

Platinum - Marquees & Events

Terms and Conditions of Hire

Definitions

'The Company' or 'we' is **Platinum - Marquee & Events**

'The Hirer' or 'you' is the person or company named in the contract hiring the equipment.

Hire charges is total amount due including delivery, assembly, installation, disassembly or collection of equipment.

'Equipment' means marquees and all items hired from the Company

Conditions

All orders are accepted strictly subject to our terms. The Hirer accepts these terms and conditions.

Site

The hire charges are based on the assumption that the site is a flat firm level of turf or hard standing free from flooding, trees and overhead obstructions and that the surface can withstand stakes or being drilled to take holding down bolts with easy access for heavy motor transport, and that no drains, pipes, cables or other services are buried beneath the surface or otherwise concealed. The Hirer is responsible for making appropriate arrangements with any service companies.

We must have at least six metres between marquees.

The Hirer must consider and is responsible for making proper arrangements for people with disabilities, emergency exits, and access for emergency services.

The hire charges do not include any making good or repairing of damage to the site including holes left by stakes or bolts, unless caused by our negligence. However the Company will make reasonable efforts to leave the site clean and tidy as found.

The Hirer must provide the Company with either a plan showing the position in which the tents or equipment are to be erected or else must have a representative on the site for that purpose. In the absence of both then the Company having erected the tents or equipment where it thinks fit shall be deemed to have completed the contract.

The Hirer should never presume that any of the Company's equipment would be attached or joined to any buildings within the site unless stated in the booking forms. Likewise the Hirer should never presume that any other equipment is included in the hire other than what is specifically stated in the booking forms. We have not seen the site: you have.

Payment

The charges are set out overleaf. We have done our best to tell you how much you have to pay but we do reserve the right to increase our charges if there are unforeseen circumstances. We will tell you about these as soon as we can.

We require a deposit of at least 20% (minimum deposit is £50) with the order. The deposit is non-refundable and your booking is not confirmed until we have received a deposit.

The Hirer must pay the balance on or before the date stated overleaf. If you don't pay then we reserve the right not to perform the contract. Like any other business we rely on cash flow so please pay promptly to avoid difficulty and embarrassment.

The hire charges do not include planning and setting out of the table and chairs. We will do this if you want us to, but as it takes time we will make an additional charge of £15.00 per hour.

You must leave the marquee interior in a clean and tidy state after use. We will make a surcharge of £50 to cover cleaning costs and delay in collection if the marquee is not cleared of all rubbish, broken glass or anything not belonging to the Company by the agreed collection time. We will also charge storage costs if we have to look after anyone else's property.

The Hirer shall not sell or offer for sale pledge underlet or assign encumber or otherwise deal or part with possession of the equipment under any circumstances. Please don't remove the labels identifying the equipment as ours, they are there for a reason.

The Hirers responsibility

Climbing on marquee framework is extremely dangerous and might result in death or serious personal injury. Don't do it and don't allow anyone else to do it.

Don't attach awnings or any structure to marquee as it may put stress on framework. You must ensure that people are kept away from ropes and pegs as these can present a serious hazard.

The Hirer must ensure that any farm animals are kept away from marquee including sheep, which can chew the covers causing considerable damage. We will reclaim the costs of repair.

The Hirer must take all necessary precautions against fire. Heating appliances (when required) must be sufficiently guarded to avoid any fire risk due to materials coming into contact with them. The Hirer must not undertake any dangerous activity within the Equipment and fireworks or other naked flames are strictly prohibited.

The Hirer must not enter the equipment while the Company is erecting it – it can be extremely dangerous. Our operatives are trained to do the job and do not need help.

The Hirer must keep any part of the frame structure closed and secure while not in use during the hire period.

The Hirer is responsible for giving notice to or obtaining permits from any authorities. This includes any liquor and public entertainments licences. We would respectfully remind hirers that there are strict time limits in obtaining these and it is the Hirer's responsibility to ensure that they can arrange necessary licences in good time.

The Hirer is responsible for provision of mains services and generators and for ensuring adequate ventilation.

The Hirer will permit the Company to enter upon the premises upon which the equipment is for the time being placed or kept at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting and examining the condition of the equipment.

Insurance

The Hirer shall during the hire period be responsible for the maintenance and safe custody of the Company's equipment from completion of erection until dismantling.

The Hirer must be satisfied with the equipment before use and must notify the Company of any unacceptable equipment, miscounts or incorrect deliveries immediately.

Insurance of all equipment is the responsibility of the Hirer during the hire period. The Hirer is wholly responsible for loss or damage to the marquee and equipment during the hire period, however caused.

The Company will seek recompense for any loss of, or damage to, equipment arising from theft, vandalism, fire, explosion or storm.

We urge you to take out appropriate insurance. You can insure the hire equipment with a full cover policy at a cost of 5% of the contract value. But you would be responsible for the first £600.00 of each claim. Please contact us for details.

We will maintain public liability insurance in respect of death or personal injury arising out of our negligence.

Liability to Third Parties

The Company will not be responsible for and the Hirer will indemnify the Company against all claims for injury to persons or loss or damage to property howsoever caused unless such injury or damage is caused by faulty material or workmanship or negligence on the part of the Company.

Cancellation

If the Hirer wishes to terminate the contract we will charge the following rates to the Hirer. 100% of the hire price for notice less than 21 days prior to the hire period. 50% of the hire price for notice between 21 and 35 days prior to hire period. 25% of the hire price for notice more than 35 days.

Force Majeure

While we will make every effort to carry out any order accepted the full performance of it is subject to variation or cancellation by the Company consequent upon act of God, war, strikes, riots, lockouts, or any other disturbances, fire, flood, storm, restrictions on the use of transport, fuel or power requisitioning storage of material or transport or labour or any other cause beyond our control.

Contract

This contract constitutes the entire agreement between us.