



66"
Standard
suggested height
from center of light
bulb to threshold

"Exterior lighting provides a warm welcome and guides visitors safely up walkways and into your home. It leads people from the natural environment into the comforts of your home and should do so in an inviting and seamless way."

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Fixtures shown: Bingham 2045 SN, page 518



1 - 
LANTERN
 should measure
 1/3 the height of
 the door

 - 2 - 
LANTERNS
 should measure
 1/4 the height of
 the door

PERFECT FIT

Fixtures shown: Revere 1184 SN, page 517

"When choosing decorative fixtures, consider the architectural style of your home and the interior design elements you wish to complement. Fixtures should be appropriate to the time period the house was built and its overall styling, whether Arts & Crafts or Colonial or Modern. Consider scale as well, making sure that the fixture is in proper proportion to the space it is illuminating and nearby architectural elements such as corbels and doors."

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Sizing Guidelines

OUTDOOR LANTERNS

Selecting the right-sized outdoor lantern can sometimes pose a challenge. Follow these sizing guidelines for a fit that's just right.

The height of an outdoor lantern should be based on the height of the door:

DON'T UNDERSIZE YOUR LANTERNS: As a rule of thumb, your lanterns should appear to be proportionate to the size of your door from 50' away.

FOR 1 LANTERN: If you place a lantern on only one side of the door, it should measure one-third the height of the door. The center of the bulb should rest 66" above the threshold of the door.

FOR 2 LANTERNS: When two lanterns are used, they should each measure approximately one-fourth the height of the door. The center of the bulb should rest 66" above the threshold of the door.

TIP: In either case, if you choose a fixture with a long tail or top scroll, pay attention to the overall bulk of the fixture.

TIP: When in doubt, always go larger.

