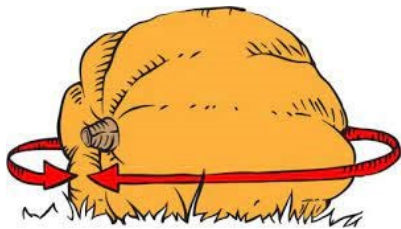
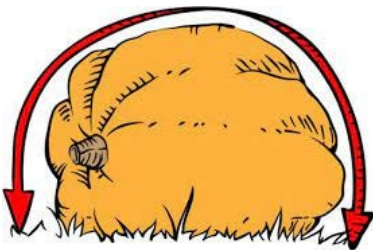




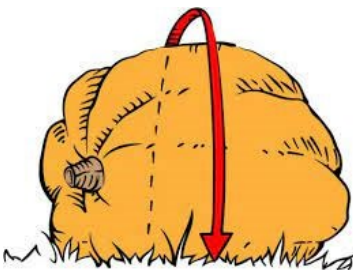
Measuring Guide



Measurement 1: Circumference – Measure all the way around your pumpkin at its widest point. Be sure to keep your measuring tape parallel to the ground. Record this in the “C” column on your Tracking Sheet.



Measurement 2: Stem to Blossom – Place your tape measure on the ground by the pumpkin stem. Lay it over the fruit, to the ground at the blossom end. Ensure your tape goes straight down to the ground, not at an angle or wrapping the fruit. Read the measurement at the ground, and record this in the “S2B” column on your Tracking Sheet.



Measurement 3: Side to Side – Place your tape measure on the ground at the side of your pumpkin at its widest point. Lay it over the fruit, to the ground on the other side, again ensuring it falls straight to the ground. Record this in the “S2S” column on your Tracking Sheet.

Weight Calculation – Now that you have the three measurements above, you will need to add them together to get your OTT* Total. Record this in your Tracking Sheet, then refer to the OTT Weight Chart. Find your OTT total on the chart, and the corresponding approximate weight of your pumpkin! Don’t forget to record this weight on your Tracking Sheet and measure your pumpkin’s progress throughout the growing season!

*OTT means “Over The Top,” which is what the above method of measurement is referred to by pumpkin growers. The Over The Top method is how we will determine pumpkin weight for this contest.