

EXPANDED CONVERSION TABLES

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1 acre	=	4,840 yd ²
1 foot ft	=	12 inches in
1 square mile	=	640 acres

So a square having sides of 208 feet would be an acre.
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Examples:

- a. To convert 3 miles to kilometres:

$$3 \text{ miles} = \text{????} \text{ km?} \quad 3 \cancel{\text{mi}} * \frac{1 \text{ km}}{0.6214 \cancel{\text{mi}}} = 4.83 \text{ km}$$

- b. Don't forget!: If the conversion factors you want aren't here you can always apply several different factors to make a complicated conversion. Example:

Eg: To convert 1 ton to kilograms:

$$1 \cancel{\text{ton}} * \frac{2000 \cancel{\text{lb}}}{1 \cancel{\text{ton}}} * \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{2.205 \cancel{\text{lb}}} = 907 \text{ kg}$$

- c. To convert square feet to square inches (notice you apply the conversion factor twice!):

$$1 \text{ ft}^2 = 1 \cancel{\text{ft}}^2 * \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \cancel{\text{ft}}} * \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \cancel{\text{ft}}} = 144 \text{ in}^2$$