

## How to Measure for Blackout Vertical Blinds

Measuring your windows correctly is the first step to ordering perfectly fitted blackout vertical blinds. Accurate measurements ensure your blinds fit properly, operate smoothly, and provide the best light control and privacy. At Your Next Blinds, all blackout vertical blinds are custom made to measure, meaning they are manufactured according to the measurements you provide.

### Tools You Will Need

- Steel measuring tape
- Pencil or pen
- Paper or notes app to record measurements
- Step ladder if measuring tall windows
- Always measure in inches for the most accurate results

### Choosing Your Installation Type

Before measuring, decide whether your vertical blinds will be installed inside the window frame (inside mount) or outside the window frame (outside mount).

### Inside Mount Vertical Blinds

Inside mount blinds are installed inside the window recess, creating a clean and modern appearance while allowing the window trim to remain visible.

### How to Measure Inside Mount

- **Step 1: Measure Window Width**  
Measure the inside width at the top, middle, and bottom of the window frame. Record the smallest measurement.
- **Step 2: Measure Window Height**  
Measure the height at the left side, center, and right side of the window. Record the largest measurement.

### Outside Mount Vertical Blinds

Outside mount blinds are installed above or outside the window frame. This option provides better light coverage and can make windows appear larger.

### How to Measure Outside Mount

- **Step 1: Measure Window Width**  
Measure the window width and add 3–4 inches on each side for better coverage.

- **Step 2: Measure Window Height**

Measure from the top mounting position to where you want the blinds to end.

## **Measuring Vertical Blinds for Sliding Doors**

Vertical blinds are ideal for sliding glass doors and patio doors. Measure the full width of the door frame, add 3–6 inches for coverage, and measure the height from the mounting point to the floor.

## **Measuring Tips for Best Results**

- Measure each window individually
- Always use a steel measuring tape
- Measure width first, then height (Width x Height)
- Double check all measurements before ordering
- Do not rely on old blind measurements

## **Order Custom Blackout Vertical Blinds**

Once you have measured your windows, you can confidently order your made-to-measure blackout vertical blinds from Your Next Blinds for perfect fit, privacy, and light control.