

HOW TO MEASURE SNOWFALL

Because snow melts, settles and is blown into drifts, it can be difficult to measure accurately. Here are two ways to measure snowfall:

- 1** After a storm, avoid drifts and take as many measurements as possible. Push a ruler all the way to the ground. Average the measurements. Don't measure on pavement because its warmth can melt the snow.

- 2** Use a "snowboard." It's a light piece of wood laid flat on the ground for measuring snow as it falls.

- 3** Measure snow on board every six hours and write the amounts. Brush off snow after each measurement. Add up the measurements to get total snowfall.

