

Important Cupola Information

Cupolas and weathervanes make great-looking additions to homes and other buildings. Although most of our cupolas are purchased as decorative accents, they are also functional and can be used for ventilation. Take a few moments to review the information presented here to help your customer select the right cupola.

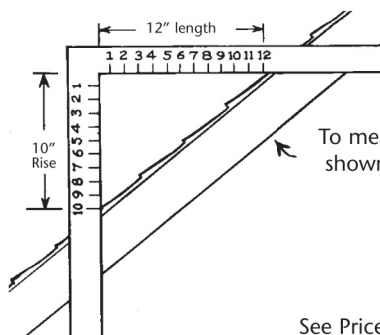


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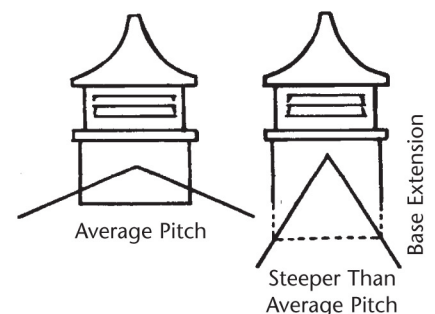
- All cupolas come in three sections - roof, middle and base - for easy installation and delivery.
- Made from solid PVC vinyl or cypress and pine veneer wood.
- Topped with 16-ounce 24-gauge copper.
- Detailed installation guide included with every cupola.
- All vinyl cupolas can be painted.
- All wood cupolas can be painted or stained.
- Cupola size is derived from the measurement of the roof's edge.
- Cupolas come weathervane-ready with mounting hardware built inside each one.
- Primer and screening options available (see price list for details).

Extension Bases

Vinyl and Wood Cupolas: Our Vinyl and Wood Cupolas are designed for a roof pitch up to a 10" rise per foot (known as "10/12 pitch"); most roofs are not steeper than this. However, if the roof pitch is steeper than a 10/12 pitch, you will need to include an extension base with your cupola order (see price list for extension base information). It is important that you order your extension base (if needed) at the same time you order your cupola.



See Price List or call for Extension Base Prices.



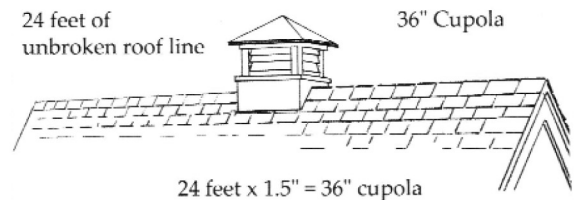
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Selecting Cupola Size

In selecting the right size cupola for a building, a good rule of thumb is: *1.5 inches of cupola for every foot of unbroken roof line*. The key here is the unbroken roof line measurement (see charts below). For example: if a roof section measures 24 feet, the minimum cupola size should be approximately 36 inches square. For a more dramatic effect, or if a cupola larger than 60 inches square is needed, consider using two cupolas on the roof line. When using more than one cupola per roof line, a good rule of thumb is one inch of cupola for every foot of unbroken roof line (see chart below). For example: if a roof section measures 24 feet, the minimum size of each cupola should be approximately 24 inches square.

Cupola Size Chart for one cupola per roof line:

Your Roof Line	Cupola Size	Your Roof Line	Cupola Size
up to 12 feet	18 inches or larger	25 to 28 feet	42 inches or larger
13 to 15 feet	22 inches or larger	29 to 32 feet	48 inches or larger
16 to 18 feet	26 inches or larger	33 to 36 feet	54 inches or larger
19 to 20 feet	30 inches or larger	over 36 feet	60 inches or 2 cupolas
21 to 24 feet	36 inches or larger		



Cupola Size Chart for two or more cupolas per roof line:

Your Roof Line	Cupolas' Size	Your Roof Line	Cupolas' Size
up to 18 feet	18 inches	37 to 42 feet	42 inches
19 to 22 feet	22 inches	43 to 48 feet	48 inches
23 to 28 feet	26 inches	49 to 54 feet	54 inches
29 to 30 feet	30 inches	55 to 60 feet	60 inches*
31 to 36 feet	36 inches		

*For roof lines larger than 60 feet, additional cupolas can be added.

