

# PAINT CALCULATOR

(To calculate square footage see reverse side.)



## Planning a painting project?

Save money and avoid waste by buying the correct amount of paint. The table below calculates the square footage of a 4-walled rectangular room with a 9-foot high ceiling. Go across to the column that shows the length of your longer wall and then down to the length of your shorter wall to find the total square footage of all four walls.

### *For example:*

If you are painting two short 10 ft. walls and two long 12 ft. walls, the total is 396 sq. ft. The following guidelines will help you determine the amount of paint you will need :

- **Every 100 square feet = one quart of paint.**
- **Every 400 square feet = one gallon of paint.**

Therefore, you would need 1 gallon of paint for this project.



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## Total square footage for painting:

*Length Of Longer Wall (In Feet)*

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
6	252	288	324	360	396	432	468	504	540
8	288	324	360	396	432	468	504	540	576
10	324	360	396	432	468	504	540	576	612
12	360	396	432	468	504	540	576	612	648
14	396	432	468	504	540	576	612	648	684
16	432	468	504	540	576	612	648	684	720
18	468	504	540	576	612	648	684	720	756
20	504	540	576	612	648	684	720	756	792

(Calculator Courtesy of King County, WA)

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