

FLAT RIDGE POLE TENT	FREESPANFRAME TENTS	CLEAR TOP FRAMETENTS	HIGH PEAK POLE TENTS	HIGH PEAK FRAMETENTS	GABLE END FRAMETENTS
EVENT LIGHTING	HEATING / COOLING	SIDEWALLS	DANCE FLOOR/PORTAFLOOR	TABLES/CHAIRS/LINEN	BUDGETS & GUIDES

TENT WATER BAGGING UPDATED: 02/23/21

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WATER RETENTION (known as PONDING or WATER BAGGING) on the top of a tent is a dangerous situation. This can occur if a local downpour is heavy enough so that water does not shed fast enough and the top is weighed down beneath the water shedding slope line. This can start slowly but then overtime continue to stretch the top so it holds more and more water. Eventually the top will hold enough water to cause the entire structure to fail!



---WHAT WAITING TOO LONG LOOKS LIKE!---

Water bagging can occur anytime and no installation is immune. Ponding typically occurs near the outside edge of the tent. The USER is solely responsible for shedding bagged water during their rental and keeping the installation safe and secure. To remove water, prop up the bagged area(s) using the head of a garage broom (lifting by the broom stick). DO NOT USE a pole, pipe, board or stick - the pointed or narrow end will damage the tent top. A pump can also be used to remove water on larger tents. In serious cases a small hole must be punched in the top with an ice pick but remember the USER is responsible for all damage and repair costs so it is best not to let ponding begin!

Take action to clear the water and submit a DEFNOTICE immediately if you are having water ponding issues. Do not wait!



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