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Tips for Measuring Your Chimney and Flue for a Chimney Pot

At ChimneyPot.com, we're here to help you select just the right chimney pots for your architectural and design needs. While there are several things to consider, this tip sheet will provide you with the basic information you need to get started. With the world's largest selection of new, antique, and custom chimney pots and a friendly, knowledgeable staff, we're ready to help you find just the right chimney pots. Just call us at (724) 345-3601 and let us know how we can help.

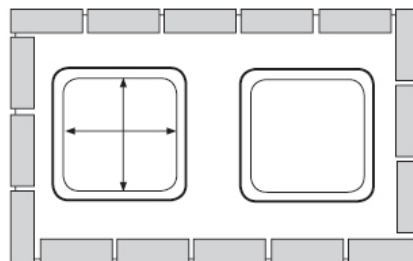
Step #1: Assign a Number & Description to Each Flue

If you are measuring multiple flues and/or multiple chimneys, we recommend assigning a number for each flue, and identifying it for easier reference. Trust us – you'll be glad you did this when it comes time to select your chimney pots (e.g.: Flue #1: chimney above living room, front flue. Flue #2: chimney above living room, rear flue). It's also a good idea to make note of the flue shape.

Step #2: Determine the Inside Dimensions (ID) of Each Flue

Measure straight across the **INSIDE** of each flue pipe in both directions (measure across from side to side, not diagonally). These are the inner dimensions (ID) of the flue.

Note inside dimensions for each flue.

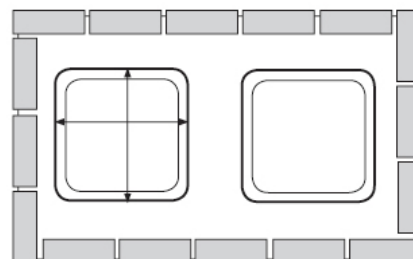


Step #3: Determine the Outside Dimensions (OD) of Each Flue

Measure straight across the **OUTSIDE** of the flue pipe from side to side. These are the outer dimensions (OD) of the flue.

Note outside dimensions for each flue.

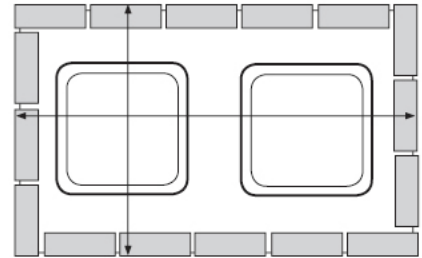
Tip: If the flue is rectangular, and you are also considering a rectangular chimney pot, you'll need to know which way it would sit. So make a note of what direction the rectangle goes (e.g.: short way faces front).



Step #4: Determine the Outside Dimensions of Each Chimney

Measure from edge to edge, straight across the top of your chimney in both directions. These are the outside dimensions (OD) of your chimney.

Note dimensions for the chimney that corresponds to each flue.

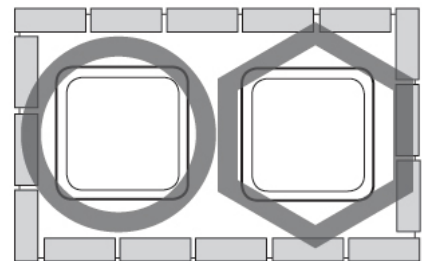


Step #5: Start Selecting Chimney Pots

Now that you have the dimensions for your flues and chimneys, you can start to select chimney pots that you like. Our online catalog (www.chimneypot.com/catalog) offers the ability to save a list of your favorite chimney pots, so you can ask us more about them when you call. We recommend that you print out your favorites before leaving the site, so you'll have them for easy reference when you call.

As a starting point, here are a few basic rules to allow you to narrow down your search for the perfect chimney pot:

1. Since your chimney pot must fit over the flue completely, with no leaks around the edges, **the Base OD (outside dimension) of your chimney pot must be equal to or larger than the OD (outside dimension) of your flue.** Chimney pot Base OD refers to the Outside Dimension (OD) at the base (bottom) of the chimney pot, and is listed under every chimney pot in our online and print catalog.
2. Since you want your chimney pot to sit on your chimney, but not stick out over the edges, the **Base OD (outside dimension) of your chimney pot should be equal to or smaller than the OD (outside dimension) of your chimney.** Chimney pot Base ID refers to the Inside Dimension (ID) at the base (bottom) of the chimney pot, and is listed under every chimney pot in our online and print catalog.



There are a number of factors to consider when selecting a chimney pot, and the choice can be a bit more complicated when selecting multiple chimney pots to fit on one chimney. But there's no need to worry: when you call, we'll walk you through a list of questions to ensure that the chimney pots you pick will fit properly on your chimney.

Putting Multiple Chimney Pots on One Chimney

If you are planning to put more than one chimney pot on a chimney (for example, where one chimney has multiple flues), then you will need to determine how much space each chimney pot will have available for its outside dimension. In this case, it is highly advisable to draw a sketch of all measurements on the chimney, including space around and in between each flue. Call or email us if you need help!