



Boston Wardrobes

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Whether adding a wardrobe as part of a renovation or including one in your new home, it's important to ensure that your wardrobe will provide for your unique storage needs.

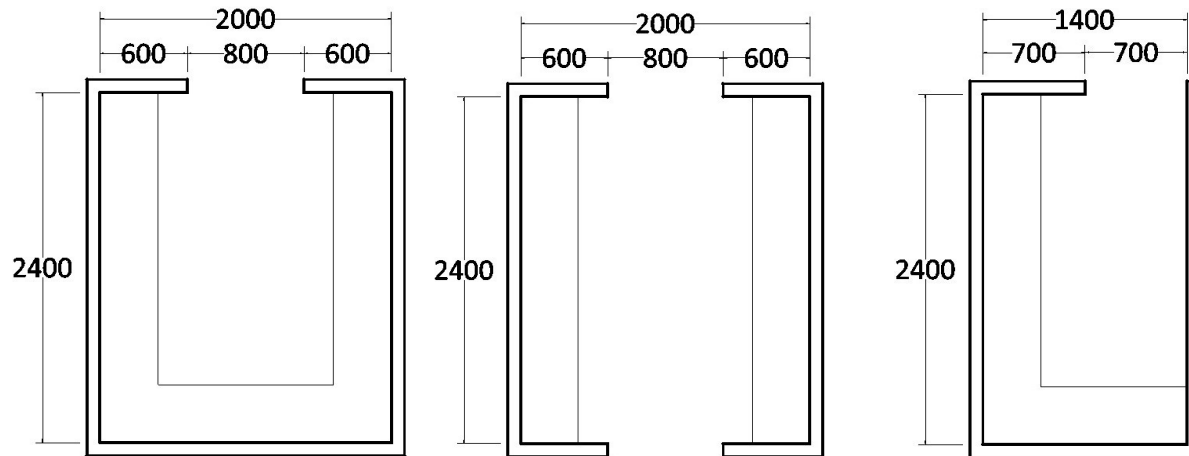
This guide has been created to give you the information you need when planning your walk-in wardrobes for a renovation or new home.



Boston Wardrobes is a NZ owned company with more than 35 years experience designing and installing wardrobes, giving you peace of mind that your project will be completed to the highest standard. We are proud of producing quality, durable products that improve your life and elevate your space.

The Space

How much space should you allow?



Walk-in

Walk-through

Rectangle

The most critical part of planning your new walk-in is knowing how big it will need to be to work effectively. We all vary in how many things we need to store and therefore how much space we need but some simple ground rules can go a long way towards having a successful outcome.

We recommend at least 2400mm of wall space per person.

We recommend 600mm internal depth.

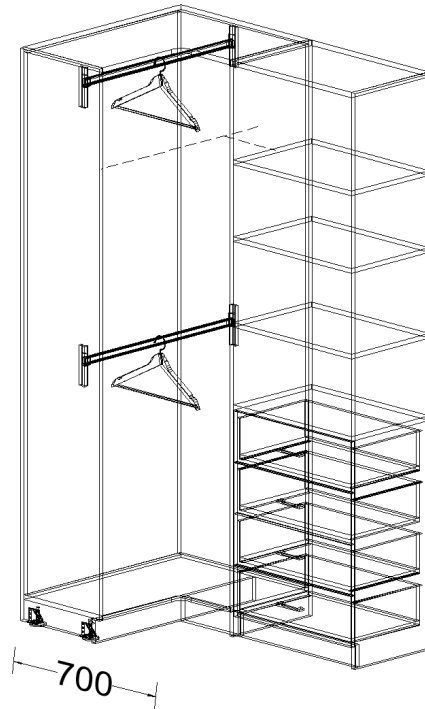
Suit jackets and coats require 600mm of internal depth.

We recommend 400mm as the minimum shelf depth and width.

Folded garments are typically 350 mm wide/deep.

The Space

Ensuring optimal access



Running hanger rails into the corners of your wardrobe is much more practical and less costly than fitting corner shelving.

Hanging clothing can protrude as much as 600mm into the room. We recommend allowing an additional 100mm for easy viewing and access when planning units either side.

Windows & skylights?

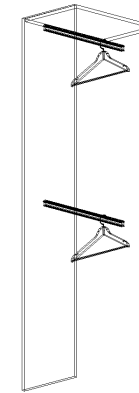
Natural or strong artificial light tends to accelerate colour fading of clothing. As a general rule we don't recommend windows or skylights particularly if direct sunlight will come through them. If there is no option then consider adding a UV blocker to help reduce the harshness of the light. Soft artificial lighting is the best for most situations.

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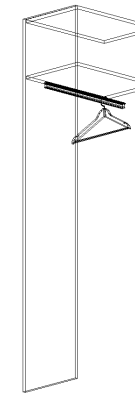
Hanging

The most common type of hanging is double hanging. Double hanging allows you to maximize the amount of clothes you can store by having one hanger rail above another, so long as an overall height of at least 2.1 metres is available.

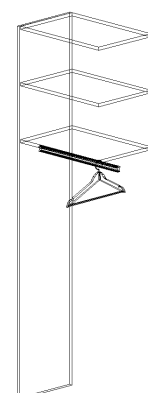
To store longer items such as dresses and coats, long hanging and ¾ hanging are also important. These can be set at custom heights depending on your requirements.



Double Hang



Long Hang



¾ Hang

Shelving

Shelving is important as some garments, such as woolen jumpers, are best kept on an open shelf. We recommend a shelving depth of 400mm.



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Drawers

Drawers serve several purposes in a wardrobe. You need them for storing under-garments, socks, t-shirts, sports gear and nightwear. It's not uncommon to also desire a nick-knacks drawer or jewelry drawer.

All drawers come with soft close runners and are offered in different depths.



Shoes

There are many different options available for the storage of shoes. When considering which solution will be best for you, keep in mind that women's shoes typically require a shelf width of 180-200mm per pair and men's dress shoes typically require a shelf width of 230-250mm per pair.

Standard depth for shoe shelves is typically 300mm.



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Boston Wardrobes offers the largest range of wardrobe systems in New Zealand.

Boston organisers are constructed locally with New Zealand made melamine panels. With an extremely durable surface, the panels are composed of sustainably sourced, New Zealand MDF substrate, laminated with quality melamine sheets available in a huge variety of finishes and colours.

Our showroom has many reach-in and walk-in wardrobes on display, showcasing all of our organiser and door ranges, as well as accessories.

Depending on your requirements, building stage and budget, our sales consultants can direct you to the system that will best suit your project.

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