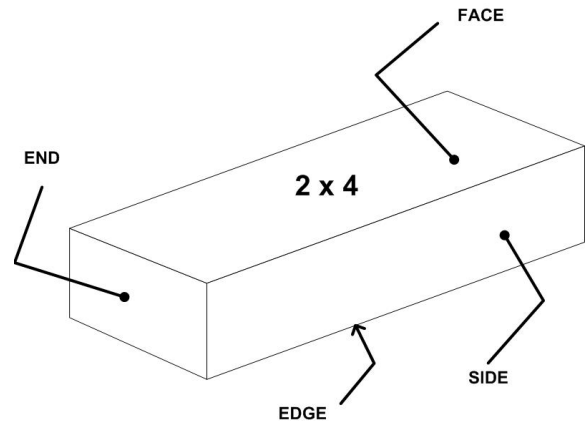


# STANDARD LUMBER SIZES

Standard Lumber Sizes	
Nominal Size	Actual Size
1 x 2	$\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ "
1 x 4	$\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ "
1 x 6	$\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5 \frac{1}{2}$ "
1 x 8	$\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7 \frac{1}{4}$ "
1 x 10	$\frac{3}{4}$ " x $9 \frac{1}{4}$ "
1 x 12	$\frac{3}{4}$ " x $11 \frac{1}{4}$ "
2 x 2	$1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ "
2 x 4	$1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ "
2 x 6	$1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $5 \frac{1}{2}$ "
2 x 8	$1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $7 \frac{1}{4}$ "
2 x 10	$1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $9 \frac{1}{4}$ "
2 x 12	$1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $11 \frac{1}{4}$ "
4 x 4	$3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ "
4 x 6	$3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $5 \frac{1}{2}$ "
6 x 6*	$5 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $5 \frac{1}{2}$ "



**Board lumber is specified by the nominal (in name only) size.**

*Example:*

1 x 6    1 x 8    2 x 4    2 x 6    2 x 8

**Nominal sizes are larger than actual sizes.**

Nominal size 2 x 4, actual size,  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  x  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ "

**\*\*Always layout for the actual dimension of the lumber!**

Standard sizes of lumber are always shown thickness before width.