

Introduction:

- Our goal is to keep this as simple as possible, while clearly understanding that taking site measurements require concentration, and attention to detail.
- We also appreciate no one likes to read a whole lot of stuff! With this in mind our instructions are designed to give you simple, clear illustrations, allowing you to visually grasp the procedures you need to follow in order to accurately measure your project.
- Please take your time, and follow the step-by-step instructions.
- Keep in mind we are always available to answer any of your questions.
- Our procedure for answering your questions comes in two forms:
 1. via Email
 2. via Fax
- **We don't provide any telephone assistance.**
Yes, a phone conversation would be easier, cheaper, and faster for us, but not help you get it right!

How to Get Started:

- Before you actually begin measuring, we suggest you take the instructions and illustrations, and do a walk-thru of the actual rooms/areas you have decided to wainscot.
- Do this a day or so before you actually intend on taking measurements.
- Make sure you can visually match-up the step-by-step instructions with your rooms/areas.
- Jot down any questions, or sketch-out any walls which you have a question about.
- E-mail, or Fax us a drawing:
 1. via Email: sitemeasurements@wainscotsolutions.com
 2. via Fax: (203) 702-5269

No Questions?... Start Measuring!

Why don't we provide phone support?

1. We want to make sure we have a visual picture, or written explanation, of what you need help with. Would you ever give someone measurements for anything over the phone?
2. We know you have taken the time to think through the question.
3. You know (most importantly) we have taken the time to think through your question, and give you a complete, accurate, and documented answer. Yes, it takes more time, but we know this is an important investment in your home and well worth taking the time making sure you've got.

TOOLS

All you will need is:

1. A calm level head...
2. 25' Tape Measure
3. Two-Foot Level (minimally)
4. Builders Square

MEASURING GUIDELINES

1. Measure each wall in two locations:
 - Close to Floor Level
 - At the Height of your Wainscoting.
Record the longest measurement. This is to account for walls being out of plumb.
2. Measure to the 1/16 of an inch
3. Don't be concerned with drawing to scale!

It is far more important for you to focus your energy and time on taking accurate measurements. Don't worry, we'll figure out your drawings. It's the measurements which are critical!

4. "Measure twice, cut once....!"

Once you've taken all your measurements, take a break and walk away from it. Then check your measurements one more time.

VISUAL REMINDERS

1. Stairway Stringer

What you will be measuring against for Angled-Stair wainscoting



2. Casings

The finish casings around Doors, Entranceways and Windows need to be installed prior to taking measurements.

