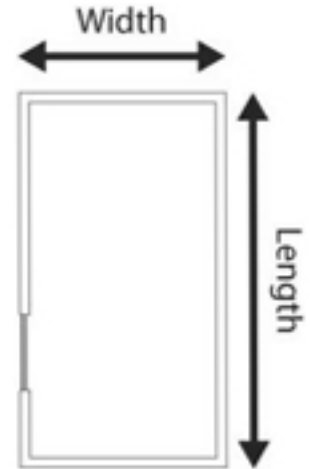


To measure the area and the perimeter of a standard square or rectangular room, you can use the simple formulas below.

$$(\text{Length}) \times (\text{Width}) = \text{Area}$$

$$(\text{Length}) + (\text{Width}) = \text{Perimeter}$$



To measure your rectangular room, use a tape measure, pencil and paper to record the length and width of the room. Once you have these two measurements recorded, multiply them to get the total area of the room.

If the room you're measuring has a recess or protrusion, such as a closet or bay window, measure the shortest length and width of the room first. Then multiply them to get the main area of the room. After you've recorded the number, calculate the area of the individual recesses by measuring their length and width.

Lastly, add all of the areas together to get the total area of the room. You'll use this same process for T-shaped and L-shaped rooms as well.

