How to Find Volume of a Rectangular Prism


The base of a rectangular prism is a rectangle. So you can also say

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Volume }=(\text { Area of Base }) \times \text { Height } \\
\text { Volume }=(\text { Area of Rectangle }) \times \text { Height }
\end{gathered}
$$

To find the area of a Rectangle, you would do:

## Length x Width

Therefore this formula can also be written as

$$
\text { Volume }=(\text { Length } \times \text { Width }) \times \text { Height }
$$

## EXAMPLE:



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V=B h
$$

7 in. Volume $=($ Area of Base $) \times$ Height
$V=($ Length $\times$ Width $) \times$ Height


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V=(9 \times 8) \times 7
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V=72 \times 7
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V=504 \mathrm{in}^{3}
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