

Door width vs. rough opening

See how nominal door size, frame opening, and rough opening relate before you order.

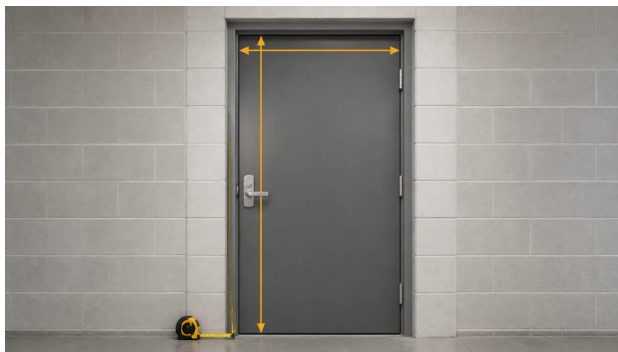


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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Record the opening number, dimensions, and existing conditions. Keep actual measurements separate from nominal order sizes.

STEP-BY-STEP CHECKLIST

- ☐ 1. Label the physical door leaf measurements as actual (net) width and height.
- ☐ 2. Record the frame opening separately, from rabbet to rabbet; nominal door size allows for the required door clearances.
- ☐ 3. Measure the wall opening from framing to framing for the rough opening.
- ☐ 4. Use the selected manufacturer's frame requirements before construction or ordering.

Nominal door size, the opening inside a frame, and the rough opening are not interchangeable. The frame manufacturer and wall condition determine the required rough opening. Record each measurement by name and verify the selected frame requirements.

Technical reference: Doors & More opening-size guide

[Open the technical reference online](#)