Tent, canopy 10'x10', white, EZ Up

Safety Information

Canopy/Pop-Up Tents



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG! Before installing a tent of any kind, locate and clearly mark any underground and overhead utilities. For information of your state's utility one-call numbers, click here: State-by-State Utility One-Call Numbers. Smaller, canopy/pop-up tents are often rented to customers who intend to install the tent themselves. If you have rented a canopy/pop-up tent, and you intend to erect the tent yourself, follow these safety guidelines:

- Before installing the tent, survey the site where it will be set up to determine if it suitable. Suvery information includes, but is not limited to:
 - Type of surface present
 - Intended Use
 - Presence of overhead and underground utilities touching an overhead electrical cable with a tent pole can kill.
 - Be aware of how a tent's location may be affected by its surroundings and activities of the planned event
 - Potential anchorage points.

STAKING is the preferred method of anchoring a tent.

- Before staking a tent, clearly mark utility lines by contacting your local utility provider or by calling your state's one-call number.
- As a general rule, you can determine the amount of anchoring strength (weight) needed to hold a tent by multiplying the square footage of the tent by 15 lbs. per square foot.
- Stakes will provide better holding strength if they are driven straight into the ground, rather than at an angle.
- If staking a tent is not an option, a qualified individual preferably a registered engineer must be able to determine an alternative anchoring point or recommend the proper weighting system.

Weather

• **BE AWARE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER.** Canopies/Pop-Up Tents are not designed to function as a shelter. If inclement weather threatens your event, evacuate the tent immediately.

Heating, Cooling and Electrical Devices

- Use caution with the items used in the tent. For example, do not attempt to use a heating device in the tent that
 is not approved. Consult your local rental dealer for proper heating, cooling and electrical devices appropriate for
 use in a tent.
- **DO NOT** use any electrical devices that are not wired with a Ground Fault Interrupter (GFI) device. GFIs are designed to limit the risk of electrical shock.

- **DO NOT** use gasoline equipment or store fuel containers inside any tent. **Display Items**
- Display items, banners and other items can reduce a tent's stability and strength. **DO NOT** hang items from a tent's poles.