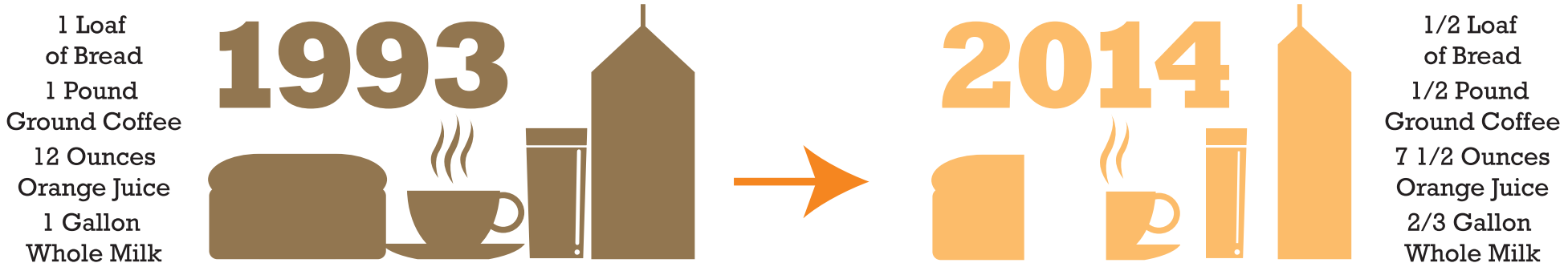
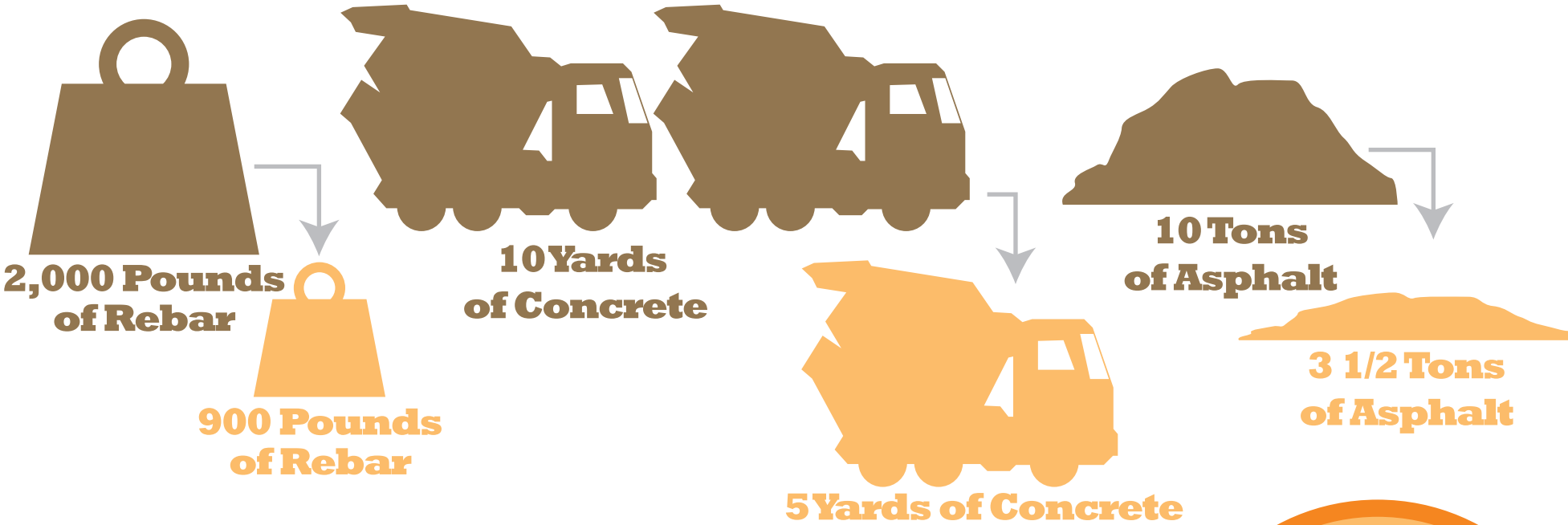


INFLATION vs ROAD CONSTRUCTION

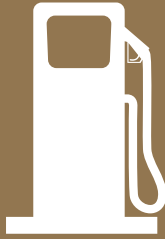
Household costs have risen since 1993.*
The same amount of money buys each of us fewer goods.



The same holds true for road construction materials.



Federal and state gas taxes have not kept up with inflation.



Here's what that means to Oregonians:

*The last time the federal gas tax was increased was in 1993.
The last state increase was in 2011.

For every mile of road that Oregon could build in 1993...



...ODOT can only build about a half-mile in 2014 because costs have more than doubled.

