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Approximate Conversions

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English to Metric

Length 2.5 in inches centimeters cm ft feet 30 centimeters cm 0.9 yd meters yards m 1.6 mi miles kilometers km

	<u>Area</u>				
in ²	square inches	6.5	square centimeters	cm ²	
ft²	square feet	0.09	square meters	m²	
yd²	square yards	0.8	square meters	m²	
mi²	square miles	2.6	square kilometers	km²	
	acres	0.4	hectares	ha	

	<u>Mass (weight)</u>				
ΟZ	ounces	28	grams	g	
lb	pounds	0.45	kilograms	kg	
	short tons (2000 lb)	0.9	metric ton	t	
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	<u>Volume</u>					
tsp	teaspoons	5	milliliters	mL		
Tbsp	tablespoons	15	milliliters	mL		
in ³	cubic inches	16	milliliters	mL		
fl oz	fluid ounces	30	milliliters	mL		
С	cups	0.24	liters	L		
pt	pints	0.47	liters	L		
qt	quarts	0.95	liters	L		
gal	gallons	3.8	liters	L		
ft³	cubic feet	0.03	cubic meters	m³		
yd ³	cubic yards	0.76	cubic meters	m³		

Metric to English

<u>Length</u>				
mm	millimeters	0.04	inches	in
cm	centimeters	0.4	inches	in
m	meters	3.3	feet	ft
m	meters	1.1	yards	yd
km	kilometers	0.6	miles	mi

	<u>Area</u>				
cm ²	square centimeters	0.16	square inches	in ²	
m²	Square meters	1.2	square yards	yd ²	
km²	square kilometers	0.4	square miles	mi ²	
ha	hectares	2.5	acres	(10,000 m ²)	

	Mass (weight)					
g	g grams 0.035 ounces oz					
kg	kg kilograms 2.2 pounds lb					
	metric		short	(1,000		
	ton	1.1	tons	kg)		

	<u>Volume</u>				
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	milliliters		cubic		
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L	liters	1.06	quarts	qt	
L	liters	0.26	gallons	gal	
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m³	meters	35		ft ³	
	cubic		cubic		
m³	meters	1.3	yards	yd³	

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