

Drywall Anchor Weight Rating Chart

How much weight each drywall anchor type can hold in sound 1/2 in drywall.

Anchor type	Wall thickness	Max weight (1/2 in drywall)	Best for
Plastic conical anchor	3/8-5/8	~20 lb	Smoke detectors, towel bars
Self-drilling anchor	3/8-5/8	~50 lb	Curtain rods, small shelves
Molly bolt	1/2-5/8	~50-75 lb	Shelves, mirrors
Strap toggle	3/8-5/8	~100 lb	Heavy mirrors, TV mounts
Toggler (SnapToggle)	3/8-5/8	~200+ lb	TV mounts, heavy cabinets

Note: Ratings assume sound 1/2 in drywall and proper installation.

Reference values only — verify against the governing standard or manufacturer before use.