

How to measure your room for a Safespace

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Don't be nervous, this is easier than it looks! It is likely that your room will not look like our basic plan in terms of scale, but this doesn't matter - it is the measurements you give that are important. Please feel free to add additional sketches or photographs.

Please take all your measurements in both centimetres and inches - all wall measurements should be taken along the floor between skirting boards.

Windows

Place the room plan we gave you on the floor in the centre of the room with the window on the plan facing the window in the room. Write on the 3 vertical window measurements (as shown) on the top plan. (If there is more than one window, please mark its position on the bottom plan and provide measurements on a separate sheet).

Walls

Keeping the drawing in the same place on the floor, turn yourself to face one wall at a time and write each wall length on the bottom plan.

Doors

Mark the opening direction of the door(s) on the correct wall (as shown in the example at bottom of page). Then write the 3 measurements for the door on the plan below the example (repeat on separate sheet if more than one door.)

Chimney Breast / Alcoves (if relevant)

In older houses there may be a chimney breast. Take all the measurements (length and both depths as they are not always square) and draw the chimney breast on the drawing on the correct wall or onto a separate piece of paper.

Now we need to know about anything else that projects into the room. In most rooms this can be radiators and fitted cupboards.

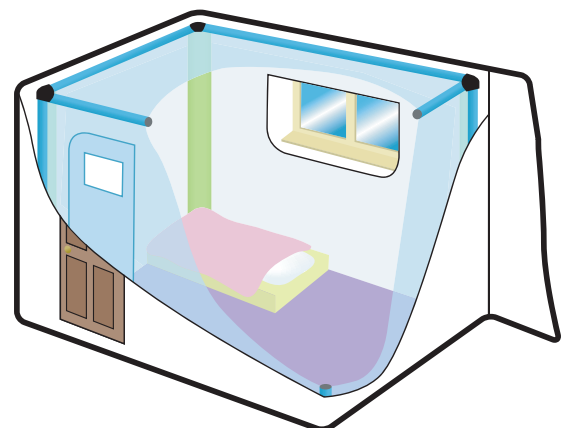
Fitted Furniture

If there are any fitted cupboards, mark their position on the correct wall, mark on the doors, open the doors to 90° and write down the distance between the cupboard and the end of the door(s). When we receive the plan we will advise you whether have enough room to build the Safespace away from the doors, or whether a better option might be to remove the doors and put in zipped access from inside the Safespace.

Radiators

As most radiators are positioned underneath the window, that is where we have marked it on the plan. If this is correct, measure out the depth to the furthest point (this may sometimes be the pipework) and write the depth on the plan in the space provided. If the radiator is not under the window, or if there is more than one, alter the plan as needed and write on the depth.

Mark on the plan anything else that protrudes in to the room with full measurements.



Floor Covering

Please indicate on the plan what floor covering you have in the room (i.e. carpet, laminate, etc.) Carpet is preferable for us but we can work with other floor coverings.

Lights

For a Safespace of standard height (2.1m high) light fittings including the bulb need to hang at least 2.3m high from the floor. If your light fitting is lower than this you can either fit a shorter pendant or a flush-fitting light fitting. Please take this measurement and ring us for advice.

Sensory Equipment / Televisions

Most people use Safespaces as very low stimulation environments but if you would like to place either a television or some sensory equipment in the room, mark its position and dimensions inside the room on the bottom plan. Space permitting, we will be able to put clear viewing panels into the Safespace, with or without zips, to enable the person inside to see the items but not touch them. This is only possible if the room is big enough.

Finally, please write your name address and phone number, with any reference you would like us to use on the reverse of the plan so we can send you a quote and a design for a Safespace. We are more than happy to talk you through the process over the phone. Please do not hesitate to ring if you would like any further help with measuring a room.