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# **Measuring Your Outdoor Space**

Design Services Measurement Guide



## **Before Your Design Consultation**

Provide us with the measurements of your space and a sketch of your floor plan, so our team of design experts can create your perfect outdoor space.



#### **Understand your needs**

We will walk you through the in-andouts of how to measure your space properly, with diagrams, checklists and helpful tips to look out for.



#### Send your measurements

Fill out the provided measurement form with your measurements and send it back to us so we can get started with your layout.

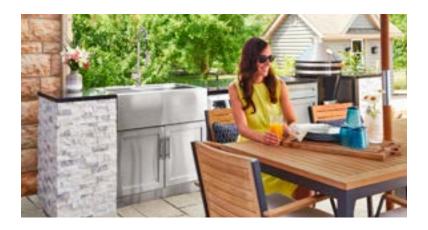


#### We create your design

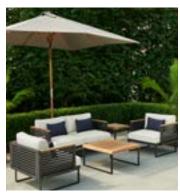
Help us visualize your space by providing us with a rough sketch of your floor plan. This will help our team visualize your measurements.

# Why do we need your measurements?

Many projects have been derailed by a slight miscalculation in measuring. By taking accurate measurements, we will be able to maximize full-use of your space.









## What we do for you

#### Start your Outdoor space's transformation journey

After you share with us all of your measurements, our design experts will create a spatially accurate model of your exact space. This will be the first step of the project.

#### Select products based on your needs

Having an accurate representation of your area now allows us to confidently suggest different combinations and sizes of products to fit your specific needs.

#### Account for technical challenges and limitations

No two Outdoor Spaces are alike and we can help work around technical challenges and limitations you may have within your space.

#### This could include, but not limited too:

- Service points for plumbing and electrical
- Finding the right balance between an Outdoor Kitchen and Outdoor Living space
- Having space to move around freely once the space is filled
- Uneven floor spaces and fencing
- Creating an unobstructed view
- Swimming Pool or a Jacuzzi

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# Things to keep in mind while measuring your Outdoor Kitchen

# Not every Outdoor Space is the same, and not every space will have the same use.

Below are some helpful tips to keep in mind while measuring your space. The more thorough you are with your measurements, the more precise our design team can get to creating your perfect outdoor oasis.





#### **Plumbing, Electrical and Gas Outlets**

- Measure plumbing provisions from the nearest wall. Ensure adequate clearance behind the cabinets
- Measure the Electrical outlets. Ensure adequate clearance behind the appliances.
- Measure Gas line if powered by Natural Gas. If the wall is combustible, the appliances should be 18" away from the wall. If non-combustible, the appliances should be 4" away

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#### Service Zone

We would recommend a **30**" border space surrounding your kitchen cabinets to ensure that you have plenty of room for food prep, cooking, serving, and entertaining.

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#### **Opening Doors for Kitchen Cabinets and Storage Solutions**

Take into consideration the space around your cabinetry set or the storage deck boxes while in use. Ensure there are no obstacles in the way of the doors when they are being opened. Our cabinetry doors require **2**" clearance for the door opening.



#### **Cooking Appliances**

Measure all the existing or new appliances that will go with the outdoor space. E.g. under-counter refrigerator, dishwasher, ice maker. Providing the model numbers would work as well. If it is an island, the length of the island. If the counter top would be with overhang or without.



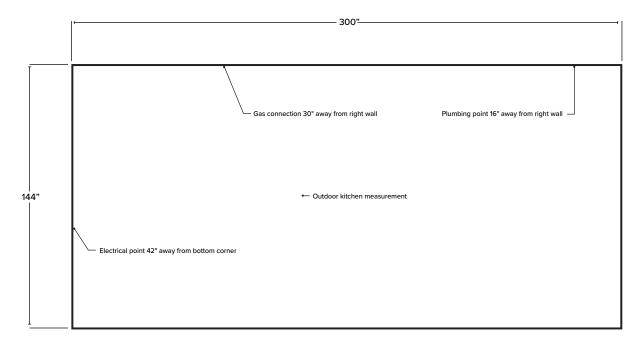
#### **Outdoor Space**

- Having adequate clearance between the grill and combustible materials
- Figure out the space for dining table if applicable
- Having a sturdy level surface to install the cabinets or furniture
- Divide the space for Outdoor Kitchen & Outdoor Furniture accordingly

## How to measure your space

# Don't fret if you have never done this before, we have provided a list and a form to help you record all your measurements for our design team.

Referring to the diagram below, take length and width measurements of your Outdoor space. Don't forget to mark any unusable areas. Utilize the "What to measure list" to ensure you have measured everything in your space.



#### How to measure your Outdoor Kitchen for new cabinets

#### Linear and Gallery layout:

#### Horizontal Measurement:

- Measure the width from left to right of the wall or available space.
- 2. Mark exact location of water, drain, gas lines, electrical outlets, and switches on drawing.
- **3.** Measure what is the depth (front to back) available for the cabinets.
- Please check if the wall is combustible or not. If combustible the appliances must be at least 18" away from the wall. If not then leave a gap of 4".

#### **Vertical Measurement:**

- If the cabinets are going along a wall, please share the height of the wall.
- **2.** If there are obstruction on
- the wall, please share its dimensions and its measurement from the left and right of the wall and height from the floor.

#### L-Shape and Wrapped around layout:

#### Horizontal Measurement:

- 1. Measure the width from the corners to both the sides of the walls or available space.
- 2. Mark the space for the appliances, such as grill, dual side burner, kamado, under-counter refrigerator, generator, ice maker if applicable.
- **3.** Dividing the L or U shaped kitchen in cooking and prepping zones will help organize the kitchen and help with the functionality of it.

#### Vertical Measurement:

- 1. If the cabinets are going along a wall, please share the height of the wall.
- 2. If there are obstruction on the wall, please share its dimensions and its measurement from the left and right of the wall and height from the floor.
- If the cabinets are in middle of the outdoor space, the tentative dimension of the space to be used with the cabinets will help.

\*Note: Ensure you have a sturdy surface to install the cabinets

# Sketch your layout with measurements use the checklist

Things to consider while providing the details for Outdoor space

Make a list your appliance sourced with sizes and model numbers

Mark up your window and doors

#### Select Cabinet Frames which are functionally built for your Outdoor Kitchen

Select any of the below that may apply to you.

Storage Cabinets	Sink Cabinets	45 Degree Corner Cabinet
90 Degree Corner Cabinet	Dual Side Burner Cabinet	33" Grill Cabinet
36" Grill Cabinet	40" Grill Cabinet	Kamado Cabinet


## Identify your patio furniture needs

# Choosing the right Outdoor space, and not every garden space will have the same use.

Most Outdoor Spaces have plenty of space but end up feeling cramped because they weren't planned with the end goal in mind. it is very important to work towards a vision so that you have the perfect Outdoor Oasis - a place to relax, gather with friends and family.



# What is the vision for your Outdoor space

Tell us more about your space, do you have a small, medium large backyard, are you creating an outdoor space for entertaining, hosting parties. Choose suitable patio furniture to complement the idea.



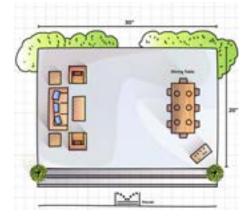
#### **Relaxing by the pool**

When you have a pool in your backyard, you have the flexibility to divide the space with outdoor kitchen and seating space. Adding the chaise lounges to relax by the pool, dining to enjoy your meals, outdoor kitchen to prepare the meals.



#### Entertaining

Good size backyard space can have seating space. Adding a seating area to your outdoor space let's you plan for all the summer days. Creating an organized seating space with the sofa, loveseat and single seater.



#### **Hosting & Dining**

Most patios provide lots of room for living and dining areas. The trick is creating a flexible, multipurpose layout with places to eat and relax that's also an extension of the yard.

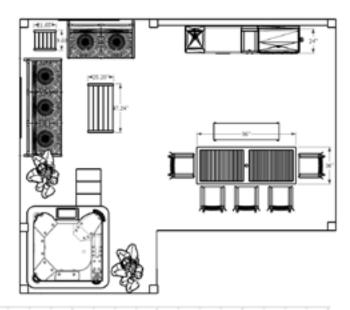
# Choose your Outdoor Furniture to transform your backyard Select any of the below that may apply to you. Outdoor Dining Sets Chaise lounges Sofas and Sectionals Outdoor Umbrellas Fire Pit Tables

# Sketch your layout with measurements

Save time and frustration by sketching out your measurements and show your work. This will help to ensure your measurements are accurate and/or if any errors have occurred.

Having a top-down, visual layout of your space will help our designers determine which Outdoor products best suit you and your needs.

Check out our example on the right.




## Almost done.

Take a picture or scan your drawn Outdoor space plan and additional information and share it with our team of experts to get you started.

1. Fill out the Measurement Form on pages 5 and 7. Then re-save this guide as a PDF.

2. Attach a photo, or scan of the sketch of your space, with measurements.

3. Send us your sketch, measurements and form to our design team. Email us at <u>info@</u> <u>newageproducts.com</u>. In your email, please specify your Full Name and your Date and Time of your design consultation.



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