

# MEASURING GUIDE

## A TOOL TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR BATHROOM REMODEL

When you begin a remodeling project, the cost of materials (tile, vanities, fixtures, flooring, etc.) is based on how much of those materials you need. This guide will help you recreate your existing floor plan. You and your designer will use it for space planning during your first appointment. When you decide to move forward, your Coastal Builders Associates designer will come to your home and perform a detailed measure of your space.

1. Draw a rough outline of your space including all walls, windows, doors, and any other obstacles such as soffits, pipe chases, or radiators. Take the width, height, and depth of all obstacles. Use the sample drawing as an example of how to identify windows, doorways, and obstacles.

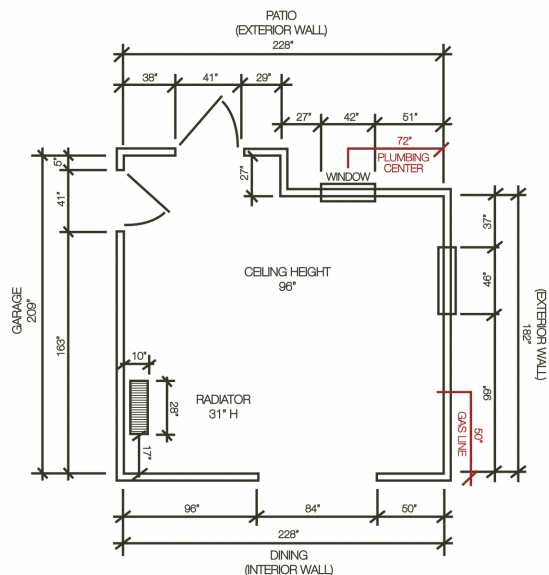
2. Start in one corner and work around the room. Measure the overall length of each wall from corner to corner. If your space does not have two corners, measure from the corner to where the usable space ends.

3. Measure each opening (window / door) and where it is located on the wall (see sample drawing). The trim is considered part of the opening, so don't forget to include the casing in your measurements.

4. Measure the ceiling height. It's a good idea to take this measurement in a few different places. Note both the shortest and tallest dimensions.

5. Measure the location and sizes of all fixtures, plumbing, and ventilation. Identify the centerline for all plumbing — measuring the center of your faucet is as close as we need.

6. Finally, label your drawing. Note the adjacent room (e.g., garage or hallway). Indicate which walls are interior and which are exterior, and tell us anything you feel is important for us to know.



Sample drawing — how to identify walls, windows, doorways, and obstacles.

**NOTE:** If you are remodeling, do not include current cabinetry or other furniture that will not be kept in your space. All measurements should be in inches — for example, if your wall is 10 feet exactly, note it as 120". Round your dimensions to the nearest 1/4".