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## Space Requirements Guidelines

Planning your special event will necessitate your calculation of the space required for the tables you will be using. The following is a good rule of thumb:

| 72 " round with chairs | I2I sq. ft. = iO sq. ft./ person with 12 guests |
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|  | I2I sq. ft. = 12 sq . ft./ person with IO guests |
| 60 " round with chairs | 100 sq . ft. $=10 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft} . /$ person with 10 guests |
|  | $100 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft} .=13 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft} . /$ person with 8 guests |
| $48^{\prime \prime}$ round with chairs | 8 I sq. ft. $=13 \mathrm{sq}$. ft./ person with 6 guests |
| $36^{\prime \prime}$ round with chairs | 64 sq. ft. $=16$ sq. ft./ person with 4 guests |
| 8' rectangle with chairs | 98 sq. ft. $=12$ sq. ft./ person with 8 guests |
| 6 ' rectangle with chairs | 83 sq. ft. $=14$ sq. ft. $/$ person with 6 guests |
| 8' rectangle against wall | 65 sq. ft. |
| 6 ' rectangle against wall | $55 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft}$. |

If you decide you do not have room to seat your guests, the following is a good rule of thumb:

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Standing Cocktail Party } & 5-6 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft} . / \text { person } \\
\text { Limited Seating Cocktail Party } & 8 \text { sq. } \mathrm{ft} \text { // person }
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In planning a dance floor, 4 sq. ft. per person is required for dancing (you will have to estimate how many of your guests will be dancing at any one time).

Cathedral Seating (Chairs in rows facing a stage or ceremony area) $=6$ sq. $\mathrm{ft} . /$ person
Classroom Seating (Seating on one side of a conference table [ 18 " wide] ) $=8 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft} . /$ person If you have catering/serving staff, be sure to allow a two foot ( $2^{\prime}$ ) walking aisle behind chairs or buffet tables.

