

Meaning of “Square Footage” and the Square Footage of Kickapoo Dwelling (KD) and Kickapoo Center (KC)

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As it relates to buildings, especially residential buildings, the use of “square footage” is at best ambiguous and at worst misleading. For example, is the “footprint” being used, and if so, how is loft space, deck space, basement space, closet space, or garage space being treated? “Cost per square foot” is, of course entirely dependent upon what area is actually being counted.		
Especially as it relates to Kickapoo Dwelling, the term hopefully conveys understanding and useful information. In furtherance of that objective, it is necessary to present such “area” information in different ways for different purposes, e.g. cost, utility, understanding of a room’s size so that the reader may consider if they, subjectively, view it as a “large,” “small,” or “average” sized room of the type.		
As used on this web site, “square footage” will be designated in the following ways with the meaning indicated:		
Foot Print Square Footage = Ground area covered by structures of any kind, including decks and walkways.	3,490	2,359
Enclosed Square Footage = Ground area covered by enclosed structure, including garage/work space, but not “double counting” of office/loft and basement. [*external, note KC SIP construction]	1,991	2,143*
Habitable Square Footage = Floor area of the inside of the home, office/loft included; basement and garage/work space are <i>not</i> included. It is the combined total floor area of: living, dining, and kitchen area; two bedrooms; two bathrooms; utility/mud room; office/loft; and solar corridor.	2,000	
KD Deck Gazebo = Footprint of the covered (roofed) deck, but not the covered deck outside of the bedrooms.	144	
KC Meeting Structure = Includes meeting room, entrance foyer, display area, bath room, and Kitchen, but not including loft storage and mechanical area.		1,280
KC Equipment Shed		863
If users of this site still find ambiguity or confusion, we would welcome comment through “contact us”, especially with solutions!		