you can fit a lot inside of a
TRIPLE WIDE TRAILER

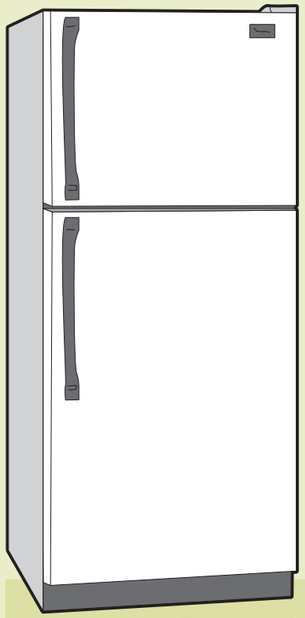
(they average about 1,800 square feet)

In March of 2008, an elderly couple in Arizona was found with 796 dogs in their triple wide trailer (along with 82 parrots). Apparently the couple started off as breeders of small dogs—mostly Chihuahuas, Lhasa Apsos, Pomeranians, and other breeds—and they unfortunately turned into hoarders.

Luckily the out-of-control breeders were discovered when someone purchased a sick dog from them and reported it to their veterinarian. Animal welfare agents went to the property and were shocked to find close to 800 dogs crammed in a filthy triple wide trailer, coated in urine and feces and missing paws.

The dogs were treated for health problems, and adopted by families who were able to provide more reasonable living situations for the animals.

A typical triple wide trailer is 1800 square feet, which means that there was an average of 22.6 dogs per 10 square feet within the Arizona home. To help illustrate the staggering quantity of dogs found in such a small place, I have compared the number of dogs found in the trailer to the quantity of other inanimate objects that could line the floor of a triple wide.

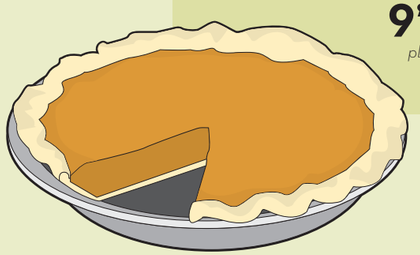


240
REFRIGERATORS
placed side-by-side on the floor

84
TWIN BEDS
placed side-by-side on the floor

37,310
CANS OF COKE
placed side-by-side on the floor

3,120
9" PIES
placed side-by-side on the floor



460,800
PENNIES
placed side-by-side on the floor

796
DOGS
crammed into kennels,
piled on top of each other,
sick and missing paws,
coated in their own urine and feces