



MEASURING YOUR GARAGE DOOR OPENING

STEP 1 – Garage Door Dimensions

Measure existing door width and height in feet and inches. The finished opening should be the same size as the door.

STEP 2 – Measure for sideroom

5 1/4" is required on each side for installation of the vertical track.

STEP 3 – Measure for headroom

This is the distance between the top of the door opening ("jamb header") and the ceiling (or floor joist). 12" is required for a standard torsion spring system. If you have restricted headroom, special hardware is available.

NOTE: If door height extends above the opening, the headroom measurement should be adjusted proportionately.

STEP 4 – Measure area labeled "backroom"

This is the distance is measured from the garage door opening toward the back wall of the garage. Door height plus 18" is required. When installing a garage door opener, the door height plus 3 1/2' is the typical necessary backroom.

Please contact us at 219-577-3406 if you have any questions.