



# Will It Fit?

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By following the simple steps below you can save thousands of dollars over companies that sell their Walk-In Bathtubs through costly showrooms or fancy high-priced color brochures and postage. These expensive marketing tactics ultimately end up being paid for by YOU. **At Independent Living USA<sup>®</sup>, we make it easy for you to buy our Walk-In Bathtubs online, shipped direct from the factory to your front door. The end result is that you get a superior product at a lower price.**

## **Order The Correct Walk-In Bathtub By Using Our Simple 5-Step Process**

As LEADERS in the industry, **Independent Living USA** wants to make sure that you select the best Walk-In Bathtub for your personal needs. In preparation for ordering, we not only want to be sure that you choose the right tub for yourself, we also want to make sure that it will properly fit into the configuration of your bathroom. To do so, we have developed a simple **5-STEP PROCESS** for you to follow. You will need a tape measure, a pen and a piece of paper. The entire process takes only a few minutes to complete.

### **THE 5-STEP PROCESS**

**STEP 1) MEASURE THE LENGTH AND WIDTH OF YOUR EXISTING BATHTUB** (or shower). Your new Walk In Bathtub will usually take the place of this existing bathtub (or shower). Also, note if there are any windows directly above any part of the bathtub. If so, measure the distance from the floor of the bathtub to the **BOTTOM** of the window. Write down all measurements.

**STEP 2) MEASURE THE WIDTH OF EACH DOOR** (and each hallway) leading from your front or back entrance door of your home, through every door and hallway leading to the bathroom where it will be installed. Write down only the width of each one that is **30" or less** (unless you are specifically interested in the Big-Bathe model that requires a minimum of 33" opening to get through, or the wider widths on the Jacuzzi<sup>®</sup> Finestra<sup>™</sup> models that require a minimum or 36" to get through).

Any regular door width **28" or more** is usually sufficient to most of our Walk In Tubs entry into your bathroom. (Note: For certain bathtub models, this may require a temporary door assembly removal and replacement of your 28" doors. In some rare cases may require widening the doorway and replacing the door with a minimum of 30" door.)

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Note: Common door widths are usually 24", 28", 30", 32" or 36" They may ultimately measure up to ½ inch shy of any of these measurements.

If you have a 24" door width, by removing the door assembly you can get MOST of our models (except the Presidential®-WIDE™ models, both Handicapped Models, Euro-Tub WIDE, Floridian, Big-Bathe, Economy Supreme models and Jacuzzi Finestra models) through that opening. Additionally, you may choose to widen the 24" door to a 28" door, or wider, if feasible. This may also bring your door width up to current building codes and allow clearance for any walkers or wheelchairs. Widening a 24" door to a larger door can allow EVERY model in our line of Walk In Bathtubs to fit through your doorway.

**STEP 3) DETERMINE WHICH OF THE DRAWINGS BELOW BEST DESCRIBES THE CONFIGURATION OF YOUR BATHROOM.** Page 3 or 3 contains some common configurations of existing bathtubs in relationship to the placement of the commode (or sink). Simply determine which of the 8 bathroom drawings best describes the configuration of your bathroom, and write down that number.

One of the reasons to include this step is that we need to determine whether to provide you with a LEFT mounted door or a RIGHT mounted door on the face of the tub, (see page 3 of 3 for pictures of LEFT and RIGHT mounted doors.) It is ALWAYS best to put the tub's door where you have the most space available for easiest ingress and egress. By selecting the correct configuration of your existing bathroom below, we can provide you with the proper door mount side (LEFT or RIGHT) specifically for you.

Important note: If you are ordering either the Mobility Handicapped model or the Easy-Slide model and you have either Bathroom #1 or #2 as your configuration, you will need a minimum of 3 feet distance from the tub to the commode (or any other permanent obstacle like a commode) to create a minimum of a 45 degree opening allowance on the tub door. This pertains only to these two models. All other bathroom configurations #3 through #8 should be sufficient for a 45-90 degree opening of these mobility handicapped tubs.

**STEP 4) DETERMINE WHICH WALL OF YOUR EXISTING BATHTUB (or shower) HAS THE FIXTURES** (i.e. knobs, faucet, spout, showerhead.) Determine this by facing the long end (length) of your bathtub standing outside of it. You will find your existing fixtures on either the "left wall", "right wall" or "back wall" of the bathtub.

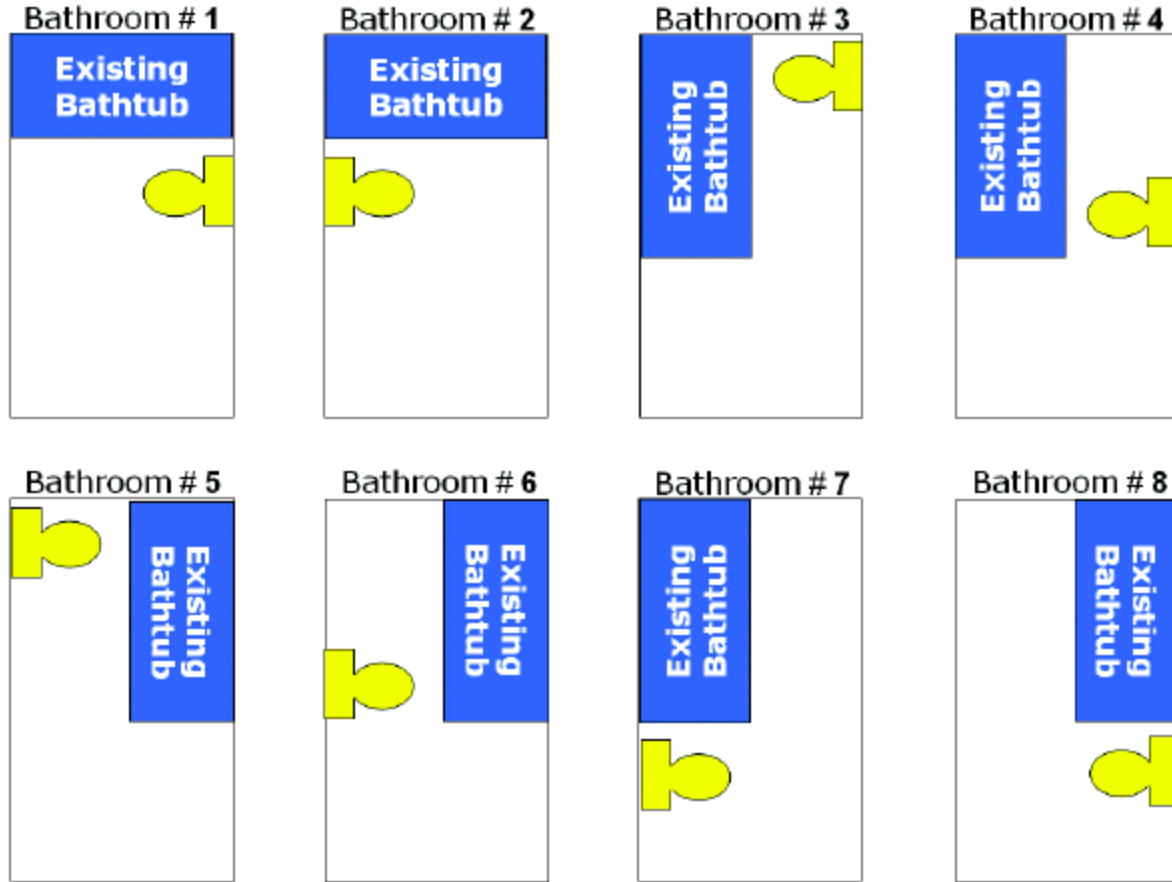
Based on your answers to Steps #2, #3 and #4 we can ascertain if a "reversal of plumbing" will be needed when the Walk In Bathtub is installed. About 40% of the time, a "reversal of plumbing" is needed. With many of our models reversals can be done simply and easily under the bathtub, between the bathroom floor and the bathtub floor.

**STEP 5) CALL US WITH YOUR RESULTS.** Simply call the toll-free telephone number below. Our live operators will be happy to arrange for you to get your results evaluated. Additionally, our courteous staff of professionals can provide you with any help you may need including options, prices and expected delivery dates.

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## 8 Bathroom Configurations



## Left and Right Mounted Doors



LEFT Mounted Door

RIGHT Mounted Door

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