

DRYWALL SHEETS CHART

Fourteen job sizes against the three sheet sizes, with the compound, tape and screws for each so the whole delivery is on one line.

Drywall is counted by the sheet, and the sheet size changes the count more than anything else on the job. A 4 by 12 covers half again what a 4 by 8 does, which is fewer sheets to hang and considerably fewer butt joints to finish.

Every row includes a 10 percent waste allowance. The square footage you look up is walls plus ceilings, not floor area, so measure both before using this table.

Sheets, compound, tape and screws by wall area

Area	With waste	4 x 8	4 x 10	4 x 12	Mud, buckets	Tape	Screws
200 sq ft	220	7	6	5	1	84 lf	224
400 sq ft	440	14	11	10	1	168 lf	448
600 sq ft	660	21	17	14	2	251 lf	672
800 sq ft	880	28	22	19	2	335 lf	896
1,000 sq ft	1,100	35	28	23	3	418 lf	1,120
1,200 sq ft	1,320	42	33	28	3	502 lf	1,344
1,500 sq ft	1,650	52	42	35	4	627 lf	1,664
1,800 sq ft	1,980	62	50	42	5	753 lf	1,984
2,000 sq ft	2,200	69	55	46	5	836 lf	2,208
2,400 sq ft	2,640	83	66	55	6	1,004 lf	2,656
2,800 sq ft	3,080	97	77	65	7	1,171 lf	3,104
3,200 sq ft	3,520	110	88	74	8	1,338 lf	3,520
4,000 sq ft	4,400	138	110	92	10	1,672 lf	4,416
5,000 sq ft	5,500	172	138	115	12	2,090 lf	5,504

Sheets include 10 percent waste. Compound is 4.5 gallon ready mix buckets, tape is linear feet, screws are a count. All three are the same whichever sheet size you pick.

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