

HOW TO MEASURE BOX BEAMS

A Simple Guide

TN Box Beams can add warmth, character, and architectural flair to any space. To ensure a perfect fit, it's essential to measure accurately. *Follow these steps to get precise measurements for your box beams.*

RIDGE BEAMS

The beam running along the peak of your ceiling

Measure from wall to wall to determine the length. Always round up to the nearest even number in feet for the best fit.

FLAT CEILINGS

Measure from wall to wall & round up to the nearest even number in feet.

MANTELS

Measure the width of your fireplace & subtract 6 inches to get the ideal mantel width—or simply provide the exact measurement you prefer.

RAFTER BEAMS

Measuring for rafter beams can sometimes be a bit tricky, don't hesitate to ask your builder or designer for assistance.



ADDITIONAL TIPS FOR **SUCCESS**

- **Room Size & Ceiling Height:**
Bigger rooms and taller ceilings can handle larger beams, while smaller spaces call for more compact beams to maintain harmony.
- **Beam Depth & Width:**
A good rule of thumb is a width that's about 1.5 times the depth. For example, beams 5 inches wide and 3 inches deep work well for standard 8-9 foot ceilings.
- **Spacing Between Beams:**
Typically, spacing beams 3-6 feet apart creates a balanced, aesthetic look. Larger beams allow for wider spacing, while tighter spacing works well with smaller beams.
- **Match Your Style:**
For rustic charm, choose wider spacing and rough-hewn beams. For a modern vibe, opt for smaller beams with tighter spacing.
- **Plan Around Lighting & Furniture:**
Make sure your beams won't block light fixtures or interfere with furniture placement.
- **Color Considerations:**
Keep in mind that darker colors tend to make beams appear larger, while lighter colors can make them feel smaller and more subtle.

READY TO GET STARTED?

Let's Make Sure Your Beams Fit Perfectly!

Contact our team with your measurements or questions—we're here to help every step of the way!