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 $90^{\circ}$ 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 $=16 \mathrm{in} ;$ Width $=14 \mathrm{in} ;$ Height $=14 \mathrm{in}$

## Calculation:

$16 \times 14 \times 14=3136$ cubic inches
$3136 / 1728=1.81$ cubic feet
$1.81 \times 15=27.15$ cubic pounds
$27.15-25=2.15$ pounds
$2.15 \times 0.12=\$ 0.26$ Weight surcharge

