

A La Table

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF HIRE

Equipment Hire

1. All orders are accepted subject to the following terms and conditions, which shall form part of and govern the contract of hire. Prospective hirers are therefore requested to make themselves familiar with it. In these terms and conditions the word "Owner" shall be deemed to refer to A la table Catering Services. The "Hirer" means the person, Firm or Company or other person taking the equipment on hire.
2. The prices specified on the Price List are for one day's hire only. Terms for periods of more than one day's hire are as follows;
2 or 3 days - as one and halftimes one day's hire
1 week - as twice one day's hire
Thereafter each additional week's hire will be charged as one day's hire. Only one day's hire will be charged on goods that are supplied on day previous to use and returned on the day after use.
3. The hiring shall be deemed to continue until the Owner receives all equipment.
4. Hire rates include fair wear and tear only, when equipment is returned in a condition other than when received by the Hirer a charge for cleaning, reconditioning, renewing or replacing will be made where considered necessary, by the Owner. All food debris must be removed from the equipment before return
5. Substitutes for lost or broken equipment cannot be accepted; Equipment returned which is not the property of the Owner will be retained for a period of six months. After this time the Owner reserves the right to dispose of such equipment.
6. The Hirer shall pay in respect of all equipment not returned, a sum equal to the standard list price of such equipment, Hire charges will not taken into account in calculating the moneys due under this clause.
7. All equipment let out on hire, including equipment charged for under Clause 6 above, always remains the property of the Owner, and Hirer's shall so far as they lawfully can, assist the Owner to resume possession of any equipment not returned, when appropriate credit will be given.
8. The Hirer is wholly responsible for all equipment from time of delivery until returned, and liable to damage during transit, or due to fire, theft, burglary, breakage's or other losses, and should ensure safekeeping of equipment awaiting collection. The Hirer should in his own interest insure, or meet the premiums for insurance of the equipment whilst out on hire.
9. The Hirer, before use, should check equipment, and any deficiencies should be reported immediately to the Owner.
10. Claims for refunds after completion of hire, on the grounds that some of the equipment was not used, cannot be considered.
11. Should the Hirer wish to cancel or alter an order, after same has been accepted by the Owner, notification must be made to the Owner at least 48 hours before dispatch, and the Owner reserves the right to make an additional charge.
12. The Owner will take every precaution to ensure that the equipment is clean, polished and in good condition upon delivery.
13. A transport charge of 0.85p per mile (subject to international oil prices) will be made for the delivery and collection. All deliveries of equipment will be made to the nearest point of discharge at Hirer's premises. A labour charge will be made for further sub-deliveries or for setting up or dismantling equipment, or for tracing shortages.
14. If deliveries are required to be made within the Hirer's or Third Party's premises the Owner will accept no responsibility and will not be liable for any damage or loss resulting to Hirer's or Third Party's property
15. The execution of any order is subject to variation or cancellation from any cause beyond the Owner's control, e.g. Fires, Strikes, Lockouts, Storm and Tempest etc.
16. In the event of a heavy demand upon our stock, the Owner reserves the right to substitute any item or items.
17. Invoices should be paid on delivery or by other arrangement.
18. The Owner retains the right to repossess the equipment should the Hirer contravene any of these conditions and the Hirer by acceptance thereof obliges self to give access to the Owner for this purpose.
19. These terms and conditions of hire are effective from 1st April 2004 and supersede all previous terms and conditions.

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