

<b>MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SIZE FOR NOTCHES &amp; BORED HOLES FOR FLOOR JOIST, CEILING JOIST &amp; RAFTERS</b>					
	<b>2 X 4</b>	<b>2 X 6</b>	<b>2 X 8</b>	<b>2 X 10</b>	<b>2 X 12</b>
Depth of end notches: floor, ceiling & rafters	7/8"	1 3/8"	1 13/16"	2 5/16"	2 13/16"
Depth of notches located between the ends & middle 1/3 of the span	9/16"	15/16"	1 3/16"	1 9/16"	1 7/8"
Length of notches	1 3/16"	1 13/16"	2 7/16"	3 1/16"	3 3/4"
Max. dia. of bored holes	0	1 1/2"	2 7/16"	3 1/16"	3 3/4"

<b>MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SIZE FOR NOTCHES &amp; BORED HOLES FOR BEARING AND NON BEARING WALLS</b>		
	<b>2 X 4</b>	<b>2 X 6</b>
Depth of notches in top plate for exterior & bearing walls	1 3/4"	2 3/4"
Depth of notches in wall studs for exterior & bearing walls	7/8"	1 3/8"
Depth of notches in wall studs for interior non bearing partitions	1 3/8"	2 3/16"
Max. dia. of bored holes for exterior & bearing walls	1 3/8"	2 3/16"
Max. dia. of bored holes for exterior & bearing walls if studs are doubled. (No more than 2 successive studs)	2 1/8"	3 5/16"
Max. dia. of bored holes for interior non bearing partitions	2 1/8"	3 5/16"