

Custom Dining Room Tables

Barn and Mill Gallery does accept requests for dining tables. Each table is custom built to the specifications of the customer.

Size:

Tabletops can be from 30" to 36" wide, depending upon the wood species and specific slab. Over 36" wide will require a join of two slabs. Tables can be any length, but typical lengths are 60", 72", 80" and 84".

The determining factor in table length is the number, size, type, and arrangement of chairs.

Considerations include:

- Overall feeling of the table in the space. Is a harvest table (30" wide) preferred in a smaller space? Is 36" more comfortable?
- Customers with condos or small living spaces may want to consider a 30" table for room esthetics.
- How many chairs? 4, 6, 8?
- For 4 chairs: 1 at each side, consideration may be for a 30"x48" long table or 36"x36" square table.
- For 6 chairs:
 - Arrange 2 per side and 1 at each end for table widths of 36" or so. Length would be 60" or so.
 - Arrange 3 per side, none at the ends, for a harvest table (30" wide). Length would be 72" or so.
- For 8 chairs: typically, 3 per side and 1 at each end. (72" or 80")
 - Arrange 3 per side and 1 at each end for table widths of 36" or so. Length would be 72" or so.
 - Arrange 4 per side, none at the ends, for a harvest table (30" wide). Length would be 84" or so.
- Bulky or slender chairs: will ultimately determine the table length.

We suggest the use of legs at the outer ends of the table rather than inward in order to provide leg space without diners knocking knees on the legs.

If a customer is downsizing to a smaller space, one should think about a 30", 34", or 36" wide table.

Wood:

After determining the size of the table, the customer must decide on the type of wood and legs to be used

Do you prefer a light/blond color or a dark color? Would you like there to be features such as prominent grain or knots or streaks ...etc. Wood choices could be selected from: poplar, maple (available in a very wide array of patterns), and cherry, or, ash, birch, beech, elm (all limited availability) or black walnut. Selection can be daunting so prepare to look at many different species.

Legs:

All legs are 28" high leading to 30" table height given a typical 2" live edge slab. However, processing slabs is often necessary which may result in heights ranging from 29 1/2 to 30".

For larger tables, we recommend bulky legs; for smaller tables, a more delicate leg style might be appropriate.

A Process:

Purchasing a custom-built dining table is a process. It is not as simple as walking into a store and picking from just a handful of offerings.

Barn & Mill Gallery will be happy to guide you through this process.