

# Extendable Cafe Curtain Rod

Measurement Guide  
How to Choose the Right Size

## Available Sizes & Ranges

Rod Size	Adjustable Range	Recommended Window Width	Best For
Small	12" - 16"	10" - 14"	Small bathroom windows, compact kitchens
Medium	16" - 24"	14" - 22"	Standard kitchen windows, small bathrooms
Large	24" - 32"	22" - 30"	Large kitchen windows, wide bathroom windows

## Step-by-Step Measuring Process

### 1 Locate Your Measuring Points

Decide where you want to mount the curtain rods. For cafe curtains, this is typically:

- **Mid-window:** Halfway up the window frame
- **Upper third:** About 1/3 from the top of the window
- **Custom height:** Based on your privacy and light needs

### 2 Measure the Inside Width

Using a measuring tape, measure the inside width of your window frame at the height where you plan to install the rods. This is your **exact window measurement**.

### 3 Add Extension for Coverage

Add 2-4 inches to your window measurement for proper curtain coverage and visual appeal:

- **Minimal coverage:** Add 2 inches
- **Standard coverage:** Add 3 inches (recommended)
- **Full coverage:** Add 4 inches

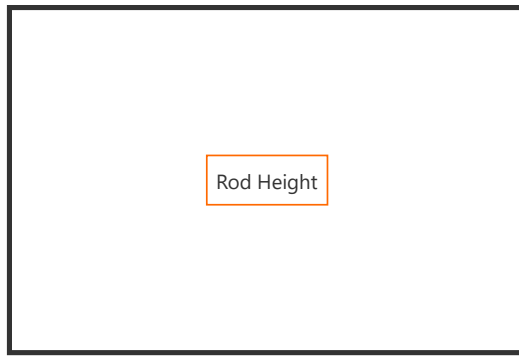
### 4 Select Your Rod Size

Compare your total measurement (window width + extension) to the available rod ranges and choose the appropriate size.

### Measuring Your Window

← INSIDE WIDTH →

HEIGHT



Measure inside width at your chosen rod height

## Size Selection Examples

### Example 1: Small Kitchen Window

- Window width: 12 inches
- Add extension: +3 inches
- **Total needed: 15 inches**
- ✓ Choose: Small Rod (12"-16")

### Example 2: Standard Bathroom Window

- Window width: 20 inches
- Add extension: +3 inches
- **Total needed: 23 inches**
- ✓ Choose: Medium Rod (16"-24")

### Example 3: Large Kitchen Window

- Window width: 28 inches
- Add extension: +3 inches
- **Total needed: 31 inches**
- ✓ Choose: Large Rod (24"-32")

### Example 4: Borderline Measurement

- Window width: 21 inches
- Add extension: +3 inches
- **Total needed: 24 inches**
- ✓ Choose: Large Rod (24"-32") for comfort

### Professional Tips

- **When in doubt, size up:** It's better to have a slightly longer rod than one that's too short
- **Consider curtain style:** Heavier curtains may need more extension for proper draping
- **Check mounting space:** Ensure you have adequate frame width for mounting hooks
- **Measure twice:** Double-check your measurements before purchasing

### Common Measuring Mistakes to Avoid

- **Measuring the outside of the frame:** Always measure inside width
- **Forgetting extension:** Rods need to be wider than the window for proper coverage
- **Not checking rod adjustment range:** Ensure your measurement falls within the rod's range
- **Measuring at the wrong height:** Measure at the exact height where rods will be installed
- **Ignoring mounting requirements:** Consider hook placement when measuring

## Quick Reference Chart

### What Size Do I Need?

#### 10"-14" Window

Small Rod  
(12"-16" range)

#### 14"-22" Window

Medium Rod  
(16"-24" range)

#### 22"-30" Window

Large Rod  
(24"-32" range)