

measuring for replacement doors

IMPORTANT: Before you begin

ALL Mobile Home door sizes are based on their ROUGH OPENING SIZE (shown at right). If you were to remove your existing door, the opening in the wall is the ROUGH OPENING. That is the measurement you need!

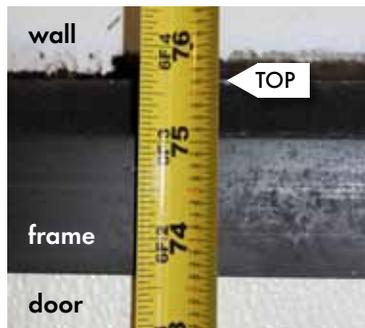
Taking Your Measurements:

In most cases you will have to take measurements prior to removing the door. In that case, from the inside of the home, measure the width between the left and right jambs and from the floor to the top jamb.



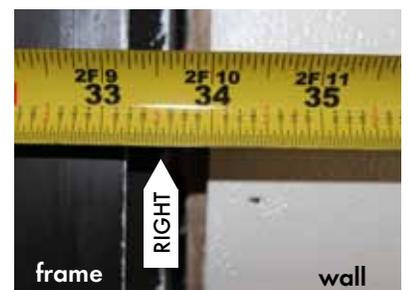
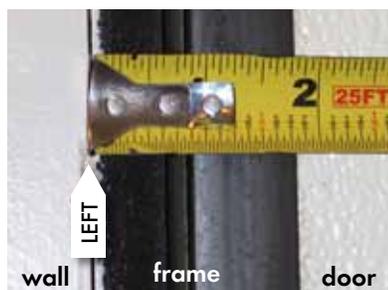
Top to bottom measurements shown below.
Notice frame to frame measuring.

Top to Bottom Measurement _____ in.



Left to right measurements shown below.
Notice frame to frame measuring.

Left to Right Measurement _____ in.



NOTE: The most common mistake one makes when measuring a Mobile Home door is measuring the door itself – this will result in an incorrect size. The correct way to measure is frame to frame.

installing your replacement door

The following steps are for reference only. Always see manufacturer's suggested installation instructions.

Step 1: Remove Existing Door & Frame

Carefully remove your old door, including the prefabricated frame.



Step 2: Remove Old Putty or Sealant from jambs

Make certain all mounting surfaces (door jambs and existing siding—if applicable) are clean and flat around perimeter of door opening.



Step 3: Apply Putty Tape

Apply a suitable non-hardening sealant tape to the back-side of the door's mounting flange. Be sure to go around the entire door flange.



Step 4: Installation

DO NOT REMOVE SHIPPING CLIPS (photo of clips shown in step 7). Insert the door assembly carefully into the rough opening. Make certain the doorsill is secured to the floor. Move door to hinge side until it is firmly against hinge side stud.



Step 5: Mounting your door

Proceed to fasten door with screws. Drive the first 3 screws into the outer frame in the middle at the hinge side. Then, drive the next 3 screws in the middle of the outer frame on the lock side. Then, secure the balance of the hinge side, and across-the-sill screws. Once all screws are in, be sure to tighten all.



Step 6: For Combo Doors

If it is a house-type door with storm door, make certain 2 long screws are put through the storm door plunger bracket fastened to the jamb. This is to anchor the bracket securely to your hinge side stud. Long screws are included with door.

Step 7: Final Touches

Remove the shipping clips and open the door. Install the appropriate hardware. Seal mounting flange with weatherproof sealant.

