

How to Measure Curtain Panels, Brackets, and Rods

Wondering where to hang curtain rods? Take these simple measurements to ensure perfect curtain placement.

1. Measure the height from the floor to the top of your window frame to determine the curtain length you'll need. Curtains should just touch the floor or pool slightly.
2. Determine where you'll hang your curtain rod based on the length of your curtains. You'll want to position curtain brackets so your rod is about six inches above your window frame.
3. Measure the depth of your window to determine the size of your curtain brackets. You'll want curtain brackets that extend past the depth of your window molding. If they're too shallow, your curtains won't hang properly.
4. For the best look, make sure each curtain panel is at least as wide as your window.