

Patio Covers

Measuring Your Patio Cover

Measure the projection and length of the patio cover then multiply them together, which will calculate the total square foot of the patio.

Projection is the distance from the house.

Length is the distance of the cover that runs along the house.

Height is the distance from the ground to the top of the cover.

Projection x Length = Total Square Feet

Height 8' or 10'

Insulated or Non-insulated

Number of Skylights

Number of Fan Beams

1. Measure the projection in feet and round to the nearest even number because the panels do not come in odd number lengths. (You can have an odd length but it will have to be cut on site to fit.)
2. Measure the length of desired coverage area and also measure to the nearest even number because the panels only come in 2 foot and four foot widths.
3. Determine the height at which you wish to have the cover. 8 and 10 foot heights are the most common, but if you wish to have it taller you will need to let us know the desired height, as this will affect the overall cost of the cover.
4. Determine if you want to have the cover **attached** (which means that the cover will be attached to the home and have a post supporting the opposite ends) or **free standing** (which means that the cover is supported only by posts on the ends - this allows you to place it anywhere in the yard.)
5. Skylight options are available for both the insulated and non-insulated panels if you wish to have additional light. They run the projection of the patio, and you will need to determine how many you want.
6. Fan beams - choose the fan beam option if you are planning to install fans to the cover for additional comfort. **Insulated panel:** the fan beam comes built into the actual roof panel and runs the entire projection. You can have more than one fan installed on the projection line, however if you wish to have more than one fan running on the length of the patio you will have to choose a fan panel for each line. **Non-insulated:** panels do not have the beam built in the panel. If you want to have a fan we will need to install a support beam that runs length of the patio.