How to Measure Storm Windows (Including Photos)



Indet to upper sash

View from Interior



The following measurements are required to fabricate a storm window:

- Width
- Height
- Center Bar location
- Sill angle



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To measure the center bar (or check rail), you want to measure from the top of the exterior casing to the middle of the meeting rail. (It is where the top and bottom sash meet.) Find the middle of the center rail (from top to bottom) and measure down to that mid-point. This will ensure that the middle of our center bar matches the middle of where the sash meet.



View from Interior



View from Exterior

As you can see from these two photos, the storm should sit against the blind stop. You would either want to make ¹/₄" weep holes on either side of the base of the storm window or shorten the height by 1/16" of an inch and place some spacers on either side of the storm to allow for condensation to be released.

