

# Before you install this loop, check to see if it is the correct size for the project.\*



See Chart below for recommend larger loop sizes.

Driveway width		Recommended loop size		BD Loops Direct Burial part #			BD Loops Saw-Cut part #		
Residential	Commercial	Residential	Commercial	40ft lead-in	60ft lead-in	100ft lead-in	20ft lead-in	50ft lead-in	100ft lead-in
9ft	-	4x5 or 3x6	-	RL18-40	EL18-60	-	SC18-20	SC18-50	-
10ft	-	4x6 or 3x7	-	RL20-40	EL20-60	-	SC20-20	SC20-50	-
12ft	10ft	4x8	6x6	RL24-40	EL24-60	EL24-100	SC24-20	SC24-50	SC24-100
14ft	12ft	4x10	6x8	-	EL28-60	EL28-100	-	SC28-50	SC28-100
16ft	14ft	4x12	6x10	RL32-40	EL32-60	EL32-100	SC32-20	SC32-50	SC32-100
18ft	16ft	4x14	6x12	RL36-40	EL36-60	EL36-100	SC36-20	SC36-50	SC36-100
20ft	18ft	4x16	6x14	-	EL40-60	EL40-100	-	SC40-50	SC40-100
-	20ft	-	6x16	RL44-40	EL44-60	EL44-100	SC44-20	SC44-50	SC44-100
-	24ft	-	6x20	RL52-40	EL52-60	EL52-100	SC52-20	SC52-50	SC52-100

The proper loop size will maximize your customer's benefit from the gate operators design.

Try the **FREE BD Loops** Loopalator  
The Loop Layout calculator!

Just by knowing the driveway width and type of gate system you can calculate where the loops should be placed and a recommended size.

Visit <http://www.bdloops.com> and download your copy of the Loopalator Today! (Requires Microsoft Excel)

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**Don't let your customer get caught short in their reverse loop design.**

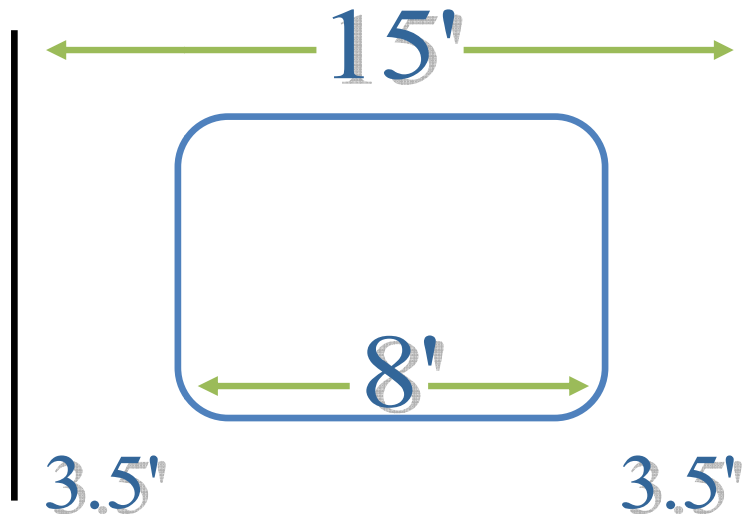
BD Loops has larger sizes available, standard sizes up to 52 feet (6' x 20').

Custom loops sizes available up to 110 feet (6' x 49').

## Why specify a larger loop size?\*

A 24-foot (4' x 8') loop size will properly cover up to only a 12' wide driveway. If you try to protect a wider size driveway with just a 24-foot reverse loop, you have compromised the reverse function of the gate.

**Below is an example of what could result from this type of compromise:**



**Example of a loop that is too small**

With an automatic gate or parking arm on a timer close, a motorcycle could try to follow a car on the far left or right side of the driveway without being detected by the reverse loop. If the side the motorcycle is traveling on is the same side as the start of the gate closure, the reaction time for the cyclist to stop or maneuver out of the way of the moving gate could be too short. The results could be a damage or injury lawsuit that ends in court with the question, "Why wasn't a larger loop size specified and installed to prevent such an accident?" Don't take any unnecessary chances, ask about BD Loops larger loop sizes. See chart on other side.

**See more at [www.BDLoops.com](http://www.BDLoops.com)**

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