

Sliding windows consist of two separate window panels, one or both of which slide horizontally open. Sliding windows with one panel that slides are called **single sliders**. Windows in which both panels slide are called **double sliders**.

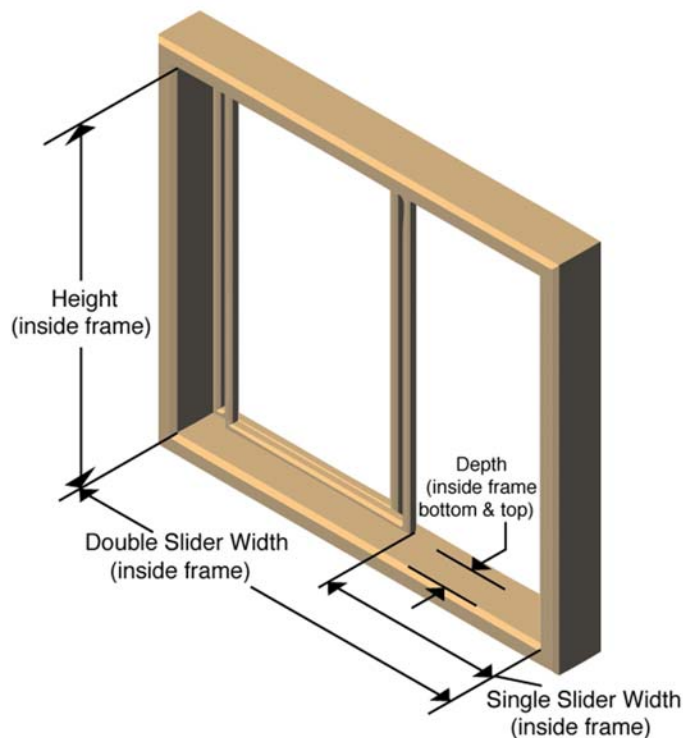
**Tools Required For Measuring:** Measuring Tape



**Follow the Step by Step Instructions Below to Measure Your Sliding Windows.**

For technical assistance, contact Automatic Specialties, Inc. at **(800)445-2370**

### 1) Measure the height inside of the window frame.



### 2) Measure the depth of the window frame where the posts will be mounted (Inside top and bottom of window frame).

- If there are shades, blinds, etc. mounted in the frame that may interfere with the guard or if the depth of the window frame measures less than 3/4 inches, the guard will need to be mounted on the outside of the window frame (on the window trim or wall). Add at least 1-1/2 inches to the window frame height measurement. The extra 1-1/2 inches is the width of both end posts.

### 3) Measure the overall window width.

- Be sure to measure single sliders and double sliders correctly. (See illustrations above and at bottom of page)

**4) Once you have determined the above measurements, you can request sizing and pricing information.**

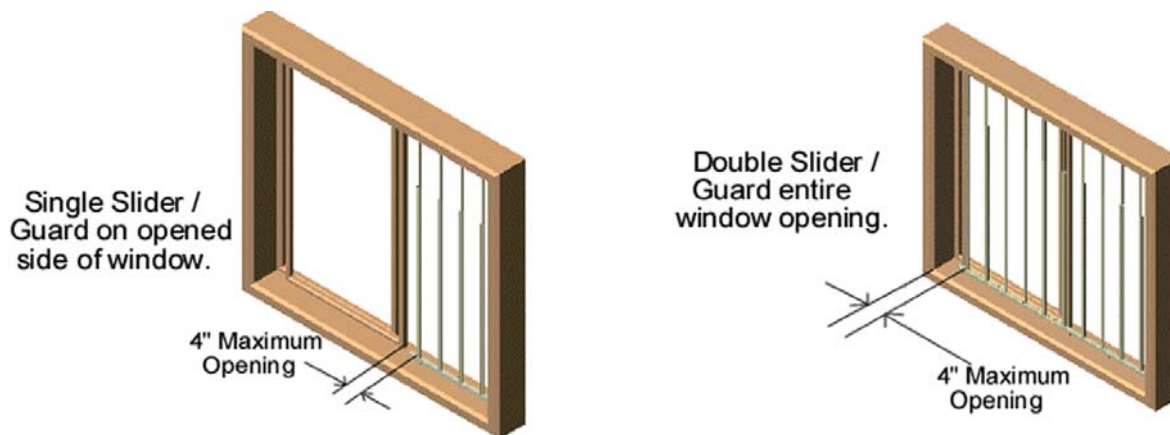
- Contact Automatic Specialties, Inc. at (800)445-2370 or fill out online form at the address below <http://www.auspin.com/gaprices.htm>

**5) Once you receive your window guard, install it following the included instructions.**

- Installation instructions can also be obtained by visiting <http://www.auspin.com/gainstall.htm>

**Cautionary Note**

- There should be no more than a 4-inch opening anywhere in the guarded area. This includes the area between the vertical bar on the window guard and the sliding panel of the window when fully opened. **(See illustrations below)**



The above drawings show the correct guard installation for the two types of sliding windows. Since single sliders only open on one side of the window opening, it is only necessary to guard the maximum opening on that side. The above illustration shows a single slider guarded with a 5-bar guard.

Double sliders open from both sides, so it is necessary to guard the entire window opening. In the above illustration, the window is guarded with two 5-bar guards installed side by side.

**Safety Notes**

- Before installing, verify building and fire codes are not being violated. Contact local building code or fire department for specific codes.
- Screws should be anchored firmly into a solid stud or frame material to achieve maximum safety.
- This window guard is intended to protect against potential window falls by children age 5 & under.
- Parents, child-care custodians, and older children must understand the proper operation of this window guard in case of emergency.
- Window guards are designed to be a deterrent to accidental window falls. This product is not intended as a substitute for proper adult supervision.
- Guardian Angel Window Guards are not meant to protect against intruders.

## **⚠️ WARNING Possible Fall Hazard**

Young children may fall out of the window if the window guard is not installed correctly.

- Check to make sure there are no openings in the guarded area more than 4 inches.

Young children may fall out of the window if installation instructions are not followed:

- Use recommended materials and techniques.
- Make sure window guard is securely attached to the window frame.
- Make sure the window frame is in good condition.