

Hardware cloth install checklist

Check each item on paper. Mark fails and fix them before changing more variables.

- [] Measure and cut oversized to solid framing.
- [] Cut safely with eye protection and gloves.
- [] Fasten to framing with screws and washers.
- [] Overlap seams and cover joints.
- [] Seal edges at corners and jambs.
- [] Hand-test center and edges.
- [] Re-check after weather.

Tip: keep a dated note of what failed. Quiet weekly checks beat emergency weekends.