

# Putnam Ladder Checklist

## What to Consider and Measure Before Ordering a Putnam Rolling Ladder



<b>1</b> <b>MEASURE YOUR VERTICAL CLEARANCE (CEILING HEIGHT)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Measure the floor-to-ceiling height where the ladder will be installed. <input type="checkbox"/> Account for any molding or trim that could interfere with ladder movement. <input type="checkbox"/> Check for obstructions like light fixtures, beams, or vents that may limit height clearance.
<b>2</b> <b>MEASURE THE HEIGHT OF THE HIGHEST SHELF OR CABINET</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Measure the distance from the floor to the top of the highest shelf or cabinet you need to access. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose a ladder height that allows you to safely reach the top shelf while maintaining balance.
<b>3</b> <b>SELECT THE RIGHT LADDER HEIGHT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Putnam Rolling Ladders come in various standard heights, so selecting the correct ladder height is crucial. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose from 8', 9', and 10'.
<b>4</b> <b>DETERMINE YOUR TRACK LENGTH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Measure the full length of the shelving, cabinets, or area where the ladder will roll. <input type="checkbox"/> If the ladder will turn a corner, determine whether a curved track is needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider any breaks in the track (like doorways or windows) where the track cannot run continuously.
<b>5</b> <b>CHOOSE YOUR BRACKETS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rolling Ladders: The brackets that hold your ladder to the rail come in various styles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stationary, fixed with a store-able position, removable (ideal when you have separate rails), and pivot, up to 90-degrees.</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Ladders: These ladders don't roll but attach to the wall, furniture or cabinet frame.

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<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>CHOOSE THE RIGHT WOOD FINISH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Putnam offers ladders in red oak, white oak, maple, and walnut.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Decide whether you want a natural wood finish, stained finish, or painted finish to match your space.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider how the finish complements your bookshelves, cabinetry, or overall décor.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>CHOOSE YOUR RAIL AND HARDWARE FINISH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Select from Putnam’s available metal hardware finishes including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Oil-Rubbed Bronze</li> <li>·Matte Black</li> <li>·Brass - Antique, polished, satin</li> <li>·Nickel - Satin, polished</li> <li>·Polished Chrome</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Ensure the finish matches or complements other hardware in the room (i.e., cabinet handles, light fixtures).</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>MEASURE YOUR FLOOR SPACE FOR LADDER MOVEMENT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure the ladder has enough clearance to roll fully left and right along the track.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check if furniture, counters, or other obstructions will interfere with ladder movement.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If space is tight, consider hook-on hardware so the ladder can be removed when not in use.</li> </ul>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>CONFIRM TRACK MOUNTING REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure your shelving or cabinetry structure is strong enough to support a mounted track and rolling ladder.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Verify that walls and bookcases are level to avoid uneven installation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If installing on drywall, confirm whether additional support or brackets are needed.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>CONSIDER SAFETY FEATURES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure the ladder length provides comfortable step spacing for safe climbing.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Choose the correct wheel style to ensure smooth movement without excessive speed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If children will use the ladder, consider adding safety measures like anti-slip treads or a hook-on option.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>CHECK LOCAL BUILDING CODES (IF APPLICABLE)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If installing in a commercial space, check if local safety regulations require specific ladder features.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confirm whether historical homes or renovations require approvals for permanent fixtures.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>REVIEW INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS &amp; REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine whether you'll install the ladder yourself or hire a professional.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review the Putnam installation guide and specifications.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure you have the correct tools and mounting hardware for a secure setup.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>FINAL STEP: VERIFY EVERYTHING BEFORE ORDERING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Double-check all measurements before placing your order.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consult Van Dyke's customer support if you have any questions about track mounting, ladder height, or custom options.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>ORDER ONLINE, EMAIL OR CALL</b></p>	<p>E-mail: customerservice@vandykes.com</p> <p>Ordering Information: 1-800-237-8833</p>	<p><b>HOURS</b></p> <p>Monday-Friday: 8AM-5PM EST</p> <p>Saturday-Sunday: Closed</p>