

## How To Measure For Outside Mount Cellular Shades

**To find width:** Measure exact distance between the outermost points where the shade is to be placed as depicted below. Factory does not make any additions or deductions from your shade width dimensions.



**To find height:** Measure exact distance from where the top of shade will be located to the top of sill. If there is no sill or if shade is to overlap pass the window frame, measure to the point where you want the shade to reach.

**Wall mounts above the frame** - make sure to measure where the shade will be mounted down to the sill. (**Note:** Allow at least 2" above molding or when no molding is present, above opening)



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### Important Notes:

Use a steel measuring tape

**Measure to the nearest eighth of an inch - don't round your measurements, if you have to, always round DOWN.**

On your notes, clearly indicate which measurement is the width and which is the height. It is very common to transpose measurements. **Always indicate the *WIDTH* measurement first, then the *HEIGHT* last. (W x H)**

It is always good to have a couple of inches extra for the height of the shade.

Outside mount brackets require at least 2" of flat surface above window or on the window's frame. The use of shims may be need for curved or clam shell moldings.

***To maximize Room Darkening and Privacy*** on an outside mount application, allow the blind to overlap 1/2" to 2" on the sides, top and bottom of the window.

Outside mounts are ideal for covering non-square windows and can be installed higher than the window opening to avoid an obstructed view when fully raised.

Enlarge the look of a small window and hide window trim that is unattractive.

You must add the overlap to your measurement; the factory will not add width or height for overlap on Outside Mounted shades.

