

# Backyard

20 ft x 60 ft = **1,200 ft<sup>2</sup>**  
 6.096m x 18.288m = **111.5m<sup>2</sup>**

## Patio

## House

**45 ft X 40 ft**  
 (Including Patio)  
 = **1,800 ft<sup>2</sup>**

**13.7m X 12.2m**  
 = **167m<sup>2</sup>**

## Front Lawn

15 ft x 20 ft  
 = 300 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 4.5m x 6.1m  
 = 27.9m<sup>2</sup>

## Side Lawn 1

60 ft x 10 ft  
 = 600 ft<sup>2</sup>

18.3m x 3.0m  
 = 55.7m<sup>2</sup>

## Side Lawn 2

60 ft x 10 ft  
 = 600 ft<sup>2</sup>

18.3m x 3.0m  
 = 55.7m<sup>2</sup>

## Flower Garden

5 ft Radius  
 $3.14 (Pi) \times R \times R$   
 = 78.5 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 1.524m Radius  
 = 7.29 m<sup>2</sup>

## Flower Garden

## Driveway

**Note:** The above measurements are intended as examples only.

| <u>LOCATION</u>               | <u>Sq. Feet</u>             | <u>Sq. Meters</u>       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Backyard                      | 1,200                       | 112                     |
| Side Lawn (1)                 | 600                         | 56                      |
| Side Lawn (2)                 | 600                         | 56                      |
| Front Lawn                    | 300                         | 28                      |
| <b>Total Lawn Area</b>        | <b>2,700</b>                | <b>252</b>              |
| Less Flower Garden            | (79)                        | (7)                     |
| <b>Total Turfgrass Needed</b> | <b>2,621</b>                | <b>245</b>              |
| Plus 5%                       | 131                         | 12                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>2,752 ft<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>257m<sup>2</sup></b> |

## How to Measure Lawn/Non-Lawn Areas

To calculate your actual total lawn area follow the steps noted below and do a sketch with the length, width, and any unusual features noted.

### Step #1:

Determine total square feet/meters of your property.

### Step #2:

Determine total square feet/meters of your non-lawn areas not covered by grass (i.e., house, flower garden, driveway, patio, etc.).

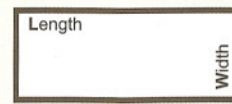
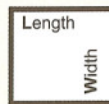
### Step #3:

From the total square feet/meters, subtract the total "non-lawn" area to determine the area that requires turfgrass.



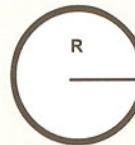
## Measuring Geometric Shapes

### Square and Rectangle



**Calculate:** L x W = area.

### Circle

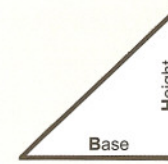


The radius (R) is half the distance across the circle.

**Calculate:**

$3.14 (Pi) \times R \times R$  again = area.

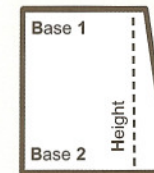
### Triangle



**Calculate:** B x H divided by 2 = area.

### Trapezoid (Four-Sided non-square area)

The parallel sides of a trapezoid are called the bases. The measurement in the middle illustrated with dashes is called the average base.



**Calculate:** Base 1 + Base 2 divided by 2 x Height = area.

## Total Acres/Hectares

If you know the acres or hectares of your property, the conversion to square feet/meters are listed below.

**1 Acre = 43,560 square feet**

**Calculate:** Acres x 43,560 = square feet.

**1 Hectare = 10,000 square meters**

**Calculate:** Hectare x 10,000 = square meters.