

## SWAWB TENT SAFETY: WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

You will be required to receive approval after setting up of proper weights/stakes. If your tent breaks or takes out another vendors product because of lack of proper set up, you will be held responsible for damages.

After your booth is set up on Friday, 8/15, find an event staff member (they will be wearing black t-shirts that say 'Staff' on them) to sign off on your weights and stakes. Once approved, you will receive a ribbon to attach to your tent. This will let us know that your tent has been approved.

1. Weights must be a minimum of 50lbs per leg. We suggest stakes as well to secure your tent. All 4 tent legs **MUST** be weighted. Weights must be at ground level.

Here's a quick breakdown, pulled from MVP Visuals—a vendor-focused safety resource that lays this out clearly:

TentSize	Surface Type	Non-Windy (lbs/leg)	Windy (~20–30 mph)
10×10	Grass/Soil	30–40 lbs	75–100 lbs
	Concrete/Asphalt	20–30 lbs	50–75 lbs
10×20	Grass/Soil	60–80 lbs	150–200 lbs
	Concrete/Asphalt	40–60 lbs	100–150 lbs

(Source: [MVP Visuals – How Much Weight to Hold Down a Canopy](#))

2. All tents must have walls properly attached to the tents. There was damage to vendor products last year due to tent walls coming undone. Please make ensure everything is secured properly.

3. Canopies must be attached via tie down or ratchet straps to your weights or stakes. We have had canopy tops coming off of tents and/or pulling the tent up in gusts of wind and moving the tent around enough to dump people's leg weights. Your canopy has a loop or attachment on the corners for this purpose. I will attach a link to purchase a set of 4 ratchet straps if you need them.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Tent safety and proper set up is important to all of us. And with how windy the last 2 years of this festival have been, we want to make this clear in our rules for tent safety. It is not just your product and tent that are affected. Under-secured tents could injure someone, damage another vendors product and or property. Vendors who have not been properly checked out will be called back to the venue to fix any issues or will be required to remove their tents from the venue.

Here are some links to weights if you need them

Weights:

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<https://a.co/d/3kRjowF>  
<https://a.co/d/i57QpbS>

Or look up DIY weights on Pinterest. There are tons!

Ratchet straps:

<https://a.co/d/9S5Lpft>  
<https://a.co/d/3Z0dWI0>

