SPACE PLANNING TIPS

From pocket parks to public plazas, there are myriad variables to consider when determining arrangements of site furnishings. To assist you in this process, we've gathered some basic spacing suggestions based upon our many years of experience activating outdoor spaces.

Bench Spacing Guide

Our spacing recommendations for a few common bench placement scenarios:

A. When an aisle is desired, allow a minimum of 36” between bench ends to provide a walkway wide enough for wheelchair access.

B. Benches facing the same direction in rows should be no less than 24” apart to allow for leg room and access.

C. Allow a minimum of 60” from the end of a bench to a site’s entrance to permit easy egress.

D. Benches facing each other across an aisleway should be no less than 96” apart to comfortably allow pedestrian traffic to pass.

E. Set benches back from sidewalks around 30” so that a setter’s feet do not protrude into the walkway.

F. Bench depth varies from product to product and for backed and backless options. Please refer to a specific bench’s product page on our website for actual dimensions.

G. For optimal accessibility, a bench seat should be a height of 17” min. to 19” max. above the ground.