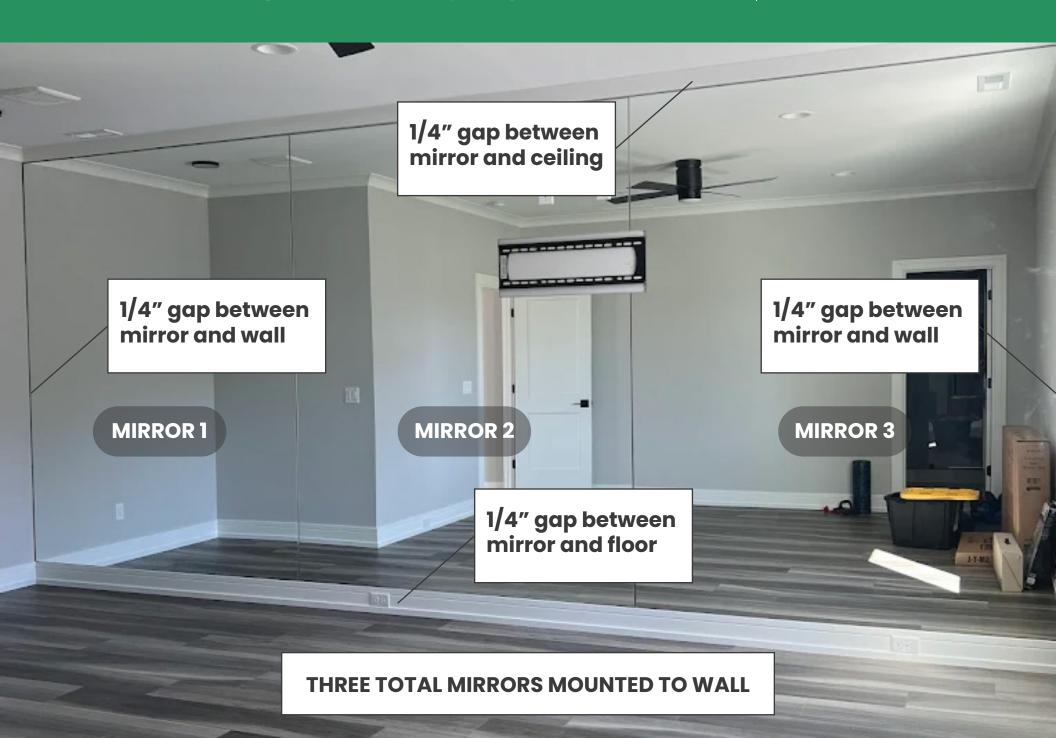
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Regarding the installation of a wall-to-wall exercise room mirror, an acceptable gap at the edges is typically 1/4 inch (3 to 6 mm). This allowance is necessary for several reasons:

THERMAL EXPANSION

Glass expands and contracts with temperature changes. This small gap prevents pressure buildup that could cause the mirror to bow or crack.

IMPERFECT WALLS

Most walls are not perfectly straight or flat. A tolerance gap accommodates these inconsistencies, allowing for a clean and even installation without stressing the mirror against an uneven surface.

EASE OF INSTALLATION

This gap provides a critical buffer, enabling installers to precisely position large, heavy mirror panels.

To achieve a polished look and minimize the appearance of these gaps, consider the following options:

CAULKING

A bead of high-quality, paintable, or clear caulk can be used to neatly fill the gap, creating a seamless edge.

TRIM OR MOLDING

Small trim pieces can be installed around the mirror to cover the gaps and provide a decorative frame.

BEVELED EDGES

Mirrors with beveled edges draw the eye inward, thereby minimizing the perceived size of the perimeter gap.