

House Hunting

If you're looking for a house and trying to read the multi-listing sheets here's a key to the abbreviations.

AC – air conditioning
Alum – aluminum
Att – attached
Ba – bath
BD – bedroom
Br – Breakfast nook
D – den
Det – detached
Dr – dining room

Fla – Florida room
FP - fireplace
FR – family room
Gar - garage
GR – great room
K - kitchen
L - library
LR - living room
SF – square feet

*Tax rate = cost per \$1,000 of a house's taxable value. If the tax rate is \$34.12 for a \$200,000 house, with a taxable value of \$100,000, taxes would be \$3,412.00. Real estate is assessed at 50 percent of the market value.

Metric Conversion Tables

-17.7°C = 0°F
10° C = 50° F

0°C = 32°F
23.89° C = 75°F

Miles Per Gallon

- To change miles per gallon (U.S.) to miles per gallon (U.K) multiply by 1.2
- To change miles per gallon (U.K) to miles per gallon (U.S) multiply by 0.833
- To change miles per liter into miles per gallon multiply by 3.785

Approximate Equivalents by Weight

U.S.	Metric
¼ ounce	7 grams
½ ounce	14 grams
1 ounce	28 grams
4 ounces	112 grams
8 ounces	228 grams
16 ounces	454 grams

Metric	U.S.
1 gram	.035 ounce
50 gram	1.75 ounces
100 grams	3.5 ounces
250 grams	8.75 ounces
500 grams	1.1 pounds
1 kilogram	2.2 pounds

Approximate Equivalents by Length

U.S.	Metric
¼ inch	.6 centimeters
1 inch	2.5 centimeters
2 inch	5.08 centimeters
12 inches (1 foot)	30.48 centimeters
36 inches (1 yard)	91.44 centimeters

Metric	U.S.
1.00 meter	3.28 feet
5.00 meters	16.40 feet
10.00 meters	32.81 feet
20.00 meters	65.62 feet
30.00 meters	98.43 feet
40.00 meters	131.23 feet

Approximate Equivalents by Volume

U.S	Metric
¼ cup	60 milliliters
½ cup	120 milliliters
1 cup	230 milliliters
4 cups (1 quart)	.95 liter
4 quarts (1 gallon)	3.8 liters

Metric	U.S.
50 milliliters	.21 cup
100 milliliters	.42 cup
150 milliliters	.63 cup
200 milliliters	.84 cup
250 milliliters	1.06 cups
1 liter	1.05 quarts