheel Sizes

Your wheelchair will come with either 2" or 4" wheels attached to the struts. The wheels are all-terrain and will not puncture. If they eventually wear out, you can buy replacements: [www.WalkinPets.com/spare-parts](http://www.WalkinPets.com/spare-parts)

## Ready to Start Rolling?

1. Leg Rings: Pick up your pet and set him/her into the Leg Rings. Each leg goes inside the ring. The abdomen will rest on the middle Velcro piece holding the rings together. The rear toe pads should touch the ground. Use stirrups if pet's legs are paralyzed.
2. Front Harness: Unclick the blue and black strap, and leave the harness attached to the front knobs. Set pet's front legs **in front of the red strap** on the front harness. Take the blue strap over the back and clip in place. Put the black strap in front of the chest and clip in place. Adjust all three straps so they are snug. Tuck the excess strapping into the black comfort sleeves.
3. For intact male dogs, we want the center connector to be just in front of the testicles and behind the penis. This will give him full support while keeping him comfortable and allowing him to go to the bathroom.



Watch video starting at 5:53 minutes/seconds for putting your pet into wheelchair: [walkinpets.com/mini](http://walkinpets.com/mini)

*Note: If you need to wash the harness at some point, you can remove it by unscrewing the knobs on each side, and then removing the screws and washers.*

# Walkin' Wheels Mini Front Wheel Attachment

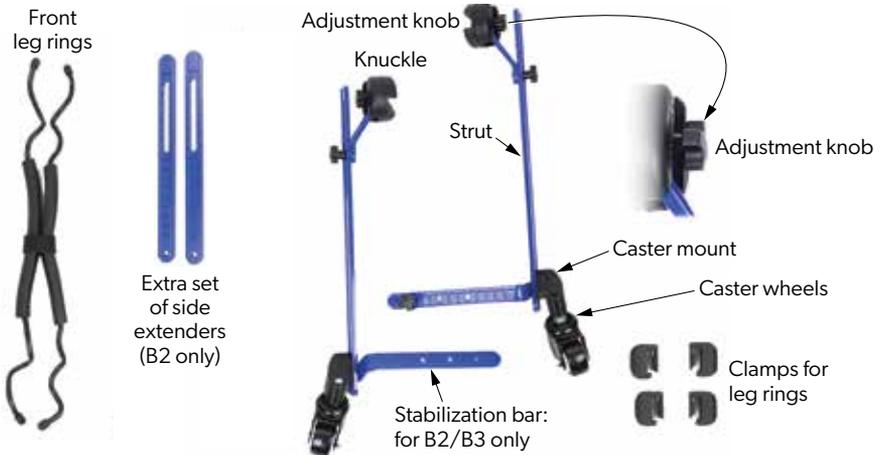
*Purchased Separately*

The Walkin' Wheels Front Wheel Attachment gives mobility to dogs with front leg weakness or weakness in all four legs. It is ideal for helping disabled pets get exercise and for rehabilitation while they are healing. Like the rest of the Walkin' Wheels products, the Front Wheel Attachment is adjustable, so it will fit the Walkin' Wheels wheelchair for any size dog from 2 to 10 pounds and can easily be removed at any time.



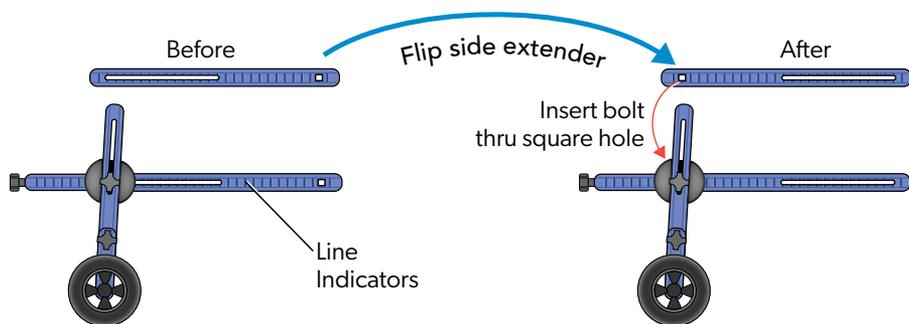
*Note: Your dog's rear leg height measurement determined the Front Wheel Attachment size you received.*

## What's in the B2 or B3 Front Attachment Box:



## Set-up for Rear Mini Walkin' Wheels *(This must be done first):*

1. Remove the rear clamps, leg rings, and front harness.
2. Remove adjustment knob and small washer from the knuckle.
3. Pull out the strut/wheel assembly.
4. Remove both sides of the black round knuckle.
5. Remove the two side extenders and **B2 Only** - replace with extra set in front wheel kit. Rotate them so that the square hole is now attached to the rear knuckle on each side. (Make sure the line indicators on the side extenders still face outward on each side.) (See illustration below) Please watch instructional video here: [www.handicappedpets.com/instructional-videos-mini-dog-wheelchair-front-attachment/](http://www.handicappedpets.com/instructional-videos-mini-dog-wheelchair-front-attachment/)
6. Insert the bolt through the middle square hole on the frame and through the side extender square hole.



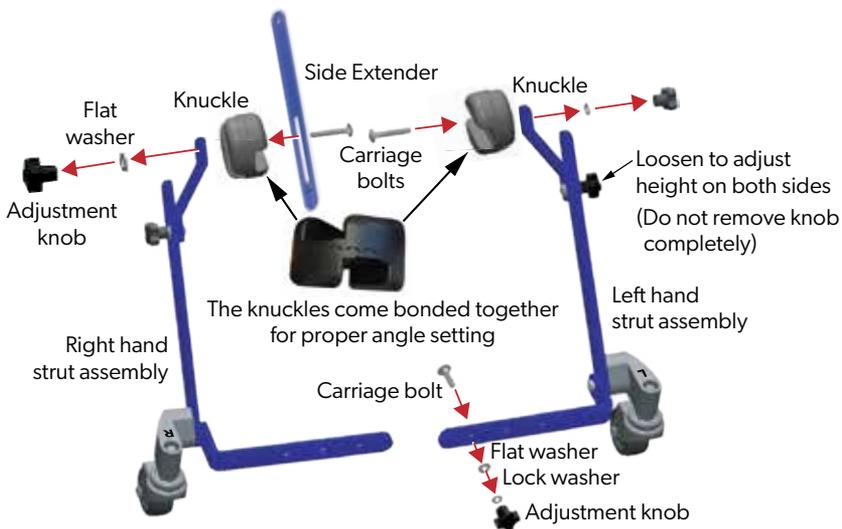
7. Reinstall the knuckle by placing half of it over the bolt. Make sure the arrow is pointing to front of the wheelchair, teeth on the outside.
8. Attach outside half of knuckle making sure the arrow is pointing upwards, teeth on inside.
9. Insert strut in knuckle at correct height for your dog.
10. Replace washer and adjustment now and tighten

## Installing the Front Wheels on to the Frame

Note: You won't be using the front harness that came with the rear wheelchair. On top of the caster wheels you will see the letter "R" or "L", the "R" is for the dog's right leg, and the "L" is for the dog's left leg.

### Knuckle tips:

Inside arrow points forward. Outside arrow points upward at an angle



## Steps to Install the Front Wheels to the Frame

1. Remove the adjustment knob on the knuckle, holding the bonded knuckle together in one piece, remove bolt and washer. Keeping the knuckle together in one piece, should insure the correct angle for caster mount and wheel. (caster mount should always be parallel to ground).
2. Insert bolt going through the middle slot of the side extender, then insert through bonded knuckle, angle piece hole, washer, adjustment knob tightened up securely.
3. Do the same for the other front wheel. If you have the B1, continue to step 5.
4. Connect both the right and left sides of the front stabilization bar. Make sure that both sides are aligned, insert bolt through square hole (bolt should sit flush against bar), put on flat washer then lock washer, attach adjustment knob and screw on tightly (the center of the stabilization bar should not move). Some movement of the stabilization bar at the caster mount screws is normal.
5. Attach the single clamps on each side of the knuckle (like the rear) (from the knuckle to the end on side bar, there should be 2")
6. Attach the front and rear leg rings by threading the leg ring wire down through each of the leg ring clamp channels, and then wrapping the wire up and around the frame. Front leg rings should hang slightly lower than rear leg rings to accommodate the chest. (See image on page 12)



## Is the Wheelchair Adjusted Properly?



**Width:** Adjust the width in the back from your pet's widest body part (usually the chest). There are several square holes to select from.

- Make sure the knobs are tightened and secure.

**Height:** Adjust the height so that the side extender frame is positioned in the middle of your pet's body.

- The paws should be touching the ground
- Knobs should be tightened to secure the strut to the frame.
- The leg rings should hang down about 3" below the blue frame like a seat, with the connector piece holding the two soft tubes together. Front leg ring will be slightly lower than the rear one.

**Length:** Adjust the length by loosening the knob on the front knuckle and sliding the knuckle to the correct position. Each leg ring wire will be close to the black knuckle on each side.

- Your pet's front legs will be lined up with the black knuckles in the front and rear.

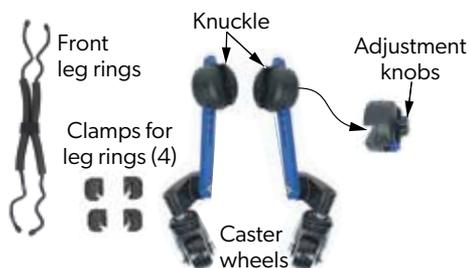
**Stirrups:** If your dog's rear legs are paralyzed, you will need to use the stirrups to hold the feet up so they don't drag on the ground.

- Secure the end with the knot over the adjustable knob and tighten with the push button to hold it tightly. (see diagram above)  
If you are still unsure about the fit, please email rear and side view photographs of your pet in the wheelchair to: [helpme@WalkinPets.com](mailto:helpme@WalkinPets.com). Remember to put your order number in the subject line!

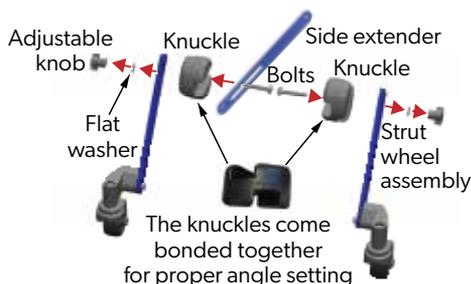
## What's in the BF1 Package

(Follow the same instructions for assembling the BF2)

The BF1 package contains:



Installing the BF1 Front Wheels onto the Frame:



## Questions or Fitting Evaluation?

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If you need a fitting evaluation, we are here to assist you. Email us side and rear view photos of your pet in the wheelchair. Make sure that you put your sales receipt number on the subject line, so we can identify who sent it. Or you may call us during business hours.

## Maintenance, Liability, and Guarantee

**Maintenance:** With proper use and maintenance, the wheelchair is designed to last a lifetime. When you need replacement parts for the wheels, harnesses, and other wear-and-tear items, they may be purchased at [www.WalkinPets.com/spare-parts](http://www.WalkinPets.com/spare-parts). The wheelchair frame will not rust. All components can be removed and cleaned. Oiling is not necessary

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**Guarantee:** The Walkin' Wheels® wheelchair frame is guaranteed by the manufacturer, Wheels for Pets, LLC, for five years from the date of purchase against defects in material or workmanship. If the frame breaks under normal usage, please let us know and we will repair or replace the wheelchair at our option. You are responsible for all shipping charges. Warranty is non-transferable.

## Return/Exchange Policy

We accept returns and exchanges for all of our products as long as they are returned within 30 days of receiving them in like new condition with all parts and pieces included. What does "like new" mean? It means that you return the product exactly as you received it. Use a lint roller and remove the hair before shipping it back to us. Try the product on indoors to avoid dirt. Package the product with care. Protect all parts from rubbing against each other or from potential shipping damage.

What happens if the product is returned dirty, missing parts or damaged? Our returns department will need to clean/buff/fix/replace if necessary. That requires resources, so you may be charged a restocking fee. If the return is refused due to its condition, we will contact you to discuss and provide photos. If you're not sure about how to use, re-package or how the policy applies to the product, please reach out to us and we can help!

[www.WalkinPets.com/returns](http://www.WalkinPets.com/returns)

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## Optional Items and Accessories

### Wheelchair Accessories



#### Amputee Cover

[www.WalkinPets.com/amputee-leg-ring-cover](http://www.WalkinPets.com/amputee-leg-ring-cover)

The amputee cover is for pets with a smooth amputation and designed to slip over the leg rings to close off one side for your pet's comfort.



#### Walkin'® Belly Support

[www.WalkinPets.com/walkin-belly-support](http://www.WalkinPets.com/walkin-belly-support)

The Walkin' Belly Support helps provide additional support for your pet's back while using the Walkin' Wheels wheelchair. Made of lightweight but strong neoprene fabric, the Belly Support helps raise the center of the pet's body to relieve stress on the spine.



## Indoor Mobility Solutions



### Walkin'® Scooter

[www.WalkinPets.com/walkin-scooter](http://www.WalkinPets.com/walkin-scooter)

The Walkin' Scooter for pets is designed to keep your pet comfortable and active all day long!

The scooter allows pets to easily move around the house and glides easily across hardwood, tile, linoleum, and carpet flooring.



### Walkin'® Drag Bag

[www.WalkinPets.com/walkin-drag-bag](http://www.WalkinPets.com/walkin-drag-bag)

The Walkin' Drag Bag is designed for pets to use in the home when they are not in their chair. Great for protecting the chest and limbs to prevent abrasions caused by dragging across rough surfaces.



## Paw Protection

### Front and Rear No-Knuckling Training Socks

[www.WalkinPets.com/no-knuckling-training-sock](http://www.WalkinPets.com/no-knuckling-training-sock)



A temporary training tool to help correct paw placement. It's intended for short-term, multiple use to help correct gait and train pets to pick up their paw while walking.



### Walkin'® Pet Boots

<https://www.handicappedpets.com/walkin-boots/>



High quality, stay-on boots keep your pet from tracking dirt, mud, or snow into the house.

Helps pets that drag their paws and provides confidence on slippery surfaces like hardwood floors. Ideal for pets with cuts, bruises, or sensitive paws.





Scout

**Be Moving**



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**Be Happy**



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**Be Amazed**



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