
Folding & Activity Tables

Q1. What's the weight capacity I should look for in a folding table?

A: For general-purpose use — events, training rooms, cafeterias — look for a minimum 500 lb static load capacity. Heavy-duty applications like trade shows with equipment or industrial training setups should target 750 lb or higher. Residential-grade tables often cap at 300 lb, which isn't enough for commercial environments. Weight capacity is listed per table, not per leg, so don't divide it — the full table should support that load.

Q2. What are the standard folding table sizes?

A: The most common sizes are 30"x60" (seats 6), 30"x72" (seats 6-8), and 30"x96" (seats 8-10). For round tables: 36" (seats 4), 48" (seats 5-6), and 60" (seats 8). The 30"x60" is the most versatile all-purpose size — it fits in most spaces, transports easily, and seats a practical number of people. If you're equipping a training room, this is the default recommendation.

Q3. What's the difference between blow-mold and steel-frame folding tables?

A: Blow-mold tables have a plastic top that's hollow inside (the top is literally blow-molded plastic). They're very lightweight, resist staining, clean up fast, and are inexpensive. The downside: they can flex under heavy loads and feel less premium. Steel-frame tables with laminate tops are heavier, more rigid, and look more professional — they're appropriate for conference rooms and training rooms where appearance matters. Blow-mold is the right call for events and storage; steel-frame for permanent or semi-permanent use.

Q4. Do I need a table dolly or cart?

A: Yes, if you're buying more than a couple of tables. A table dolly/cart holds 6-10 folding tables and makes moving and storing them practical. Without a cart, stacking folding tables against a wall is awkward and creates safety hazards. Most commercial folding table programs include matching carts — buy them with the tables. The upfront cost is worth it; the alternative is staff struggling with heavy tables every time the room needs reconfiguration.

Q5. What height should my folding tables be?

A: Standard folding tables are 29"-30" tall — designed to pair with standard 17"-19" seat-height chairs. This is the default for most applications. Bar-height tables (42") pair with counter stools and work for standing/bar-style events. Adjustable-height tables (typically 22"-30") are ideal for schools, daycare centers, and multi-age environments. If you're not sure, go with standard 29"-30" — it covers 90% of use cases.
