

Adding boulders to garden/landscape:

Measure the length, width and height of your ideal stone and calculate that into cubic feet. For example, if your measurements are 2 feet long by 2 feet wide by 18" tall:

 $2 \times 2 \times 1.5 = 6$ cubic feet

Dense stone weighs approximately 150 pounds per cubic foot. Six cubic feet of stone would weigh roughly 900 pounds.

To build a retaining wall:

Calculate the cubic feet of the wall first. If the wall is 25 feet long, 3 feet tall, with an average thickness of 2 feet:

25 x 3 x 2 = 150 cubic feet

150 cubic feet x 150 pounds per cubic foot = 24,000 pounds (12 tons).