

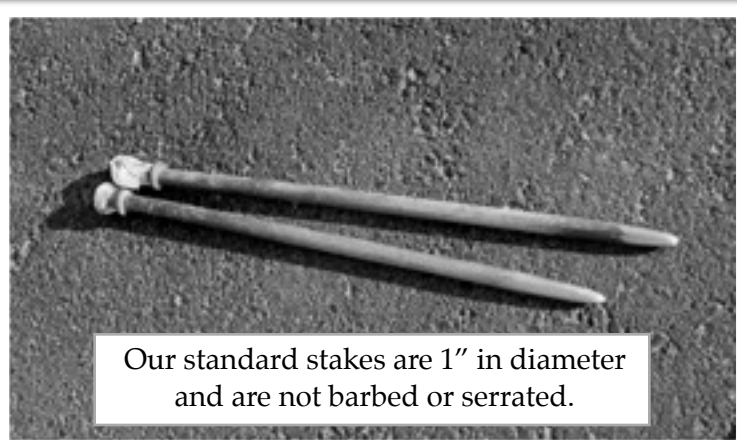
ASPHALT REPAIR

● When installing a tent nothing is more important than the safety of your guests. The safest method of securing a tent is by driving stakes into the ground. When installing a tent on asphalt we often encounter concerns that if stakes are pounded into the surface it will be irreparably harmed. We hope this sheet will dispel some of the concern's about inserting and extracting stakes in asphalt.



Guide holes help to prevent fissures and cracks.

1 Perhaps the most asphalt friendly technique in placing stakes is to drill a lead / guide hole. Our roto-hammers drill through the top surface of the asphalt so that the stake can be inserted without causing fissures or starting new cracks. Some other companies simply pound through the top surface without drilling which can cause many problems later on. We have our own portable generator's to supply power if it's not available on-site.



Our standard stakes are 1" in diameter and are not barbed or serrated.



2 Once the guide hole is drilled the stake can be driven into the ground. We drive the stakes into the ground at a near vertical angle which provides both the maximum holding power in asphalt and the cleanest method of extraction. Only 3 to 4 inches of the stake will remain above the ground allowing for the lowest (and again, safest) point when securing the guy line.



A fully driven stake. All that's left is to sweep up the dirt!

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Locked in...

3 Once the event is over and the tent is ready to be taken down, the stakes are pried out with a specially designed lever that fits our stake heads and shafts. The method in which the stakes are installed allows for a cleaner extraction which leads to a better and more complete repair.



...up & out!

4 Once the stake is out we pour sand into the hole to about 3 to 4 inches from the top of the surface to prevent the top patch from sinking. We then apply QPR High Performance Pavement Patch to the top of the stake hole. The Pavement Patch will immediately begin to bond with the asphalt, will not release its bond and is guaranteed permanent by the manufacturer. It is approved for repair by the Department Of Transportation (D.O.T.) and is an environmentally compliant substance.

5 Nothing will spoil an event faster than an unsafe tent. Advanced, engineered tent systems only work as designed when proper anchoring methods are properly applied. Camelot Party Rentals is committed to creating the safest environment for your special event and leaving as minimal a trace as possible after the event.



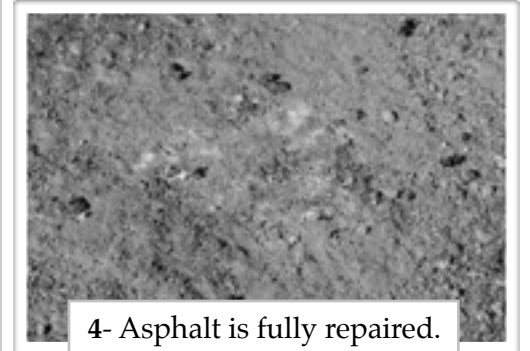
1- Sand fills the hole...



2- The top 3 to 4 inches are filled with asphalt...



3- Patch is then tamped down...



4- Asphalt is fully repaired.



Staked 40' x 80' & 10' x 20' Festival Tent.

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