



YOUR **5** Checklist for HASSLE-FREE Clothesline STEP Installation

Our experts share how to choose the perfect line for your exact needs and space – so you never have to argue with your partner again.

PLUS we share 6 common mistakes to avoid when installing your own clothesline



Here at Inside Out Clotheslines we make selecting and installing your perfect line a breeze. Forget hassling your partner for months to replace your clothesline. Follow our no-fuss 5 step checklist on the next page and you'll never have an issue with your clothesline again.

Our mission is to help you choose the perfect clothesline first time round and install it with minimum fuss, so you don't get frustrated every time you hang out a load of washing.

We know replacing or finding a clothesline is one of those 'important but not urgent' jobs that can fall down the priority list quickly – yet it's something that we tend to use on a daily or weekly basis.

WE CAN HELP WITH



Expert Advice



Supply



Install



Removal

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YOUR 5 STEP CHECKLIST FOR HASSLE-FREE CLOTHESLINE INSTALLATION

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DETERMINE THE BEST PLACE FOR YOUR NEW CLOTHESLINE

- What's closest to the laundry?
- Will a rotary (the traditional 'hills hoist' clothesline) restrict access or get in the way of the kids playing? Check out our 7 Common Mistakes to Avoid below.
- Are there trees in your preferred location that might drop sap or be a nuisance?
- What's the most inconspicuous place to hang your delicates?
- Avoid any locations where underground services may be present such as plumbing or cables.

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DECIDE THE TYPE OF CLOTHESLINE YOU WANT - ROTARY, FOLDING, OR RETRACTABLE

We know it can be overwhelming to wrap your head around the hundreds of options for each – which is why we only stock reputable, quality brands. PLUS you'll find our guide to choosing the perfect clothesline on page 8 & 9.



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WORK OUT WHAT OVERALL SIZE (AND AMOUNT OF LINE SPACE) YOU NEED/CAN FIT

Once you've settled on rotary or folding, you'll still need to choose the best size for your needs. Think about the overall dimensions and what will fit in the space you've allocated for your new clothesline, plus how many loads you intend to do a day.

It goes without saying a clothesline for a family of 5 will need to be bigger line than for a couple. And remember – clotheslines should last 10 – 20 years, so think about your future needs if kids are on the cards.

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DECIDE IF YOU WANT TO DIY INSTALLATION OR OUTSOURCE THIS

Here at Inside Out Clotheslines we have experienced installers available across South East Queensland including the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Gold Coast and Ipswich.

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DOES YOUR OLD CLOTHESLINE NEED TO BE REMOVED?

There's nothing worse than organising a shiny new clothesline but forgetting to sort out removal of the old one, especially if it's a traditional rotary or hills hoist and you've got a galvanised steel pipe sticking out of the ground!

NEED HELP?

Inside Out Clotheslines will ensure installing your new clothesline is stress and incident free! We install clotheslines every day throughout South East Queensland.

We even notify you when we're on our way to install, so you can put the washing on, ready to hang out on your brand-new line!



6 COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID WHEN INSTALLING YOUR OWN CLOTHESLINE



NOT GETTING THE HEIGHT RIGHT

Many people make the mistake of installing their clothesline too low or too high for them to reach it comfortably.

Hanging out the washing shouldn't be a painful or frustrating experience – so measure up before you drill!

EXPERT TIP

Stand in the spot where the line will be installed. Raise your arms to a 45-degree angle, or what is comfortable for you to reach. Mark the wall and you've got your measurement.



CHOOSING THE WRONG LOCATION

The old saying "Location, location, location" rings true for clotheslines, too! A common complaint we hear from clients about their old clotheslines is that they were put in the wrong spot.

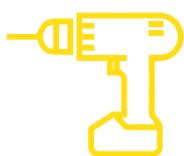
Here's a couple of tips to help you pick the perfect position:

- Think about distance from the laundry – no one wants to lug a heavy basket of wet clothes all the way up to the back of the garden, so opt for something close by!
- Will it get in the way? Do the kids play cricket in that area, is that where you have drive through access to the backyard? Make sure you're choosing a spot clear of activity.
- Are there any trees nearby? Avoid sap producing trees. It's not fun trying to put a fitted sheet on the bed and realizing leaves have gotten caught while it was drying on the line. Remember there are clothesline covers to suit most lines we sell.



USING INCORRECT WALL FIXINGS

If you opt for a wall mounted folding or retractable line, be aware that the type of screw or wall fixing required will depend on what the wall material. For example, a timber clad wall will require different screws to a masonry wall.



HAVING THE WRONG TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Just like the fixings, there are different types of drills, drill bits and other equipment you may need to correctly and securely install a clothesline – and the catch is, many people don't have these specific tools readily available in their garage or shed.

DID YOU KNOW
It costs more to hire the correct equipment to install a clothesline, than it does for us to do a professional install.

Having the right tool for the job will save you time and money, plus there's nothing worse than a clothesline that falls down in a few months or a year because it wasn't installed correctly and can't withstand the weight.



GETTING THE POST HOLE SIZE WRONG

This applies to when installing a rotary line, or a folding or retractable line on fixed, freestanding poles in the ground.

People will either dig too big a hole (requiring more concrete than they expected), or it might be too small to fit the post and concrete, and not strong enough to support the clothesline weight.

A typical ground mounted clothesline installation we do requires 2-3 bags of concrete. Depending on the soil type.



NOT CHECKING WHERE YOUR UNDERGROUND SERVICES ARE BEFORE DECIDING ON CLOTHESLINE POSITION

Sometimes we've seen home installers forget that there are underground services such as sewers, electrical lines running to your shed and water through their yard. Don't make the costly mistake – consult your house plans before you start digging!

CLOTHESLINE BRANDS WE STOCK

At Inside Out Clotheslines we offer an extensive range of high-quality clotheslines you won't find at Bunnings or your local hardware store.

We understand how a damaged clothesline can be frustrating and inconvenient. We're committed to helping you find the right clothesline, at the best price so that doing the washing doesn't have to be a burden.

We keep a wide range of quality clotheslines in stock, so if you need a replacement asap we can assist. For certain brands we can ship within 24 hours of order.

Plus as an official distributor for a number of reputable brands, if we don't have it in our warehouse, we can source it.

We've put together a quick comparison guide to what these brands offer:



Australian Made	✓	✗	✓
Types Available:			
Fixed Rotary	✓	✓	✗
Folding Rotary	✓	✓	✗
Folding	✓	✓	✓
Retractable	✓	✗	✗
Custom Orders	✗	✗	✓
Warranty	20 Years	10 Years	10 Years
Pricing	\$\$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$	\$\$\$

TESTIMONIAL

Inside Out Clotheslines provided professional, efficient, prompt installation of our clothesline at a great price. They showed up when expected and unlike lots of tradies cleaned up when they were finished. I would recommend them to everyone.

- Anthony, North Brisbane

PROS & CONS OF EACH CLOTHESLINE TYPE

ROTARY FIXED CLOTHESLINES



PROS

- Strong – Galvanised steel construction
- Traditional Australian Design
- Wire Line – No Sagging
- Always in Stock
- Rust free

CONS

- Takes up a lot of room
- Can't be taken down temporarily
- Only galvanized steel colour available
- \$\$\$\$

ROTARY FOLDING CLOTHESLINES



PROS

- Strong – made of powder coated steel
- Can be taken down for storms or parties to make room
- \$\$
- Range of sizes available
- Range of colours available

CONS

- Takes up a lot of room

STILL NOT SURE?

If you're still having trouble deciding on the right clothesline for you, contact Inside Out Clotheslines and we'll be happy to talk you through the best solution for you, so you'll have your brand new clothesline in no time.

FOLDING CLOTHESLINES



PROS	CONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Space saving• can be folded away when not in use• \$\$• Range of sizes available• Range of colours available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Less line space• Requires wall space or post kit• Some less expensive models have plastic parts

RETRACTABLE CLOTHESLINES



PROS	CONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Space saving• Can be put away• \$\$• Great wet weather alternative for under the patio or in the garage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Less line strength• Less line space• Few options

FREE PEGS

Order your clothesline through Inside Out Clotheslines and use the code below to claim your free 50 pack of pegs!

PEGS50



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is rotary or a folding clothesline better?

It really depends on your needs and the space you have available. However, rotary lines tend to be more popular.

Do you sell accessories such as clothesline covers?

Yes! We sell clothesline covers, mounting bars and post kits, even spare parts and restring wire!

Does a folding clothesline need to be fixed to a wall?

No, these can also be ground mounted (via freestanding poles concreted into the ground)

Do you have any lines for indoor use?

Yes, all our folding and retractable lines can be used indoor or outdoor. These are a great option if you're looking for a wet weather option to hang clothes in your garage or laundry.

What line space do I need?

This depends on the number of people living in the household. There is an average of 7.5m per person.

Can you install my new clothesline on a brick wall?

Yes, we've lots of experience. With the right tools and equipment, your clothesline can be securely fastened to a brick wall.

Can I choose the colour of my clothesline?

It depends on the type of line you opt for, and which brand.

How much does it cost for Inside Out Clotheslines to do the installation for me?

\$145

How much does it cost to get my old clothesline removed?

\$50

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