

# Tent Weight & Tie Down Requirements



Weight and tie down requirements are in effect 365 days per year in all weather conditions for every vendor, and fines for non-compliance will be issued without warning.

**You are required to attach a minimum of 100lbs to a 10ft tent.**

- Weights must be attached to tent legs immediately upon opening the tent.
- Bungees should not be used to attach weights (elastic wears out and snapping bungees are extremely dangerous). Ratchet straps, cam buckle straps, strong ropes/cords or chains are good options. Tent strings are not sufficient.
- Material used to attach weights must be in good condition (no fraying).
- Weights should be secured to the canopy frame at the upper corners, or from the center cross bar, or strapped to tent legs. Weights sitting on tent feet are not sufficient. Grass stakes are not sufficient.
- If a fence is used to secure one side of the tent, this can only account for half of the necessary weight, meaning for a 10 foot tent, you need an additional 50 lbs on the front of the tent.
- Weights must not pose a tripping or tipping risk to passersby.
- Weight should be evenly distributed.
- Weights which are suspended should be tied or strapped to legs and not free-swinging.
- **\*\*If the Market Manager determines that circumstances require all tents come down, NO amount of weight will suffice. \*\***

Due to the safety and liability risk there is a \$100 fine if you do not have adequate tent weights

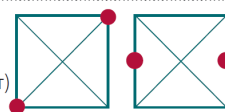
100 sq ft – (1) 10ft tent – 100 lbs  
200 sq ft – (2) tents – 180 lbs  
300 sq ft – (3) tents – 240 lbs  
400 sq ft – (4) tents – 300 lbs  
500 sq ft – (5) tents – 360 lbs  
600 sq ft – (6) tents – 420 lbs  
700 sq ft – (7) tents – 480 lbs  
800 sq ft – (8) tents – 540 lbs

SAMPLE BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF TENT SET UPS

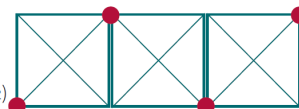
(4) 25 LB WEIGHTS



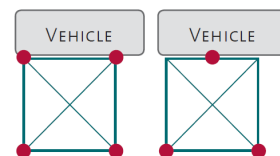
(2) 50 LB WEIGHTS  
(CANNOT RELY ON PRODUCT FOR WEIGHT)



240 LBS TOTAL  
(DISTRIBUTED ON ALTERNATING  
CORNERS WITH TENTS TIED TOGETHER)



(2) 25 LB WEIGHTS  
(ON THE FRONT TENT LEGS)  
AND (1) OR (2) STRAPS  
(ATTACHED TO A VEHICLE)



● = WEIGHT

# ADEQUATE TENT WEIGHTS ARE REQUIRED ON EVERY TENT, EVERY MARKET DAY

See reverse for specific instructions

**100  
POUNDS**

**SECURELY  
ATTACHED**

