

Over the Counter Tent Set-Up Instructions

1. Lay out the tent in desired location, making sure the canvas is laying flat and square.
2. Drive stakes into the ground approximately 5 feet out from the tent. There should be two stakes at each corner and one for each side pole.
3. Tie the ropes to the stakes about 3 to 4 feet from the loose end of the ropes. Use a slip knot so the ropes can be easily tightened or loosened.
4. Put the corner poles (7 ft) in place by pushing them into place from under the canvas. Tighten the corner ropes enough to hold the corner poles into position.
5. Place the center pole (14 ft) into position.
6. Put the side poles (7 ft) in place as you did the corner poles. Tighten all ropes on the tent so that the side eaves of the tent don't sag.

Hint: Tighten corners alternately across the diagonal dimension of the tent to maintain squareness and uniform tension on the top.

Note: Drive the stakes into the ground at a slight angle with the top of the stake pointing out from the tent, this will give an outward and downward pull on the ropes which will help tighten the tent. Likewise, place the side and corner poles in position with the top at a slight outward angle from the tent, this will help to keep the tent tight in a breeze.

