

How to Estimate How Much Paint You Need

When preparing for a painting project, buy wisely so that you don't have to store or dispose of large quantities of leftover paint. This chart will help you determine how much to buy.

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| 1. | <u> </u> ft. | x | <u> </u> ft. | = | <u> </u> sq. ft. |
| | The width of all walls
added together | | Height of the wall | | Total wall surface
(Square Feet) |
| 2. | <u> </u> ft. | x | <u> </u> ft. | = | <u> </u> sq. ft. |
| | Height of window | | Width of window | | Window Surface |
| 3. | Repeat Line #2 for each window and add together. | | | = | <u> </u> sq. ft. |
| | | | | | Total window surface |
| 4. | <u> </u> ft. | x | <u> </u> ft. | = | <u> </u> sq. ft. |
| | Height of door | | Width of door | | Door surface |
| 5. | Repeat Line #4 for each door and add together. | | | = | <u> </u> sq. ft. |
| | | | | | Total door surface |
| 6. | <u> </u> sq. ft. | + | <u> </u> sq. ft. | = | <u> </u> sq. ft. |
| | Total from line #3 | | Total from line #5 | | Total surface not painted |
| 7. | <u> </u> sq. ft. | - | <u> </u> sq. ft. | = | <u> </u> sq. ft. |
| | Total from line #1 | | Total from line #6 | | Total surface to be painted |
| 8. | <u> </u> sq. ft. | ÷ | <u> </u> | = | <u> </u> gal. |
| | Total from line #7 | | Manufacturer Spread Rate
(# sq. ft. per gal.) | | No. of gallons needed
for each coat of paint |