

## How to Calculate the Dimensional Weight for your Shipments

**Box-Shaped Packages** 



How to measure and calculate the volume:

- Measure to the nearest inch
- Calculation: A x B x H

Cylinder-Shaped Packages



How to measure and calculate the volume:

- Measure to the **nearest inch**
- **Diameter** is used as the length and the width
- Calculation: D x D x H



## **Irregular-Shaped Packages**



How to measure and calculate the volume:

- Place package in a **corner** in the position in which it will be loaded
- Measure by holding a straight object in 90° angles like illustrated on the left
- Basically, you create a box around an irregular shaped package
- Measure to the nearest inch
- Calculation: L x W x H

## **Examples of Calculation**

A shipment weighs 8 lbs Anything under 25 pounds is included in the base charge. Any pound above 25 pounds is \$0.12 per Pound

Measuring it, gives us the following data: Length = 16in; Width = 14in; Height = 14in

## **Calculation:**

16x14x14 = 3136 cubic **inches** 

3136/1728 = 1.81 cubic feet

- 1.81x15 = 27.15 cubic **pounds**
- 27.15 25 = 2.15 pounds
- 2.15x0.12 =\$0.26 Weight surcharge