

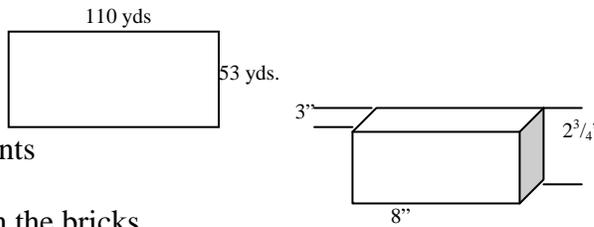
**CONTRACT BID**

(Needs field testing)

Your local planning board is going to build a low brick wall around the neighborhood park. It is taking bids from local construction companies. You have had plenty of experience figuring the amount & the cost of labor for past jobs but building brick walls is a new challenge for your company. Estimate the amount of bricks you will need.

Information that you have:

- a. park dimensions
- b. typical brick measurements
- c. allow 1/2" mortar between the bricks
- d. the wall will be about 4' high and needs to have a 3' wide entrance in each side of the wall



1. Is there any information you need?
2. Submit your estimate with a written description of your strategy. How can you be sure you won't have more bricks than you need?

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