



WHAT'S A CUBIC YARD?

As of June 1, 2008, the disposal fee for bulk garbage, construction material, brush, etc. is based on the load size or volume of material that is brought in. The unit of measurement is a *cubic yard*.

WHAT'S A CUBIC YARD? A cubic yard is a volume of space 3 feet square and 3 feet deep (3'x3'x3'). Air space and density will be taken into consideration when load size is estimated.



Household garbage: no charge for less than 1 cubic yard

One cubic yard = 6 large (121L) garbage bags or 10 regular (78L) garbage bags

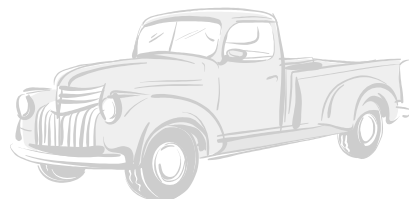
The following figures are approximate sizes, provided only as a guide. The landfill attendant will determine the volume based on their assessment of the size and density of the load.

Average trailer capacities:



	<u>cubic yards (approximate)</u>
4'x6' TRAILER	
1/2 full _____	0.6
To top of trailer _____	1.2
4'x8' TRAILER	
1/2 full _____	0.8
To top of trailer _____	1.6
5'x10' TRAILER	
1/2 full _____	1.3
To top of trailer _____	2.5

Average pickup truck capacities:



	<u>cubic yards (approximate)</u>
Compact Pickup 4'x6' bed	
1/2 full _____	0.6
To top of bed _____	1.3
Compact Pickup 4'x7' bed	
1/2 full _____	0.8
To top of bed _____	1.5
Full Size Pickup 5'x7' bed	
1/2 full _____	1.0
To top of bed _____	2.0
Full Size Pickup 5'x8' bed	
1/2 full _____	1.1
To top of bed _____	2.2