

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 $\mathbf{9 0 0}$ pounds.

To build a retaining wall:
Calculate the cubic feet of the wall first. If the wall is $\mathbf{2 5}$ feet long, $\mathbf{3}$ feet tall, with an average thickness of $\mathbf{2}$ feet:

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25 \times 3 \times 2=150 \text { cubic feet }
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150 cubic feet $\times 150$ pounds per cubic foot $=24,000$ pounds ( 12 tons).

