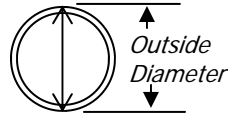


Determining Pipe Size

For the homeowner or new building maintenance professional, pipe size can be a hard measurement to determine: pipe sizes are “relatively” based on the inside diameter of the pipe or pipe fitting. Of course, it is hard to measure the inside diameter when the piping is already installed!

The two examples shown below offer you a couple of ways to determine the pipe size of installed pipe:

Choice 1: Measure outside diameter of the pipe



Choice 2: Measure outside circumference of the pipe



PIPE SIZE DETERMINATION CHART:

Measure either **Outside Diameter** or **Outside Circumference**, Standard Pipe

Of course, there is some “give and take” with the pipe measurements shown below. Simply order the steam pipe insulation that will accommodate your recorded measurements.

Actual Pipe Size	Corresponding Outside Diameter (Approximate) INCHES	Corresponding Outside Circumference (Approximate) INCHES
1/2"	.84	2.639
3/4"	1.05	3.299
1"	1.315	4.131
1-1/4"	1.66	5.215
1-1/2"	1.90	5.969
2"	2.375	7.461
2-1/2"	2.875	9.032
3"	3.50	10.996
3-1/2"	4.00	12.566
4"	4.50	14.137
5"	5.563	17.475
6"	6.625	20.813
8"	8.625	27.096