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Table Spacing Guide: Freestanding Tables
Our spacing recommendations for a few common table and seating scenarios:

A. Distances referenced here assume the front edge of a chair lines up with the edge of a table top.
B. Allow a minimum of 36" between seat backs to permit wheelchair access between tables.
C. Allow a minimum of 24" between seat backs to provide a walkway between tables.
D. Allow a minimum of 18" between a seat back and a wall or edge to permit access to all seats.
E. Allow a minimum of 60" between a seat back and a site's entrance to allow for easy egress.
F. Please refer to ADA guidelines and local codes to determine the number of wheelchair accessible seating spaces needed in a seating group. It is recommended that a minimum of 32" in width be provided to accommodate a wheelchair at a table.
G. The minimum height and depth clearances necessary to accommodate a wheelchair at a table are 27" and 19", respectively.
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Table Spacing Guide: Fixed Seating Tables

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A. Allow a minimum of 36" between seat backs to permit wheelchair access between tables.

B. Allow a minimum of 18" between a seat back and a wall or edge to permit access to all seats.

C. Allow a minimum of 60" between the seat back of a table unit and a site’s entrance to allow for easy egress.

D. Aligning a group of tables at a 45 degree angle reduces the overall footprint of the group while still maintaining the minimum recommended spacing and unit quantity. Compare the footprints of D1 and D2 above.

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