

## STEP 1. CHECK ITEM LIST

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| Center Poles (tent size/quantity) |  |
| $30 \times 40$ (1) / $30 \times 60(\times 2) / 30 \times 80(\times 3) / 30 \times 100(\times 4)$ |  |
| $40 \times 40$ (1) / 40x60 (x2) / 40x80 (x3) / 40x100 (x4) |  |
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| Side Poles (tent size/quantity) <br> $30 \times 40$ (14) / $30 \times 60$ (18) / $30 \times 80$ (22) / $30 \times 100(\times 26)$ <br> $40 \times 40$ (16) / 40x60 (20) / 40×80 (24) / 40x100 (×28) |  |
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| Stakes (tent size/quantity) <br> $30 \times 40$ (18) / $30 \times 60$ (22) / $30 \times 80$ (26) / $30 \times 100$ (30) |  |
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| $40 \times 40$ (20) / 40x60 | (24) / 40x80 (28) / 40x100 (32) |



STEP 2. SAFETY CHECK LIST


- Aluminum side and center poles
- Rope and grommet lace lines
- Ring and snap rain flap closures
- Sealed valances with velcro closures
- Removable ropes (standard on $30^{\prime} / 40^{\prime}$ )
- Side and center pole tie ropes
- Sidewall rope (permanently installed)
- Storage bags
- Guy ropes (one per pole- two per corner pole)
- Tent canopy (16 oz., blockout vinyl) Canopy-top- in 2 pieces, plus any mid-section extenders

See (appendix A.) for layout options
Inspect the tent to make sure that there are no holes or tears

- Recommended tools: sledge hammer/ step ladders/ tarp(s)/ tape measure
Note: Tent and Table tents are designed for $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rope or 2 " webs and ratchet
- When building or assembling anything above shoulder height, wear a hard hat
- Steel toe boots are recommended
- Inspect the site, look for overhead and underground obstructions-such as utilities
- Call your local utility to have utility lines marked (call 3-5 days ahead)call811.com is a good resource'click' 811 in Your State
- Inspect all ropes and tie lines
- Inspect poles, making sure there are no bends or breaks
- Replace or repair any items in poor condition


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- Spread tarps (sold separately)
- Unload poles and tent canopy
- Lay canopy over tarp
- Remove slack
- Square the canopy, measure from corner to corner- measurement should be the same for second set of corners
- All guy ropes/webs-should be pulled to the ground, away from canopy
- Lace sections together- start at center and work outward
- A basic 40 ft. tent will have two canopy sections-add one canopy section for every additional 20ft of tent
- Lace the loops and snap the closures, See (figure A)

Special note:

- For 30,' 40 ' and 60' wide tents, a two piece crown connector is provided, to help secure the sections together
- Take it up through the center grommets, then cap it with the nut end
- The center pole would then get installed in the connector

- Starting at Center ridge, push first loop through corresponding grommet
- Continue lacing the loops, from the middle out-pull tight at every loop, as you go
- Snap the closures and close rain flap as you progress outward
- When you get toward the outer end, lace the last two or three loops backwards and tie off the connecting loops
- Last, attach sections using ring and clip



## STEP 5. POSITION POLES (30X40 TENT)



- Lay all poles, near grommet opening, touching the edge of canopy
- Poles should be perpendicular to tent (except corner poles, see drawing)
- Set aside center pole(s)
- Lay stakes near each pole
- Mark stake line (see figure B)
- See (appendix A) for other sizes and pole positions



## STEP 6. HAMMERING STAKES

Correct


Incorrect


- Stakes should be vertical as they go down
- Attach corner poles and guy ropes first
- Attach guy ropes-remember to leave enough slack to raise poles, See (figure B.)


## FIGURE B. CLOVE-HITCH KNOT


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2.)

3.)
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## STEP 8. RAISING CENTER POLE(S)

(cutaway view- showing inside of canopy) If your tent is 60 ft . or longer start with one center pole


- A commonly used knot for securing a rope to stake is the clove-hitch
1.) Make two loops
2.) Cross loops by placing second loop over the first
3.) Place the combined loops over stake Option: loops can be form directly on stake
4.) Pull on both ends to tighten rope Note: outward force tightens and inward force loosens the knot-when making adjustments
5.) Excess line should be pulled halfway up the rope and tied off
- Locate metal grommet holes, on the underside of the canopy
- Insert pin end of pole
- Start with corner poles
- All four corner poles should be installed FIRST
- Stand poles up-this is done in steps, a 60ㅇangle is require, for each corner pole-then vertical, after all four corners are ready
- Ropes should be attached
- Grab center pole(s) walk under canopy (two people required)
- Insert center pole pin through metal plate and grommet, at center of canopy
- To raise pole, have one person hold the pole near the upper half and person two, at the bottom end-raise upward and vertical
- For multiple poles; Insert first pole (as above), keep angle at 45 degrees to allow more stability, as you work on the other pole(s)
- Install next center pole in vertical position-then, go back to first pole, lift and adjust to vertical

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## STEP 9. STRAIGHTENING POLES

(cutaway view- showing all center poles)


## STEP 10. SECURE CENTER POLES

A.
B.
C.
D.


- Continue around the tent raising all side poles-now, at a vertical angle
- Adjust corner poles (exactly vertical) and tighten ropes before finishing the side poles
- 3 people needed for this next step: have one person stand at the outside, center of tent-
Visually check center pole alignment, as it relates to horizontal center
- Two others should be adjusting and Straightening center poles
- Next, readjust side poles- tighten ropes
- Tighten guy ropes accordingly, to correct any lean at top of tent (careful not to over correct)
- Secure center poles with tie ropesto prevent strong winds from detaching pole pins from canopy
- A.) Pull tie rope down about 6 ft . begin first loop
- B.) Then, pull it back taut, to create a locked tension
- C.) Wrap the rope around the pole $4 x$, to create a tight coil
- D.) Lastly, pull the end of the rope through the top loop
- Secure other poles to canopy, using tie ropes



## STRIKE PROCEDURE

1.) Loosen side pole ropes
2.) Remove center pole(s)
3.) Roll out tarp, under tent
4.) Remove side poles
5.) Undo all velcro (if applicable)
6.) Remove corner poles
7.) Unlace the canopy topunclip the rain flap to access loops
8.) Fold canopy sections, see (figure C)
9.) Bag the canopy sections

## FIGURE C.



Mid-section (only) kits available for 30 ft . and 40 ft . wide tentsto extend your sectional tent

Mid Section Kits
(sold separately, to extend length)


## Appendix A.

- Plans- showing pole location and section seams


