
Cafeteria Tables

Q1. What is a cafeteria table?

A: Simply put, a cafeteria table is a tough, easy-to-clean dining table built specifically for spaces where lots of people eat every day — think school lunchrooms, employee break rooms, and corporate dining areas. Unlike the table in your conference room, cafeteria tables are made to handle spills, daily wipe-downs with cleaning chemicals, and heavy daily use without falling apart. At FindOfficeFurniture.com, we carry a wide range of cafeteria tables at prices that won't make your facilities budget cry. Have questions about what type fits your space? Give us a call at 888-719-4960 and we'll sort it out with you.

Q2. What sizes do cafeteria tables come in?

A: Good news — cafeteria tables come in plenty of sizes, so you're not stuck with one-size-fits-all. Rectangular tables (the most popular) are typically 30"×72" for 6–8 people or 30"×96" for 8–10. Round tables come in 36", 42", 48", and 60" diameters. Standard height is 30", and ADA tables run 28"–34" high. Not sure which size fits your room? The folks at FindOfficeFurniture.com are happy to help — call 888-719-4960 and we'll figure it out together.

Q3. How many people can sit at a cafeteria table?

A: The short answer: a standard 30"×72" rectangular cafeteria table fits 6–8 people, and a 30"×96" fits 8–10. Round tables range from 3–4 people (36" round) to 6–8 (60" round). As a rule, plan for 18"–24" of table edge per person — 18" for maximum density, 24" for more elbow room. If you're trying to figure out how many tables you need for a specific headcount, give FindOfficeFurniture.com a call at 888-719-4960 and we'll do the math with you.

Q4. Should I choose round or rectangular cafeteria tables?

A: Here's a simple way to think about it: if you need to pack in as many seats as possible and efficiency is the priority (schools, high-volume cafeterias), go rectangular. If you want a friendlier, more social dining atmosphere (corporate break rooms, employee lounges), round tables are the way to go. Many spaces use a mix — rectangular along the walls for density and rounds in the center for variety. Need help deciding? FindOfficeFurniture.com is just a call away at 888-719-4960.

Q5. What are the benefits of folding cafeteria tables?

A: Folding cafeteria tables are basically magic for multipurpose spaces. Lunch rush is over? Fold them up, roll them to storage, and you've got a room ready for a staff meeting or event. The key is buying commercial-grade units with solid locking mechanisms — cheap folding tables from general retailers are not built for daily institutional use. At FindOfficeFurniture.com, we stock folding cafeteria tables built for real-world heavy use. Questions? Ring us at 888-719-4960.