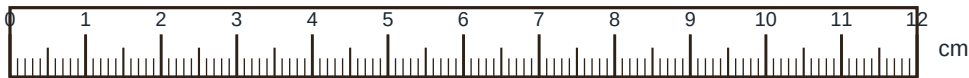


Foundation Crack Ruler and Monitoring Log

Huntsville and Madison County edition. Print at 100% scale (Actual Size), then measure and log.

THE RULER (check the print: this bar must measure exactly 120 mm / 12.0 cm)



WHAT THE WIDTH MEANS

Under 1 mm (hairline)	Watch it. Often seasonal clay movement. Log it monthly, no panic.
1 to 3 mm	Document and monitor. Photograph with a coin for scale, measure monthly.
Over 3 mm (about 1/8 inch)	Call for a free inspection. Same if it grows year over year.
Horizontal or stair-step + growing	Call now. These patterns carry structural meaning in our clay.
Cracks with doors or floors acting up	The combination matters more than any one crack. Free inspection.

HOW TO MONITOR LIKE A PRO

- Measure at the widest point. Mark the spot with pencil so every reading is the same spot.
- Photograph each crack with a coin next to it and today's date.
- Re-measure in late August (peak clay shrink) and again after the fall rains (peak swell).
- A crack that opens in August and closes in October is the clay breathing. One that only grows is not.

MONITORING LOG

Date	Location (which wall, which corner)	Width (mm)	Photo?	Notes

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