

Event Space Guide

To determine the appropriate size tent for your special event, calculate the total square footage that will be required. Based upon how many guest are expected at your event and the type event, you may use these recommendations below to calculate the recommended size structure you will need for your event.

Type: Calculate:

Stand-Up Cocktail-Style 6 sq. ft. per person
Cocktail-Style with some seating 8 sq. ft. per person
Tea-Style Reception with some seating 8 sq. ft. per person
Theater-Style, seated in Rows 8 sq. ft. per person
Dinner, seated at 8' Banquet Tables 10 sq. ft. per person
Dinner, seated at 5' Round Tables 12 sq. ft. per person

Consider additional uses of space at your party or event, such as:

Additional Needs: Add:

Dance Area* 4 sq. ft. per person

Musicians/Band (3-piece) 100 sq. ft. [8' x 12' stage] Musicians/Band (5-piece) 250 sq. ft. [12' x 20' stage]

DJ Area 200 sq. ft.

Food Buffet Lines 100 sq. ft. per 50 guests

Beverage Service Areas 50 sq. ft. ea [1 area/100 guests]

*Calculating DANCE FLOOR SIZE

Generally, 35% to 50% of the people dance at any time. Each couple requires about nine square feet.

These are only recommendations and do not represent all scenarios for your event. For a custom tent size, please contact our event coordinator at (252) 492-9800.