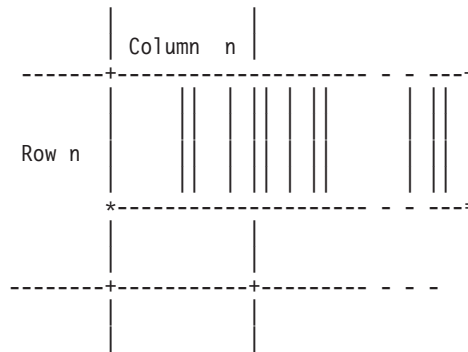# Bar Code Element and Position

**Note:** Bar code elements have some leading blanks before the bars. Thus the first bar does not start at the specified position.

## Measurement Method is Row/Column

Top of the row and left edge of the column is the bar code position.

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## Measurement Method is Inch or Centimeter

Top left corner of the bar code area is positioned.

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