This page is designed to assist you in measuring for window screens. While we will assist you, the final measurements will be your responsibility.

The simplest way of measuring is to measure your existing screens. Provide the width, length and then the thickness of frame. If you live in an apartment or tract housing you may be able to measure a screen from your neighbor who has the same window size if you do not have a screen to measure.

Although screens may be different sizes on your house you may often be able to determine how to measure by looking at existing screens and how they fit into the window.

Once you determine the size next select which if any hardware or screen clips are needed and where they are located on the screen (which side and how far from the edge of screen). The most common types of window screens have tension spring hardware. Below is a drawing of how you would measure for this type of screen. Pull tabs will go on opposite side of the tension springs. Springs go on the side where the screen fits into the deepest channel.


When measuring tension spring window screens, measure from inside the deepest channel to the outside edge of the opposite channel. Also measure the inside dimension of the $U$ channel to determine the proper thickness of the frame. Measure the height to cover the opening without any gaps. You may also want to deduct about an $1 / 8$ of an inch to allow for easy installation. Please keep in mind we ask for +/- 1/16" tolerance when manufacturing screens.

Feel free to email us a picture of your screen or window and a sales rep will try to assist you: sales@metroscreenworks.com

