

How to Choose a Ceiling Fan



The right fan for the right space.

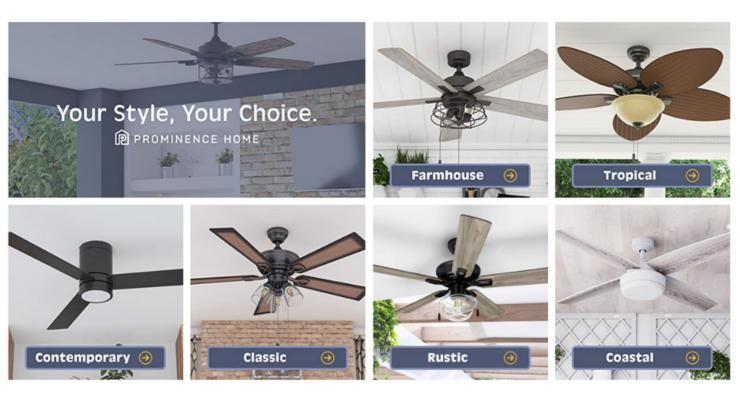
Choosing the proper ceiling fan size for each room ensures both optimum airflow and maximum style.

A large area with a ceiling fan that is too small may look like you took a financial shortcut and result in inadequate airflow.

Alternately, a smaller space with a large fan can overwhelm the area both visually and with air circulation.

Fan Size	Example	Room Size (sq ft)	Room Type
Up to 32"		Less than 8 ft. x 10 ft.	Small Room Bedroom Kitchen
32 to 48"	T	Up to 12 ft. x 14 ft.	Medium Room Bedroom Office
48" to 58"		Up to 12 ft. x 18 ft.	Large Room Bedroom Living Room Patio
58" and up		Up to 18 ft. x 20 ft.	Great Room Family Room Master Suite

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What's the best way to mount my fan?



LOW PROFILE | FLUSH MOUNT | HUGGER

Hugger-style or flushmount fans are not technically a mounting option, rather this type of fan is specifically designed for lower ceilings. Consider this type of fan for a ceiling that is 9-feet or lower to ensure blades are between 7-9 feet from the floor.

These low-profile ceiling fans are designed with compact bodies and mount flush to the ceiling, so the blades hang at a safe distance. They are NOT appropriate for angled ceilings.

Knowing the height and pitch of your ceiling will help you determine the best fan or mounting option for your space. Will a standard, angle, or closemount option function best in your space? Or will you choose a hugger-style fan?

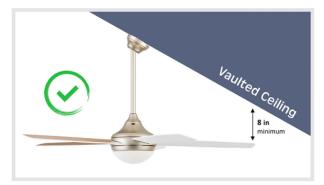


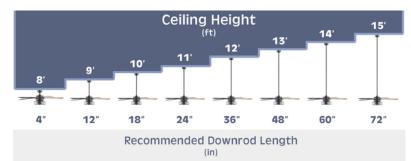
STANDARD

Most contemporary ceilings are 9-10 feet tall. A standard downrod ceiling fan is built to flawlessly fit in this space straight out of the box. Rooms with higher ceilings can still have ceiling fans. In fact, they benefit greatly from being able to circulate the warmer air from those tall spaces.

For ceilings greater than 10 feet, fans may require a longer downrod. Prominence Home ceiling fans are compatible with any universal downrod that is 3/4 inch inner diameter and 1-inch outer diameter.

Select a downrod length that will position fan blades between 7-9 feet from the floor. Proper blade height ensures optimal airflow and efficiency.







ANGLED

Sloped, vaulted or angled ceilings may require angle mounting. Using angle mounting on a vaulted ceiling with a steep slope can create the need for a longer downrod to allow sufficient clearance between the blade tips and the ceiling.

In addition, an angled ceiling adapter may be necessary.



CLOSEMOUNT

Some downrod fans allow for installation on ceilings 8-feet in height by utilizing a closemount installation. Close mount allows the user to mount the fan without the downrod to increase the fan's distance from the floor.

While closemount can increase the distance from the floor by 3.5 inches or more, it comes at the expense of some airflow. If your ceiling is high enough to allow for standard mount, this will ensure maximum airflow.

Know Your Location

The installation location is an important factor in selecting a fan. If you are upgrading multiple fans in your home, think about this one space at a time. Consider the following:

OUTLET BOX

Ceiling fans are attached to your home by an outlet box. This outlet box needs to be "CEILING FAN RATED" and securely fastened to the building structure/joist. We do not recommend the use of plastic outlet boxes as they typically can't support the weight of a ceiling fan long term.

If you are building a new home you might be deciding where in each room to place the ceiling fans and lighting. Most people would automatically place the ceiling fan in the middle of the room. In most cases, this will work out just fine but realize the direct center of the room might not necessarily be the ideal place for a ceiling fan's circulation and overall functionality.

In many areas of your house, part of the room might be used as a walk-way. In these instances, it might be ideal to center your fan over the space intended for a seating area in order to give maximum comfort in the areas you are most likely to hang out.

In bedrooms, you might want a ceiling fan directly in the middle of the bed where the residents intend to sleep. Taking the extra time to go over these details beforehand can help maximize both the comfort level and the overall visual aesthetic of your home.

What is an ETL Rating?







DRY | INDOOR ONLY

Perfect for bedrooms, living rooms, great rooms, dens and more, but should not be placed outside or in humid locations! All ETL fan ratings can be used indoors but not all fans can be used in damp or outdoor locations.

DAMP | INDOOR / OUTDOOR

Moisture-resistant but NOT built for direct exposure to the harsh outdoor elements. They are designed for covered porches and covered patios but also suggested for bathrooms and garages. Any indoor area that is frequently humid will require a damp-rated fan.

WET | FOR HARSH CONDITIONS

Built superhero-strong and can easily handle the intense rain, snow, and ice of the outdoors. These fans are built for use in all-weather areas such as pergolas, decks and more. They can also be used indoors or humid/damp rooms if you prefer.

To illuminate or not?





Whether you prefer to have as many layers of lighting as possible or no overhead lighting, there are ceiling fan options for you.

Some people like the comfort of a ceiling fan but don't like the bulk of the added light kit. If sleek and simplistic is your desire we have a selection of no-light ceiling fans as well as integrated light ceiling fans from which to choose. Many ceiling fans can also be installed without the light kit.

Many people prefer a ceiling fan with lights for the added comfort and illumination.

Shop by Motor and Blade Finish

COMPLIMENT YOUR SPACE

Still don't know what style suits you? So many choices and no idea what to pick? Your room is more transitional or eclectic? This is a good time to shop by finish.

Picking a finish color that you like and then adding in touches of that color in other decor items will make your space look cohesive and well-planned.

For example, a pewter ceiling fan would look great in a room with silver picture frames, drawer-pulls and cabinet knobs. Or a sapphire blue fan would look amazing in a neutral living room with matching blue throw pillows and touches of blue in the area rug.









Pull Chain vs Remote Control?



PULL CHAIN

Most people grew up with a basic ceiling fan that turns the fan functions off and on utilizing a wall switch and then adjusts the motor speed and lighting using pull chains.

For those who have used this type of fan their whole life, they will gravitate towards pull chain controlled ceiling fans due to simplicity and familiarity.

REMOTE CONTROL

Prominence Home's advanced ceiling fans have all the comfort of the pull chain ceiling fan but with the added convenience of a remote control.

Control the power, the 3 speed settings and the light from the convenience of an easy to use remote (batteries are included with remotes).

Remotes are typically handheld, but often include a wall mount to store the remote when not in use.

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