

What is a Cubic Yard?

What is 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 Waste: There is no charge for household waste less than 1 cubic yard, provided it is within the weekly bag limit.

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

Average Trailer Capacities:

Cubic Yards (Approximately)

4'x6' Trailer		
1/2 Full	0.6	5
To Top of Trailer	1.2	2
4'x8' Trailer		
1/2 Full	3.0	3
To Top of Trailer	1.6	5
5'x10' Trailer		
½ Full	1.3	3
To Top of Trailer	2.5	5

Average Pickup Truck Capacities:

Cubic Yards (Approximately)

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	

