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## How to Interpret Can Size Numbers



## /hat to Do if Your Recipe Calls for a Number 2, 3 or Other Can Size

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ome favorite older recipes may call for can sizes such as a Number 2 or a Number 303 can. Here's a chart to help you etermine how these correspond to current can measurements.

CAN SIZE APPROXIMATIONS

**Can Size Number** 

Approximate Volume of Food Approximate Weight of Food

No. 1 picnic

11/4 cups

10 1/2 to 12 ounces

1 of 2

CAN SIZE APPROXIMATIONS		
No. 300	1 3/4 cups	14 to 16 ounces
No. 303	2 cups	16 to 17 ounces
No. 2	2 1/2 cups	20 ounces
No. 2 1/2	3 1/2 cups	27 to 29 ounces
No. 3	5 3/4 cups	51 ounces
No. 10	3 quarts	6 1/2 pounds to 7 pounds and 5 ounces