U.S. LUMBER Quick Reference Guide

LUMBER FOOTAGE CONVERSION TABLE

INSTALLING BEVEL SIDING

To convert board footage to lineal footage, take the board footage and multiply it by the corresponding factors below

ITEM	LINEAR FOOTAGE FACTOR	ITEM	LINEAR FOOTAGE FACTOR	ITEM	LINEAR FOOTAGE FACTOR
1X2	.1667	2X6	1.000	4X12	4.000
1X4	.3333	2X8	1.333		
1X6	.5000	2X10	1.667	6X6	3.000
1X8	.6667	2X12	2.000	6X8	4.000
1X10	.8333			6X10	5.000
1X12	1.000	3X3	.7500	6X12	6.000
		3X4	1.000		
5/4X4	.4167	3X6	1.500	8X8	5.333
5/4X5	.5208	3X8	2.000	8X10	6.667
5/4X6	.6250	3X10	2.500	8X12	8.000
5/4X8	.8333	3X12	3.000		
5/4X10	1.0417			10X10	8.333
5/4X12	1.250	4X4	1.333	10X12	10.00
		4X6	2.000		
2X2	.3333	4X8	2.667	12X12	12.00
2X4	.6667	4X10	3.333		

PATTERN COVERAGE ESTIMATING TABLE

Determine the amount of material needed for the basic types of wood siding by multiplying square footage to be covered by the lineal foot factor

	NOMINAL WIDTH	WIE	ОТН	FACTOR FOR LINEAL FEET ¹	FACTOR FOR BOARD FEET ²
PATTERN		DRESSED	EXPOSED FACE		
BEVEL &	4	3 1/2	2 1/2	4.8	1.60
BUNGALOW	6	5 1/2	4 1/2	2.67	1.33
	8	7 1⁄4	6 ¼	1.92	1.28
	10	9 ¼	8 ¼	1.45	1.21
DROP T&G	4	3 3/8	3 1/8	3.84	1.28
&	6	5 3/8	5 1/8	2.34	1.17
CHANNEL	8	7 1/8	6 7⁄8	1.75	1.16
RUSTIC	10	9 1/8	8 %	1.35	1.13

1 Lineal Foot Factor is derived by dividing 12" by the exposed face width.

2 Board Foot Factor is derived by dividing the nominal width by the exposed face width and is based on nominal 1" stock, except log cabin. Log cabin is based on 2" thickness. For nominal 1" stock, except log cabin. Log cabin is based on 2" thickness. For nominal 1 ½" log cabin, multiply by .75.

Note: Factors do not include any allowance for trim or waste and do not apply to diagonal installations. A 10% allowance (for trim and waste) should be added to the square footage required before the factors are used.

DECK COVERAGE ESTIMATING TABLE

To help figure the amount of decking needed for a project, use the following linear footage calculator. To cover 100 square feet of deck:

NOMINAL SIZE (IN.)	LINEAR FEET		
1-1/4X4	325		
2X4 1-1/4X6	325 211		
2X6	211		



(B) 6" and narrower siding in hot,

dry, windy or seacoast climates

(C) 8" and wider siding

(A) 6" and narrower siding in normal climatic conditions

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WESTERN RED CEDAR KNOTTY KD SIDING

11/16X8 Select Knotty Bevel KD 11/16X8 Select Knotty Bevel Primed KD 1X6 Select Knotty T&G VJT rev. KD

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2X4-2X8 Appearance S4S KD 2X10-2X12 Appearance S4S Grn

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4X4, 4X6 C&BTR S4S 4X6, 4X8, 4X12 Appearance Rgh 6X6, 6X8, 6X12 Appearance Rgh 8X8, 10X10, 12X12 Appearance Rgh 4X4, 6X6 Appearance S4S



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