

BLINDSTER®

How to Install: Inside Mount

Let's make sure you have what you need!

What came with your blinds?

1. Left and right box-style mounting brackets
2. Four mounting bracket screws (two per bracket)
3. One valance
4. Center support bracket with support screws*
5. One tilt wand*

What else will you need in order to complete the installation?

1. Rechargeable drill with ¼" hex bit
2. Phillips screwdriver
3. Pencil
4. Tape measure
5. Ladder

***If applicable to your order.** Regarding center support brackets- if your window is greater than 60" wide you will have two end brackets and one center support bracket. If your window is greater than 95" wide you will have two end brackets and two center support brackets.

Inside Mount Installation-

1. **Determine how you will mount the blind.** Locate the left and right box-style mounting brackets. This type of bracket has multiple screw hole locations allowing you to top mount or side mount into the window opening.
2. **Determine the mounting depth location.** You need at least 1 1/8" of depth to install the bracket inside the window frame. For a complete flush mount, you need at least 3" depth. If your window opening's depth is greater than 3", measure back 3" to determine how far inside the window opening you need to mount the bracket. This will ensure that the blinds come right up to the front of the window opening without protruding into the room.
3. **Mark the screw hole locations.** Hold one of the brackets in place and mark the screw hole locations with a pencil. Repeat this for the other bracket. This will tell you where to drill the mounting screws. Be sure to mark for two screw holes per bracket and, if possible, try to position the screws diagonally from one another.

If you do not have center support brackets you may move on to step #4. If you have one center support bracket, position it as close to the center of the window opening as possible. If you have two center support brackets, position the two brackets as evenly as possible across the width of the window opening. Once you determine where your center support bracket(s) will

go, mark the screw hole locations with a pencil using your bracket as a guide. Center support brackets must be top mounted.

4. **Pre-drill the holes.** Using the drill with ¼" hex bit, pre-drill each of the screw hole locations you previously marked with a pencil.
5. **Install the brackets.** For each bracket, align over the predrilled holes and install the mounting screws into the bracket using either a drill or screwdriver.
6. **Secure the headrail.** Open the "doors" on each bracket. Lift the blind and set the ends of the headrail into each bracket. If you have center support brackets, position the headrail on the bottom ledge. Keeping the headrail stabilized with one hand, use the other hand to close the "doors" on each bracket. The headrail should now be locked and secured.
7. **Attach the tilt wand.** *If you did not order a tilt wand you may move on to step #8.* Attach the tip of the wand over the end of the tilter hook at the top of the headrail.
8. **Install the valance.** Attach the magnetic valance to the front of the metal headrail.
9. **Enjoy your new blinds.** Sit back & relax because Blindster's got you covered.