

Width Dimensions

Take this measurement in three places:

- Top
- Middle
- Bottom

The smallest of these three dimensions will dictate the width dimension.

Height Dimensions

Take this measurement in three places:

- Left side
- Middle
- Right side

The smallest of these three dimensions will dictate the height dimension.

Diagonal Dimensions

Take this measurement in two places:

- Each corner to the opposite corner

Diagonal dimensions will be equal if the opening is square. Diagonals should be within 1/4" of each other.

Plumb

This is a vertical measurement of level taken in two places:

- Measure the exterior wall with a level on both sides of the opening to determine that the wall is straight and not twisted.
- Measure the verticals of the rough opening with a level on both sides to determine if it is straight.

If the measurements taken in the above steps show that the opening is incorrect, make the proper corrections to the rough opening before the window or door is installed.

