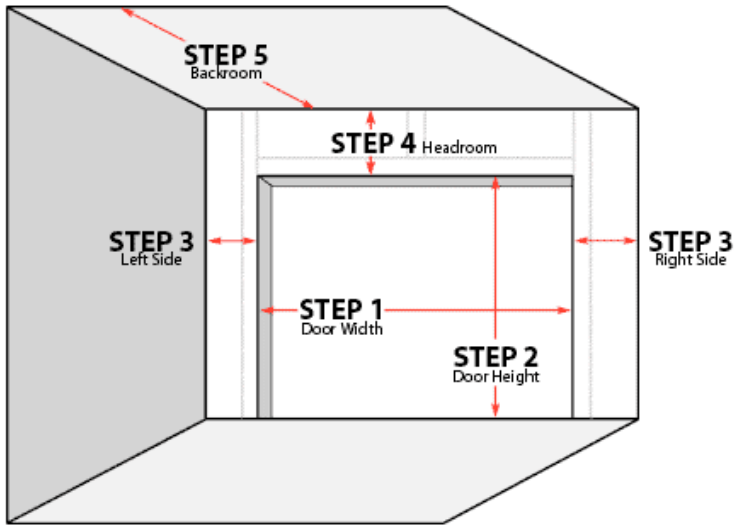# DoorsOn-Line - Measuring For Your Coiling Rollup Door

Step 1: Measure the width of the opening at the widest point. This is the distance between the right and left sides of the **finished opening**. Look for irregularities, such as jambs which are in poor condition or not square.	Opening width:
Step 2: Measure the height of the opening at the highest point. This is the distance between the floor and the top of the **finished opening**. Look for irregularities, such as un-level floor.	Opening height:
Step 3: Measure side-room clearances on each side of the opening, then check required clearances for each specific door model being considered. General side-room requirements are as follows: • Manually lifted doors will require 4" to 6" on each side. • Chain hoist operated doors will require 5.25" to 9.5" on the side with the hoist. • Electrically operated doors will require 14" to 18" on the side with the electric motor.	Sideroom:
Step 4: Measure the headroom clearance between the top of the door opening and the ceiling (or to the lowest obstruction at the ceiling). Then check required clearances for each specific door model being considered. Headroom requirements can vary substantially by door model and height.	Headroom
Step 5: Measure the backroom clearance from the door opening (or to the nearest obstruction). For coiling roll-up doors, the backroom clearance will be the same as the headroom clearance.	Backroom

Additional items to observe and note below:
- ✓ Verify electrical outlet for door opener use.
- ✓ Note any lights or stairs in the way.
- ✓ Verify all wood jambs are in good condition, header is stable
- ✓ Verify the level of the floor. Was the previous door a custom fit?
- ✓ Note any pipes, ductwork, etc. above the door that might obstruct operation of the door.

NOTES: