

Extendable Cafe Curtain Rod

Installation Guide

Available in White, Chrome & Gold Finishes

What's Included

In the Box

- 2 Extendable curtain rods
- 4 Color-matched mounting hooks
- Installation hardware
- This instruction guide

Tools You'll Need

- Measuring tape
- Pencil for marking
- Level (optional but recommended)
- Drill (if not using adhesive hooks)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

These lightweight extendable rods are designed for lightweight curtains, sheers, and cafe curtains only. Do not use with heavy fabrics or thermal curtains. Ensure mounting surface can support the weight of the rod and lightweight curtains.

Installation Methods

A Method A: Screw-In Installation (Recommended)

Use the included hooks and screws for permanent, secure mounting. Best for regular use with lightweight curtains and sheers.

B Method B: Adhesive Installation (No-Drill Option)

Use adhesive hooks (sold separately) for damage-free mounting. Perfect for renters or when drilling is not preferred.

Use the hardware (included)



or adhesive hooks (sold separately)



Step-by-Step Installation

1 Measure Your Window

Measure the inside width of your window frame. Add 2-4 inches for proper curtain coverage. Refer to the measurement guide for detailed instructions.

2 Choose Rod Length

Select the appropriate rod size based on your measurement:

- **12"-16"**: For windows 10"-14" wide
- **16"-24"**: For windows 14"-22" wide
- **24"-32"**: For windows 22"-30" wide

3 Mark Hook Positions

For cafe curtains, position hooks at mid-window height or 1/3 from the top. Mark positions on each side of the window frame, ensuring they're level.

4 Install Mounting Hooks

For Screw Installation: Drill pilot holes and secure hooks with included screws.

For Adhesive Installation: Clean surface, apply adhesive hooks according to manufacturer's instructions.

5 Adjust Rod Length

Extend or compress the telescoping rod to fit your measured width. The rod should fit snugly between mounting points with slight tension.

6 Install Rod and Test

Place the rod ends into the mounting hooks. Gently test the installation by applying light downward pressure. Adjust tension as needed.

Pro Tips

- These rods are designed for lightweight fabrics only - use with sheers, lightweight cotton, or thin cafe curtains
- For a professional look, ensure both rods are installed at exactly the same height
- Leave 1/4" gap between rod ends and mounting hooks for easy removal
- Test fit before final installation - rods should stay in place without excessive force
- For kitchen use, position rods to allow easy access for cleaning
- Avoid thick or heavy fabrics which may cause the rod to bow or fall

Suitable Curtain Types

✓ Recommended Fabrics

- Sheer curtains
- Lightweight cotton
- Linen cafe curtains
- Thin voile panels
- Light polyester blends

X Not Recommended

- Heavy fabrics or drapes
- Thermal or blackout curtains
- Thick canvas or denim
- Lined curtains
- Heavy decorative panels

Maintenance & Care

- Clean rods with soft, dry cloth
- For chrome and gold finishes, use appropriate metal cleaner if needed
- Check mounting periodically to ensure secure attachment
- Avoid over-extending beyond maximum length to prevent damage
- Remove curtains before adjusting rod length to prevent fabric snags

Troubleshooting

- ? **Rod Won't Stay in Place**
Check that hooks are securely mounted and rod is proper length for the space. Rod should have slight tension when installed. Ensure curtains are lightweight - heavy fabrics may cause rod to fall.

- ? **Rod Is Sagging or Bowing**
This typically indicates the curtains are too heavy for these lightweight rods. Switch to lighter fabrics or consider a heavy-duty rod system.

- ? **Rod Is Too Long/Short**
Adjust telescoping mechanism. If still not fitting, you may need a different size rod for your window.

Keep this guide for future reference