

A GUIDE TO MIRRORS WITH CUTOUTS



What is a Cutout in a mirror?

If there are fixtures, switches, or outlets in the area where you'd like to hang your mirror, we can create a cutout so that the fixture, switch or outlet can come through the mirror. We drill the mirror with a special bit and then cut it to exactly the correct size. Some of our most elegant work features mirrors with cutouts!

How do I start the process?

After deciding that a mirror with cutouts is the right design choice for your space, you will need to ensure that the electrical boxes have been placed for all of the fixtures, outlets or switches you wish to bring through the mirror. If you are also installing sconces, those fixtures will need to be present at the time of the measure so that the sales representative can see what size hole should be made for those cutouts.



Can I frame a mirror with Cutouts?

When selecting a frame for a mirror that contains cutouts, keep in mind that the mirror must be placed flush with the wall. Any frame will have to be surface mounted to the mirror. We carry several in-stock frames that are made for this purpose. Any of our other frames can be built in reverse so they may be mounted to the surface, but additional charges may apply.

What is included in the cost of a mirror with Cutouts?

M&M Glass puts safety backing on all mirrors with cutouts. This ensures that if the glass breaks or cracks upon install, the mirror will stay in one piece. If your mirror has cutouts for electrical outlets or switches, we will also include the mirrored plate outlet and switch plates.



What should I be aware of when having a mirror with Cutouts installed?

When our installers place a mirror with cutouts on your wall, they are responsible for floating the outlets and placing the mirrored outlet covers. Your electrician will be responsible for hanging any sconces over the mirror. When installing these, the electrician should always use a screwdriver instead of an electric drill. If the screws are overtightened, it will crack the mirror. Please be mindful of any other work to be done on or near your mirror. The surface can be scratched by tools, buckles, or any hard metal material.



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