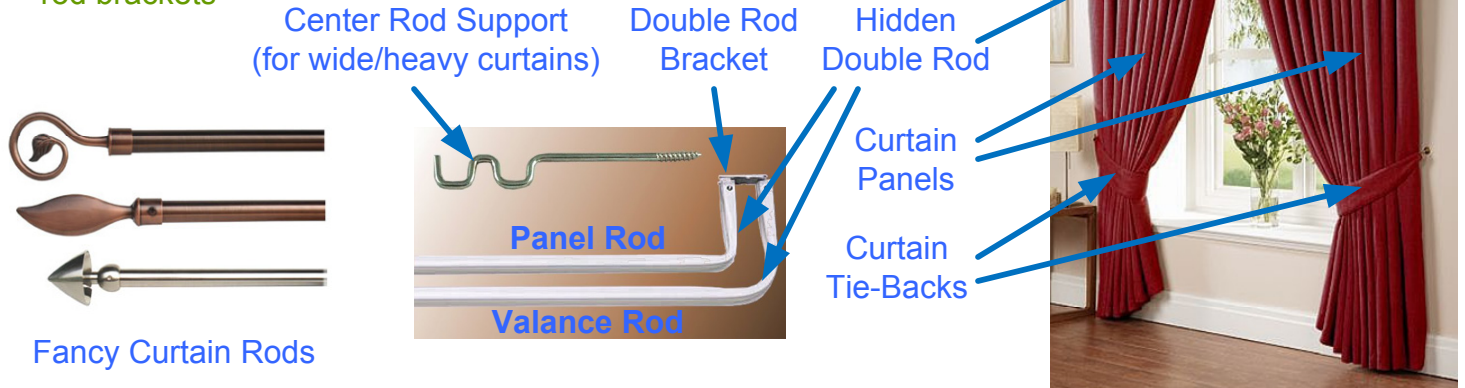


Requirement 6c: Install Curtain Rods and Hang Curtains

Curtain Basics

- There are many styles of curtains, but they share some common parts: curtain panels, valance, tie-backs, rods, and rod brackets

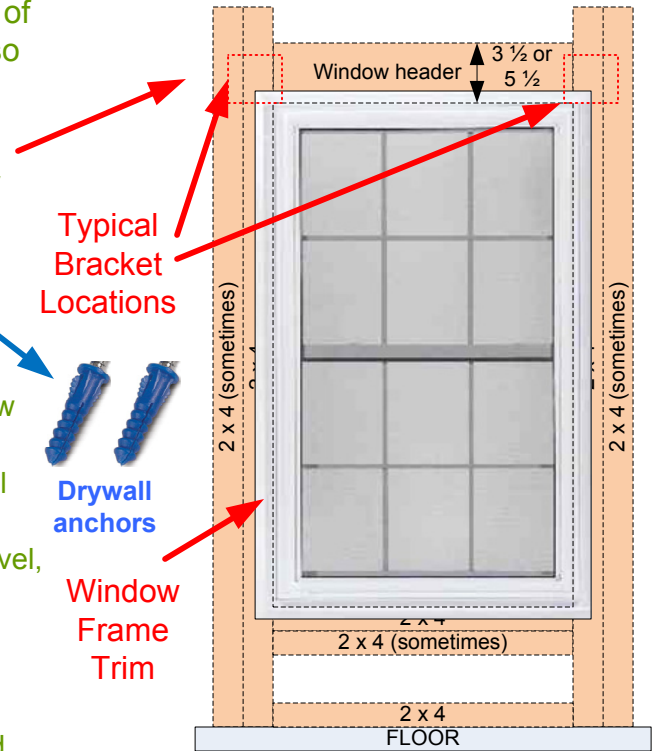
Curtain Parts



Planning the Installation

- Curtain rod brackets must be mounted at the top sides of the window frame, and wide or heavy curtains must also have a center support bracket
- Note the typical window wall construction to see where you can expect to find 2x4 wall studs within the wall for mounting
- If you don't hit a wall stud, you will need to use drywall anchors to mount the rod bracket
- Guidelines for hanging curtains:
 - Choose the length of curtain by the height of the window and how close you want it to come to the floor
 - Curtain rods should be mounted so that the curtains will cover the tops and sides of the window frame trim
 - Check the top of the window frame to make sure it is level, you can then use it as reference for mounting brackets
 - Depending on the rod type, the brackets are usually mounted an inch or two from the window frame sides, usually slightly above the window frame top
 - After mounting the brackets, slide the curtain on the rod and hang on brackets, then fluff to spread it out

Window Wall Construction



Fancy Rod and Bracket

Hidden Rod and Bracket

WIDE Hidden Rod and Bracket

