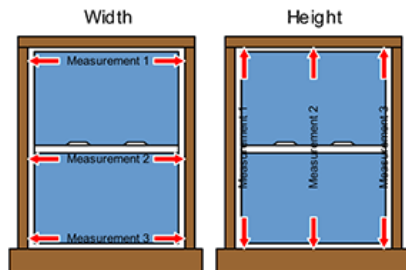


How To Measure Your Windows For Replacement

When replacing your windows, it is very important to get accurate measurements of the opening so that the new windows will fit in the existing hole (unless you are wanting to do a considerable amount of renovation work to make the hole bigger). Windows are a large investment, and are usually made to order, so if you aren't confident that you can get the measurements accurately, it is far better to have a professional measure your opening.

Let's assume you are confident that you can get the job done right. There are several ways to measure windows – from the inside, the outside, the rough opening, etc. We are going to assume that you are replacing windows that already exist in the home. In that case, we will give you two options for measurements. The first is from the inside, the second from the outside. Ideally, we would like to receive both measurements unless we will be doing the installation.



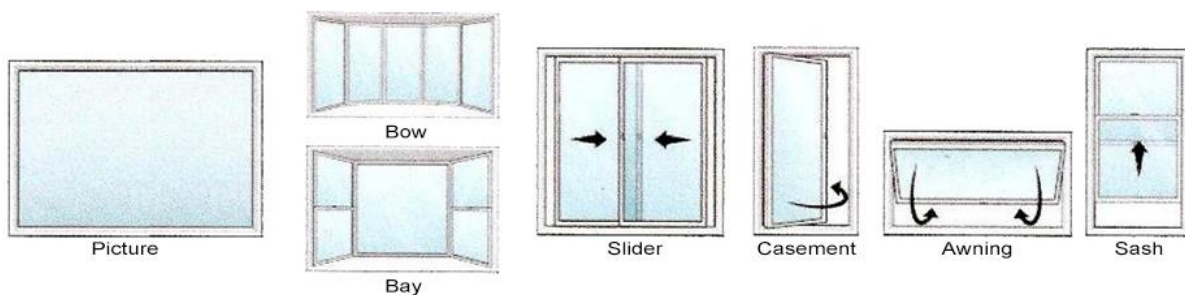
When measuring from the inside, use a tape measure to determine the width of the window from the INSIDE of the window sill. Measure the opening at the top, the middle, and the bottom, and write down the SMALLEST measurement you get. Remember, if your window is too large, it won't fit in the opening. Do the same with the height, measuring the middle and along each side, and write down the smallest number.

When measuring from the outside, you will want to measure the dimensions from the OUTSIDE of the brick moulding. That is the trim that goes around the outside of the window. Again, measure in three places, and provide the smallest number. You will also need to provide us with the jamb width. Windows come standard at 4 ½" to 6 ½" depending the wall thickness. This is standard because the wall frame is usually either 2x4s or 2x6s. Then add the drywall which is ½" and the sheathing on the exterior is ½". If you have an older home, or if you have done renovations on the wall, this number might be different. Simply measure the distance from the outside sheathing to the inside of the drywall in the window opening. This can be a bit tricky if the window is still in place, so don't be afraid to call for help in determining this number.

As stated earlier, if you are uncertain at all about getting an accurate measurement, please give us a call. We would be happy to have someone come to your home and do the measurements for you.

Other information you will need to determine is whether you want double or triple pane windows, glazed windows, or tempered windows. Those things can be discussed with our window experts if you are uncertain. You will also need to know what kind of opening you would like. The diagram below will help you understand the different classifications.

That's it! Fill out the attached form and email it to us, and we will be in touch with you as soon as possible to discuss your new windows!



J&H Builder's Warehouse Window Information Sheet



Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

Cell:

Address:

Type of House:

Year of House:

Type of Siding on House:

Styrofoam Insulation?

Thickness:

If so, indicate thickness:

Type of Frame	Jamb Width	Type of Glazing	Supplier	Installed?
Metal	4 1/2"	Dual Pane	JeldWen	Yes
PVC	6 1/2"	Triple Pane	All Weather	No
	Custom	Glazed	Any	
		Tempered		

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