

## Estimating the Size of Leaf and Yard Waste Compost Piles and Windrows

To determine the size of a Compost Windrow:

- 1) Multiply the *Base* (width of pile) times the *Height*;
- 2) Multiply that answer by  $\frac{2}{3}$ ;
- 3) Lastly, multiply by the length of the pile or windrow

The equation for determining the size of a windrow will be:  $\frac{2}{3} (B \times H) L$

For a pile, use  $\frac{2}{5}$  instead of  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

The equation for determining the size of a pile will be:  $\frac{2}{5} (B \times H) L$

To convert from feet into yards, simply divide your answer by 27. This will yield an answer in cubic yards.

