

# Customizing Your Curb

Build a curb that perfectly accommodates your chosen tile. No need for cutting!

Find out **HOW MUCH** you need to “build out” (or in) your curb to fit your tile without the need to cut it).

**Our Standard Curb Width is 2 5/8<sup>th</sup> of an inch.**

To determine what the finished product width of your curb will be:

1. Measure the combined width of the tile you have chosen for the top of the curb.
2. Measure the combined width of both side pieces of tile (the tile on the inside and outside of the curb). Add 1/16<sup>th</sup> of an inch to your measurement to accommodate for tile adhesive.
3. Subtract **Step 2** from **Step 1**. The resulting measurement will determine the necessary width for the top piece of cement board for your curb.

## Our Example

1. The combined width measurement of the tile we chose for the top of the curb is 4 1/8<sup>th</sup> of an inch.
2. The combined width of our (2) side pieces of tile is .5”. When we add 1/16<sup>th</sup> of an inch the final measurement is 9/16<sup>th</sup> of an inch.
3. Finally, we subtract 9/16<sup>th</sup> of an inch from 4 1/8<sup>th</sup> of an inch and the resulting measurement is 3 9/16<sup>th</sup> of an inch. This is the width of the top piece of cement board that we need to perfectly fit our tile selection.
4. Now we can build out our existing curb width of 2 5/8<sup>th</sup> inch using 1/2” inch (or 1/4”, etc.) cement board and shims if necessary to achieve our final width measurement.