

How to Measure

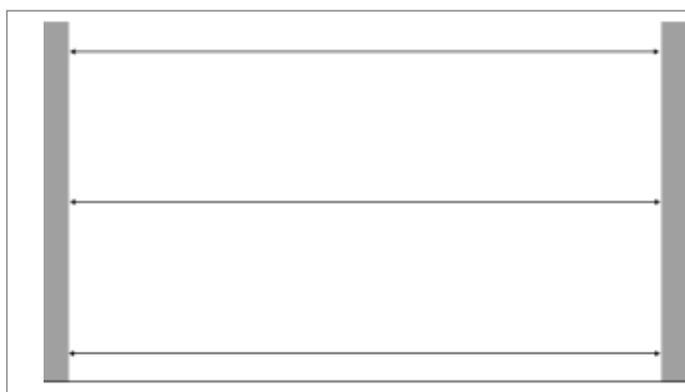
Please note: This is a guide for wooden driveway gates only. The gap clearance for metal gates is different!



Understanding the setup: Over 90% of wooden driveway gates are fitted with the hinges being mounted on the rear of the posts. The gate then sits between the posts with the rear edge of the gate in line with the rear of the posts. The gate then swings towards the driveway not towards the road.

Measuring between existing posts/ pillars:

Take three horizontal measurements. Top, middle and bottom.

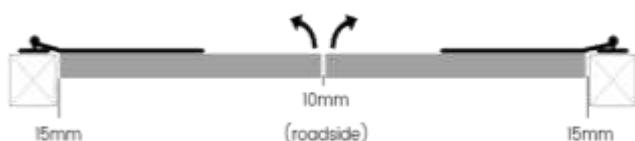


TOP =

MIDDLE =

BOTTOM =

Take the smallest size, reduce by 40mm (1.5") to allow for gap clearance. Size you are left with is the width of gate required.



If ordering online, use the drop-down box and select the closest size (smaller) or call to order exact size (0800 6124 965).

Measuring without posts/ pillars:

Take a measurement across the whole opening. Then work out the size of post you need.

We recommend:

- Gates over 3m 048mm (10ft) use 120mm x 120mm (6" x 6") posts.
- Gates under 3m 048mm (10ft) use 100mm x 100mm (4" x 4") posts.

Next reduce the post size (if two posts needed, remember to reduce both) then reduce by 40mm (1.5") gap clearance.

For example:

Measurement = 3m 454mm.

Reduce post size (2x 120mm =240mm) =3m 214mm

Minus 40mm gap clearance = 3m 174mm

Gate width required = 3m 174mm