# **Exterior Window Guards**



## **How to Measure**

### **Determine Mounting Surface**

Window guard brackets require a minimum mounting surface of 1". Mounting screws must be secured to a stud in the wall. Dependent on these requirements, and visual preference, you may choose to mount to the inner surface of the window frame (Fig. 1), to the outer surface of the window frame (Fig. 3) or go beyond the window frame and mount to the surface of the building (Fig. 4).

### **Measure for Mounting Width**

Measure between left and right mounting surfaces where brackets will be installed (Fig. 1, 3, or 4).

Note: Mounting brackets add minimum 1" installed width (add to window guard width) and can adjust to add up to 5". If mounted width is more than 5" wider than the window guard, choose a larger size window guard.

### **Measure for Vertical Coverage**

Based on the limitations of your chosen mounting method (inside or surface), and visual preference, you may choose to cover only a portion of the window (Fig. 2), extend to the window frame (Fig. 5), or go beyond the window frame (Fig. 6).



