



Folding Tables Buying Guide



Folding tables are a convenient solution to handling expanding classrooms, temporary training sessions, special events and more. Folding table legs make storage simple while saving space. There are many styles and sizes to choose from, so finding the right fold up table can require some guidance.

School Outfitters Tips



For ultra-portable folding tables, choose models with heavy-duty casters attached. These smooth wheels make it easy to rearrange spaces on the fly.



Consider the different benefits offered by different materials. For example, aluminum tops typically look great while plastic folding tables are safer for active classrooms.



Seating capacity varies based on age and activity. Young students can be seated at maximum capacity. Seat fewer students per table during group testing or crafting.



Some tables can be nested together, allowing for compact storage while other tables can be efficiently stored and moved on dollies.

Seating Capacity Chart

Number of People	Minimum Length & Width	Minimum Diameter
1-2	18" x 36"	24"
2-3	24" x 36"	30"
3-4	24" x 48"	36"
4-5	30" x 48"	42"

Number of People	Minimum Length & Width	Minimum Diameter
5-6	30" x 60"	48"
6-7	36" x 60"	54"
7-8	36" x 72"	60"
8-10	36" x 96"	72"

Folding Table Types



Plastic Folding Tables

Blow-molded plastic folding tables are versatile options ideal for any space. Adding a plastic folding table and chairs to a classroom is easy with a wide selection of different styles and colors available. Rounded corners keep busy classrooms safe while the lightweight construction makes these tables especially useful in flexible learning environments. Blow-molded plastic folding tables are extremely durable and designed specifically to resist stains from crayons, glue and other classroom supplies. Some styles are even **waterproof**, forgiving spills while also allowing for outdoor lessons or activities.

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Flip Top Tables

Combining compact design with effortless mobility, flip top tables are a convenient addition to computer labs, training rooms and flexible classrooms. The tops of these tables can be folded down and nested together for easy storage. The button-operated flip down tops and smooth rolling wheels allow for quick changes to rooms and labs. Sturdy metal frames support the weight of multiple students using laptops, books and paper at the same time. Wire management is never an issue with grommets on every flip top table. Some styles also include useful accessories such as **USB chargers and power strips**.

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Aluminum Folding Tables

Aluminum folding tables are extremely strong yet lightweight options. The stylish metal is perfect for offices, waiting rooms and other public areas. This material is durable enough to resist scratches, stains and cracking. Some models can even be used as an **outdoor folding table**. Aluminum fold up tables add a contemporary touch to any modern space.

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Melamine Folding Tables

Fold up tables with melamine tops offer reliable durability combined with stylish design. Many options look like a **wood folding table** but are much more affordable and sustainable than solid wood. The wood veneer and protective coating is resistant to both scratches and stains. Supported by a sturdy steel base, the melamine tops can withstand lots of activity and movement, making them ideal folding banquet tables.

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Laminate Folding Tables

Laminate folding training tables are sleek and strong options designed for regular use and frequent movement. With scratch resistant tops and legs, these portable folding tables can withstand a variety of environments from classrooms and cafeterias to offices and more. The high-pressure laminate coating protects the table from damage and moisture, preventing the growth of harmful mold or bacteria. Each table offers plenty of stylish colors to choose from, so you can be sure to find a folding table to match your décor.

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Round Folding Tables

For group activities and events, a round folding table is the best option. Both large and small folding tables are available for collaborative work where all participants can face each other. Designed to resist warping and supported by sturdy frames, round folding tables can hold many times their own weight on a regular basis. The wide center makes it easy to share supplies and ideas without sacrificing personal space. Round folding tables are useful outside of the classroom as well, especially as **banquet tables**. There are plenty of styles, sizes and colors available to complement any event or learning environment.

Shop Round Folding Tables



Adjustable Height Folding Tables

Folding table legs that can be adjusted add to the flexibility of portable tables. Made with durable and safe materials, adjustable fold out tables can withstand the wear and tear of being moved between busy rooms. Adjustable height folding tables can easily accommodate students of any age and can even be **ADA compliant**. An adjustable folding table is a great addition to classrooms, training rooms, cafeterias and other spaces where diverse groups of people can sit together.

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Folding Table Dollies

Folding table dollies are the most efficient way to move and share tables. Designed to conveniently carry multiple folding tables at one time, these dollies feature heavy duty casters and strong steel frames. Effortlessly push and pull folding tables to a new space or use the dolly as a handy storage solution. Different styles can hold up to a dozen round or rectangular tables and some can even **carry chairs as well**. Flat stacking dollies offer a high carrying capacity while edge stacking dollies are often easier to load and unload. Increase the portability of folding tables with a sturdy and safe folding table dolly.

Shop Folding Table Dollies

Folding tables are incredibly convenient for flexible learning environments and special events. Pair them with ultra-portable **folding chairs** and **stack chairs** for compact seating sets ideal for all of your students and guests. School Outfitters has a wide selection of compact chair and table solutions perfect for your space.