

Paper or Nylon Lantern Recommendations

The quantity of lanterns suggested here can apply to almost all styles and brands of tents. The dimensions determine the quantities, while the brand and style (frame, pole, structure etc.) affects the installation methods.

The quantities recommended here are 'minimums'. These numbers will effectively light the tent for an event, and will create a visual impact. Too few lanterns do not look good. Adding lanterns to these numbers is fine, and serves to make the visual more impressive. These minimum recommendations are presented in a narrow range... the size of lanterns used is a consideration. For larger tents, 14" should be the smallest, and not too many of these. The bulk of them should be 18" to 24" or bigger. You can use 30" & 36" lanterns for larger venues. The larger the tent, the larger the lanterns. Dimmers are almost always necessary!

20 x 20 - 6 to 10
20 x 30 - 9 to 14
20 x 40 - 12 to 16

30 x 30 - 12 to 16
30 x 40 - 15 to 18
30 x 50 - 18 to 22
30 x 60 - 20 to 24

40 x 40 - 16 to 20
40 x 60 - 22 to 28
40 x 80 - 26 to 32
40 x 100 - 36 to 42

50 x 70 - 28 to 32
50 x 100 - 36 to 42

60 x 60 - 24 to 32
60 x 70 - 28 to 36
60 x 100 - 36 to 54

