

Chair & Table Space Requirements

14 square feet per person for spacious dining allows for table, chair, and aisle.

12 square feet per person for cafeteria or restaurant.

10 square feet per person for banquet, institutional, or close seating.

Allow 18 inches for person seated from edge of table to back of chair.

Diagonal seating saves floor space.

Diagonal tables and wall spacing saves the most space.

Allow 42 inches between squared tables for chairs back to back leaves 6 inches to push out.

Allow 60 inches between squared tables for chairs back to back leaves 26 inches service out.

Allow 24 inches between corners of diagonal tables for customer access - no aisle.

Allow 30 inches between corners of diagonal tables for customer access - narrow aisle.

Note: Where space is limited, booths require only 8 square feet per person including aisle allowance.

