Front Entrance Sizing & Shopping Sheet

Nail your curb appeal proportions without the guesswork.

Confidently scale your outdoor fixtures, layer your welcome mats, and pot large statement planters. Use this sheet to find the exact proportions for your home's unique entrance.



Key Entrance Proportions

1/3 door height
scale by your door height

66 inches
mount height from the threshold

5 inches
minimum height for average setbacks

1/2 inch
breathing room between each numeral

4 inches
clearance around the internal riser

Secret Hollow Planter Trick

Place an upside-down nursery pot inside tall planters to act as a hollow riser. This saves potting soil, improves drainage, and keeps heavy containers manageable.

Sizing by Door Dimensions

Find your row: **Door Measurement**

Door Measurement	Your pick	Why
80-inch height	26-27 inch lantern	Grounds the facade
36-inch width	Coir over 3x5 rug	Anchors the entrance

Planter Fill Quantities

Find your row: **Planter Height**

Planter Height	Your pick	Why
24 inches	10-inch pot, 1.5 cu ft	Creates a massive drainage void
30 inches	12-inch pot, 2.0 cu ft	Prevents winter freezing issues
36 inches	14-inch pot, 2.5 cu ft	Keeps the planter lightweight

Dusk-to-Dawn Bulb Specs

- [ ] Select a dusk-to-dawn bulb with a built-in sensor.
- [ ] Choose LED bulbs rated at 2700K to 3000K.
- [ ] Ensure the sensor eye has an unobstructed sun view.
- [ ] Clean the glass housing monthly for reliable detection.
- [ ] Match your fixture metal finish to the door hinges.

Entrance Preparation Checks

- ○ Verify nearby porch lights cast ambient glow on house numbers.
- ○ Mount house number digits at eye level for emergency responders.
- ○ Choose clean, sans-serif fonts for the highest street legibility.
- ○ Weigh down the inverted nursery pot with a single brick.
- ○ Keep natural coir mats out of direct rainfall.

Entrance Notes

Enjoy your beautifully proportioned, welcoming new front entrance!