Appendix

Weights, Measures, and Calculations for Lawn Care

Coverage in Square Feet	Square Feet	Inches Deep
1 cubic yard	1,944	1/8 inch
1 cubic yard	1,296	¹ / ₄ inch
1 cubic yard	648	¹ / ₂ inch
1 cubic yard	324	1 inch
1 cubic yard	162	2 inches
1 cubic yard	108	3 inches
1 cubic yard	81	4 inches
1 cubic yard	54	6 inches
1 cubic yard	40	8 inches
1 cubic yard	27	12 inches

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Die	Measure	
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Liquid Measure:

2 pints = 1 quart (qt.)	Teaspoons (tsp.)
(= 67.2006 cubic inches)	$3 ext{ tsp.} = 1 ext{ Tbs.}$
8 quarts = 1 peck (pk.)	Tablespoons (Tbs.)
(= 637.605 cubic inches or 16 pints)	2 Tbs. $= \frac{1}{8}$ cup or 1 fluid ounces (fl. oz.)
4 pecks = 1 bushel (bu.)	4 Tbs. $= \frac{1}{4}$ cup or 1 fl. oz.
(= 2550.4 cubic inches or 32 quarts)	8 Tbs. = $1/2$ cup or $1/4$ pint
1 (short) ton = 2,000 pound (lbs.)	16 Tbs. $= 1$ cup or $1/2$ pint
1 (long) ton = 2,240 pounds (lbs.)	Cups, pints, quarts
	2 cups = 1 pint or 16 fl. oz.
	2 pints = 1 quart
	4 quarts = 1 gallon

Watering Your Lawn:

To cover 1,000 square feet with an inch of water takes 625 gallons

One gallon per minute (gpm) = 1,440 gallons per day

10.4 gallons per minute applies one inch of water over 1,000 square feet every hour

Gallons/minutes \times 8.03 = cubic feet per hour

One gallon of water weighs 8.34 pounds

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Linear Measure:	Area Measure:	
12 inches = 1 foot	144 square inches $= 1$ square foot	
3 feet = 1 yard	9 square feet $= 1$ square yard or 1,296 square inches	
5,280 feet = 1,760 yards or 1 mile	1 acre = 43,560 square feet or 4,840 square yards	
	640 acres = 1 square mile	

Cubic Measure:

Square feet times inches deep divided by 324 = cubic yards

1,728 cubic inches = 1 cubic foot	7.48 gallons = cubic foot
27 cubic feet = 1 cubic yard	2,150.42 cubic inches $= 1$ standard bushel
1 bushel = 1.25 cubic feet	231 cubic inches = 1 standard gallon (liquid)
1 cubic foot = 0.8 bushel	1 cubic foot = 7.48 gallons

Spreading bulk material like mulch or soil:

	3 Cubic Foot Bag	2 Cubic Foot Bag	1 Cubic Foot Bag
1/2 inch deep	covers 72 square feet	covers 48 square feet	covers 24 square feet
1 inch deep	covers 36 square feet	covers 24 square feet	covers 12 square feet
2 inches deep	covers 18 square feet	covers 12 square feet	covers 6 square feet
3 inches deep	covers 12 square feet	covers 8 square feet	covers 3 square feet

3 Cubic Foot Bag Depth of Product	100 Square Feet	1,000 Square Feet	
2 inches	6 bags	60 bags	
3 inches	9 bags	90 bags	
4 inches	11 bags	110 bags	

2 Cubic Foot Bag		
Depth of Product	100 Square Feet	1,000 Square Feet
2 inches	8 bags	80 bags
3 inches	12 bags	120 bags
4 inches	15 bags	150 bags