Window Box Planting Sheet

Size your box, space your plants, and create a street-stopping spill.

Match your container to your home's architecture for a custom, built-in appearance. Use this guide to properly mount your box and arrange your plants for immediate, vigorous growth.



Key Installation Specs

Flush
Match box to outer window trim

1 inch
Wall spacers behind pre-drilled holes

Two
Staggered zigzag rows for vigorous airflow

2 inches
Higher soil mound for back row

45°
Tilt spillers toward the front lip

Hydrate without crushing

Use a long-reach watering wand to deliver moisture directly to the thriller's soil base, completely avoiding and protecting the delicate front trailers from heavy top-down showers.

Tilt-and-Fill Planting Sequence

1. **Anchor the thrillers** Set upright plants on elevated soil bases in the back row to maintain visibility.
2. **Offset the trailers** Plant cascading vines in the front, angling them forward directly between the back-row plants.
3. **Weave the middle layer** Tuck smaller filler flowers into remaining gaps to smoothly bridge the visual transition.
4. **Leave a top margin** Keep the final soil line below the rim to prevent muddy runoff on clean siding.

Plant Counts by Box Size

Find your row: **Box Length**

Box Length	Your pick	Why
24 inches	3 uprights, 4 trailers	7 plants total
30 inches	4 uprights, 5 trailers	9 plants total
36 inches	5 uprights, 6 trailers	11 plants total
48 inches	6 uprights, 8 trailers	14 plants total

Exterior & Hardware Checks

- [ ] Measure all the way to the outer trim edge to size boxes.
- [ ] Account for shutter hinges or molding that affect flush casing placement.
- [ ] Locate structural wall studs to securely drive heavy-duty lag screws.
- [ ] Check the back panel's pre-drilled attachment points for spacer positioning.
- [ ] Feel the soil daily just below the surface to monitor moisture.

Garden Center Notes

Enjoy your beautifully balanced, lushly cascading window boxes all summer long!