

## **DOORS: WALK-IN CLOSETS:**

- 24" minimum from door edges to side walls allows hanging on side walls

## **WALL CLOSETS:**

- No more than 18" from door edges to side walls, to make corners accessible
- Use French or bi-fold doors, rather than sliding doors, to allow flexibility for drawer pullout

## **WINDOWS:**

- 24" minimum from window edges to side walls allows hanging on side walls
- Space under window may be used for shelving, hamper or a window seat.

## **LIGHT SWITCHES:**

- Locate outside the closet, or as close to the door as possible.

## **CLOSET DEPTHS/OVERALL SIZES:**

### **WALK-IN CLOSETS:**

- Minimum 5' closet depth allows inward door swing and hanging on back wall
- Minimum 11' width allows a center island
- Up to 1/3 of space is devoted to shelving so allow space for shelved items as well as hanging.

### **WALL CLOSETS:**

- Ideal depth is 24-27".
- Greater depths = wasted space, cannot be utilized.

### **CEILING HEIGHTS:**

- 10' 6" ceilings offer some "triple hang options"
- Angled ceilings less than 7' = no double hang
- Walls less than 5' 6" = no long hang
- Walls less than 42" = no hanging, poor shelf access

### **WARDROBE SPACE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Double hang height requirement 84" (Standard installation height for closet systems)
- Women's formal/floor length hang height requirement: 78"
- Women's long hang height requirement 68"
- Women's medium hang (skirts/slacks); Men's slack hang Height Requirement: 54"

### **SHOE SHELVES:**

- 9" W per pair men's shoes; 7" W per pair women's shoes
- (28" wide section holds about 40 pairs of womens' shoes or 30 pairs of men's shoes, using 10 shelves up to 84" high)

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