



RENTAL WORKSHEET

Vendor Information

Name of company _____
 Contact person _____
 Phone number _____
 Alternate contact _____
 Alternate phone _____
 "Day of" phone _____
 Cell phone _____
 Fax number _____
 Email _____

Things to ask:

Cancellation policy Yes No
 Deposit required Yes No
 Deposit due date ___/___/___
 Insurance certificate Yes No
 Setup time From _____ To _____
 Event time From _____ To _____
 Strike time From _____ To _____

Checklist

	Completed	Date
Outline initial rental needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	___/___/___
Schedule site walkthrough	<input type="checkbox"/>	___/___/___
Discuss initial setup with vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>	___/___/___
Obtain estimate	<input type="checkbox"/>	___/___/___
Obtain schematic outlining setup	<input type="checkbox"/>	___/___/___
Ensure vendor has adequate insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	___/___/___
Establish purchase order/PAC #	<input type="checkbox"/>	___/___/___
Confirm order	<input type="checkbox"/>	___/___/___
Deposit paid	<input type="checkbox"/> \$.....	___/___/___
Ensure fire marshal has approved setup/tent permits	<input type="checkbox"/>	___/___/___
Finalize setup with vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>	___/___/___
Final site walkthrough	<input type="checkbox"/>	___/___/___
Grand total	<input type="checkbox"/> \$.....	___/___/___
Balance paid	<input type="checkbox"/> \$.....	___/___/___

Notes/Suggestions

General

- Reserve equipment well in advance. Most rental companies only have a limited supply of product to rent.
- Carefully walk through your event and note every conceivable rental item you will need.
- Discuss with your rental company the various rental equipment options they have – inventory changes all of the time.
- Make sure your rental company provides a site schematic showing the placement of all rentals within the venue.
- Once equipment is ordered, double-check the rental order to ensure the vendor has noted all of your equipment on his paperwork. Confirm delivery and strike times and make sure they are noted on the order.
- Be aware that the order total may not be the final cost. The client generally assumes any breakage or loss occurring after delivery.
- Confirm whether the rental company will be setting up the equipment, or if it is a drop-off only. Generally they charge extra for setup.
- Make sure to include your rental vendor at any logistical walk through you may have before the event.
- Upon delivery, inspect the equipment to make sure everything you ordered is delivered and in serviceable condition.
- Ensure that delivered rental equipment will be safe and secured. You may need to hire security to watch equipment if it is in an exposed/unsupervised area to prevent loss/vandalism.

Equipment specifics

- When renting outdoor heaters, kitchen tables or trash bins, have the rental company wrap them in velon or provide a covering.
- Verify if trash cans need to be rented for event space and/or kitchen and request trash liners if the caterer does not provide.
- Make sure someone on site for the event knows how to light the heaters.
- Make sure there are an adequate number of heaters in cold weather and table umbrellas in hot weather to ensure guest comfort.
- When renting easels, always rent sandbags to steady them if they are to be placed outdoors.
- When renting tables, press down on the tables once they are set up to make sure their locking mechanism is in place to prevent collapse.
- If renting a riser, ask the rental company to top and skirt the platform with Astroturf. Don't forget to order steps, if needed.
- Make sure any lecterns ordered are in good condition – they are often photographed during program shots.
- Your caterer can advise you on any rentals, such as kitchen equipment and table service, they need for food service.
- Don't forget to rent tables and chairs for any staff or vendors who will be working your event, such as registration volunteers, audiovisual technicians, disc jockeys, etc.
- When renting coat racks for coats, don't forget to order hangers and coat check tickets.
- Approximately 10 guests can sit at a 60" round table; 10 to 12 may sit at a 66" round table; 5 may sit at a 36" cocktail table.
- Always try to rent table linens that go to the floor – your rental contact can advise you on the appropriate size to order.

Tents

- Do not use a clear tent for a daytime event. Heat is magnified under them. Clear sidewalls are okay.
- Tent flooring is encouraged if there is any chance high pedestrian traffic could create unsafe, muddy conditions on grass.