

The Sod Measuring Worksheet

Measure once, order right - from Sodding Canada

Measure the yard

1 Sketch the sod area from above

Leave out the house, driveway, deck, and garden beds.

2 Divide it into simple shapes

Rectangles, triangles, and circles, each labelled and numbered.

3 Measure each shape in feet

Length and width, base and height, or diameter for circles.

Do the math

1 Rectangle or square

Length x width. Example: $20 \times 15 = 300$ sq ft.

2 Triangle

(Base x height) / 2. Example: $(12 \times 10) / 2 = 60$ sq ft.

3 Circle

$3.14 \times \text{radius} \times \text{radius}$. Example: $3.14 \times 5 \times 5 = 78.5$ sq ft.

4 Add every area together

Example total: $300 + 60 + 78.5 = 438.5$, round to 439 sq ft.

Add waste and order

1 Add 5 to 10 percent for waste

x1.05 for square yards, x1.10 for curvy or complex ones.

2 Round up and confirm coverage

Give the final number to your supplier to convert to rolls or pallets.

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