

Gate Measuring Instructions

Measuring for a single gate:

1. 1. It is much easier for us to build the gate around the masonry opening than it is to build the masonry opening around a gate.
2. 2. When the opening is complete, take your measurements. First, measure the width both top and bottom, block to block. Then measure the height from the finished grade (concrete, rock, dirt, etc.) to the top of the wall. Our standard height is 68". **DO NOT** take off anything for a gap, we will make the gate to fit into the hard measurements that you provide. Please give us a measurement down to the 1/8". (Example 49 3/8")
3. 3. Next, stand on the **OUTSIDE** of the opening, looking at where the gate will go. What side do you want it to hinge on? The right or the left? Most gates hinge on the side away from the house.
4. 4. Next, looking at the gate from the outside, decide which way the gate will swing. Do you want it to swing into the yard or out away from the yard toward where you are standing? Standard gates swing out. Gates that swing in require a latch post at an additional cost of \$25.00.
5. 5. Please see bold print below if you have a pool

Measuring for a double gate:

1. 1. Same as above **EXCEPT**, double gates can swing *either* in or out (not both) without an added charge. Double gates also require a cane bolt. A cane bolt is a drop pin that holds one side stationary so the gates don't blow around in the wind and it allows you to walk through one side without having to open both gates.
2. 2. As above, measure the opening top and bottom, block to block. Then measure the height from finished grade to the top of the wall.
3. 3. Stand on the outside of the opening looking at where the gate will go. Would you like the gates to swing in or out?
4. 4. Also looking from the outside of the gate opening, decide which side you would like the cane bolt to be on. The cane bolt typically goes on the side away from the house.

Please let us know if you have a pool, there are specific codes for gates.

Just follow these instructions for measuring and then give us a call.