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**LENGTH**  
Centimetres replace inches  
Metres replace feet and yards  
Kilometres replace miles

**APPROXIMATE CONVERSIONS**

1 inch	=	2.54 centimetres
1 inch	=	25.4 millimetres
1 foot	=	.305 metres
1 yard	=	0.91 metres
1 mile	=	1.6 kilometres
1 centimetre	=	39 inches
1 millimetre	=	.039 inches
1 metre	=	3.3 feet
1 metre	=	1.1 yards
1 kilometre	=	0.6 miles
10 mm	=	1 cm
100 cm	=	1 m
1000 m	=	1 km

**LIQUID VOLUME**

10 LITRES 10 GALLONS

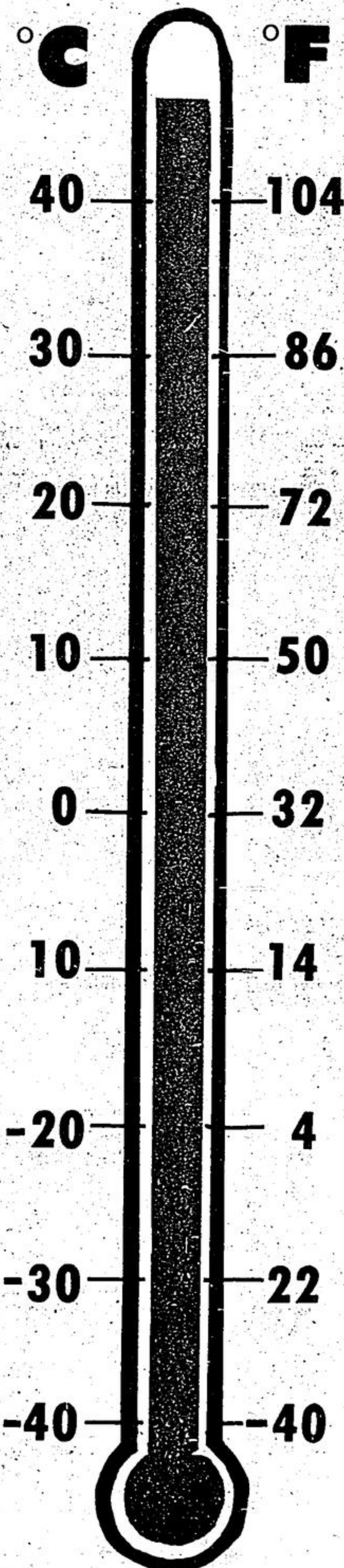
Litres replace pints, quarts, gallons

**APPROXIMATE CONVERSIONS FOR IMPERIAL MEASURES**

1 pint	=	.57 litres
1 quart	=	1.14 litres
1 gallon	=	4.5 litres
1 litre	=	1.75 pints
1 litre	=	.88 quarts
1 litre	=	.22 gallons

**APPROXIMATE CONVERSIONS FOR U.S. MEASURES**

1 pint	=	.47 litres
1 quart	=	.95 litres
1 gallon	=	3.8 litres
1 litre	=	2.1 pints
1 litre	=	1.06 quarts
1 litre	=	0.26 gallons



**WEIGHT OR MASS**

ONE POUND ONE KILOGRAM

Grams replace ounces  
Kilogrames replace pounds

**APPROXIMATE CONVERSIONS**

1 ounce	=	28.35 grams
1 pound	=	0.45 kilogram
1 gram	=	0.035 ounces
1 kilogram	=	2.2 pounds
1000 grams	=	1.0 kilograms

**THINK METRIC**

About some office essentials

Metrification will assign convenient rounded off measures to almost everything. Here's the rounded-off conversions for some of the sizes you use day in day out.

**APPROXIMATE PAPER SIZE\***

3" x 5"	becomes	76 mm x 127 mm
4" x 6"	becomes	102 mm x 152 mm
5" x 8"	becomes	127 mm x 203 mm
6" x 9"	becomes	152 mm x 229 mm
8 1/2" x 11"	becomes	216 mm x 279 mm
8 1/2" x 14"	becomes	216 mm x 356 mm

**STANDARD SIZE CURRENT ACCOUNT CHEQUE**

3 1/4" x 7 3/8"	becomes	83mm x 187 mm
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**APPROXIMATE ENVELOPE SIZES**

No. 8 - 3 5/8" x 6 1/2"	becomes	92 mm x 165 mm
No. 9 - 4" x 9"	becomes	102 mm x 229 mm
No. 10 - 4 1/8" x 9 1/2"	becomes	105 mm x 241 mm

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