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~~8.5.1.1.2.1 One cubic yard per 32 dwelling units per week.~~

~~8.5.1.1.2.2 One 96-gallon cart per fifteen (15) dwelling units per week.~~

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