# freedomRail. Installation Guide







freedomRail® is the most innovative concept in home storage and organization. It provides all the benefits of a custom closet while being easy to install, easy to adjust and easy to upgrade. Once you experience the amazing ease of freedomRail installation, you'll feel confident to tackle every closet in your home!

### Easy to Install

Using a level and a drill attach the Rail to the wall. After that, all other components simply lock into place. No complicated instructions and no confusing parts and pieces. You'll be astonished at how quickly freedomRail installs!

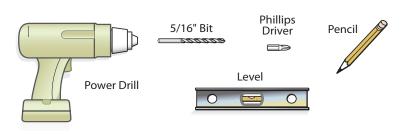
#### Easy to Adjust

All components are designed for a lifetime of use. Reposition shelves to fit a growing child or move pantry shelves to accommodate a blender. Changes are a snap!

### Easy to Upgrade

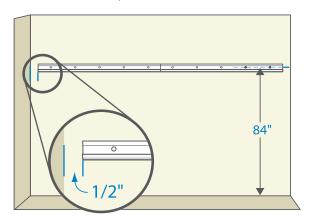
Place a Rail in every closet of your home and then choose from a variety of options to customize that storage space. Shelving can be Profile or wood. O-Boxes®, can be added to any closet for enclosed storage. Make your storage work for you.

#### **Tools Required**



### **Rails:** The primary support component of the system.

- Measure wall and subtract 1" to establish Rail length. Allow 1/2" on either side of Rail.
- You may combine smaller size Rails or you may cut a long Rail to fit your measurement.
- Patented Anchor system



# **Rail Hardware:** Patented Anchor system—no need to locate studs.

- The Rail installs using Screws and Strong-Loc<sup>™</sup> Anchors every 8".
- Each Hardware package provides 6 Screws and Anchors.
- Each size Rail has the number of holes shown below.

Rail	24"	40"	64"	80"
Holes	3	5	7	9

# **Uprights:** Slotted channels provide a multitude of adjustability options.

· Vertical options:

78" - maximum flexibility, best long-term choice.

48" - supports 2 rows of short hang.

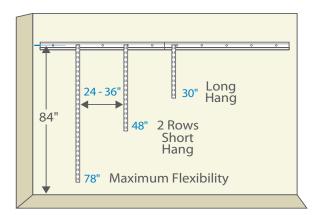
30" - supports 1 row of long hang.

Horizontal spacing:

36" apart for normal closets.

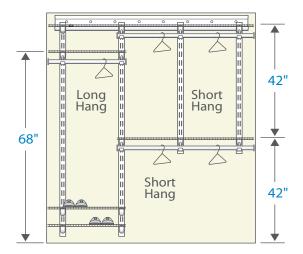
30" apart for Big O-Boxes.

24" apart for O-Boxes.



### **Shelving:** Several styles for easy customized solutions.

- Heavy duty Profile Shelving in 9", 12", 16" or 20" depths.
- 14" deep Wood Shelving for a custom closet appeal.
- All shelving comes in 24", 30", 36", 48", 72" and 96" cut lengths.
- Shelves may extend up to 9" beyond Uprights.

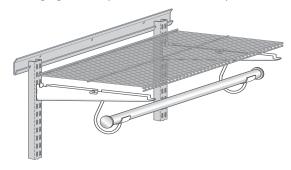


# **Brackets and Rod Clips:** Heavy-duty construction for a lifetime of use and adjustability.

- Choose Ventilated or Solid Shelving Brackets depending on the type of Shelf used.
- Rod Clips provide a secure connection between the Bracket and Hanging Rod and do not interfere with hangers sliding along the Rod.

# Hanging Rods and Rod Stops: Durable chrome or nickel plated finish; hangers slide effortlessly.

· Hanging Rods may be mounted under any Shelf.



### O-Boxes® customize any freedomRail closet!

- O-Boxes are 24" or 30" wide and are supported by Uprights.
- May be mounted at any height along the Uprights, from the top to the bottom.
- Offered in a variety of styles and sizes, each packaged with all necessary hardware.

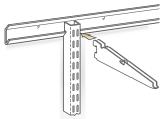


#### The Rail:

- Measure 84" from the floor
  Use a Level to draw a level line at
  this height.
- Place the Rail on the wall so this line is visible through the mounting holes. Make a circle at each hole. No need to align holes with studs.
- Drill each mounting hole with a 5/16" drill bit. If you do
  hit studs, use 5/32" drill bit to make a pilot hole. In this case,
  you will use the Screw only no Anchor.
- Tap plastic Anchors into 5/16" holes.
- Place Rail over Anchors, twist in several screws to hold Rail.
- Insert and tighten all screws with a power drill. IMPORTANT: Allow screw to turn 6-8 full rotations after it is flush with the Rail so the Anchor tightens into a ball behind the drywall.
- Place Cover Stickers over each screw head.

### **Uprights and Brackets**

- Insert Uprights onto the Rail at appropriate spacing intervals (see Planning Guidelines).
- Insert Brackets into Uprights at appropriate shelf heights (see Planning Guidelines).



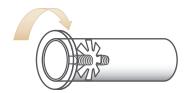
### **Rod Clips**

- Rod Clips are placed into brackets prior to installing shelves.
- Insert Rod Clips into the Bracket and pull downward until you feel it snap into place.



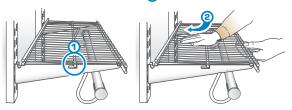
## **Hanging Rod and Rod Stops**

- Spin the flange on the Rod Stop until it is halfway up threaded shaft.
- Push Rod Stop into Rod; then twist the Stop until it tightens.
- Place completed Rods onto Rod Clips. Pull downward until they snap into place.



### **Shelving (Profile)**

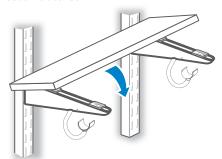
 Lay Shelf onto Brackets with center Shelf rod positioned over center bracket notch.



- Push down on center Shelf rod. Then lift the front edge and slide the Shelf back.
- Shelves may be cut to fit exact measurements using a pipe cutter. Apply End Caps to edges.

### Shelving (wood)

- Shelf Locators attach Shelves to Solid Shelf Brackets.
- Place two Shelf Locators into each bracket. Remove double stick tape.
- Place Shelf onto Bracket in desired position and press to adhere to Locators.
- An optional Screw is provided with Shelf Locators if a fixed connection is desired.



#### O-Boxes®

- Uprights are spaced 24" or 30" apart for O-Boxes or Big O-Boxes. Insert the O-Box bracket into the inside slot of each Upright.
- If installing a stack of O-Boxes, install bottom O-Box first.
- If installing O-Boxes side-by-side, each O-Box will need its own set of Uprights.

