

## Vocabulary: Fido's Flower Bed



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- Area – the size of a flat surface.
  - Area is measured in square units, such as square inches, square yards, meters squared, square miles, etc.
- Perimeter – distance around a shape or object.
  - Perimeter is measured in units of length or distance, such as inches, yards, meters, miles, etc.
  - A part of the word perimeter is the word rim (peRIMeter). Remembering this can help you remember that perimeter is the distance around a shape just as the rim goes all the way around a cup.
- Square yard – a measure of area.
  - One square yard is the size of a square that is one yard long on each side.
  - The area of the top of a traditional school desk is slightly less than one square yard.
- Yard – a measure of length or distance.
  - One yard equals three feet.