



The Common Market Restaurants Most Frequently Asked Function Questions

- 1) Are you open on Sundays?**
 - No, we are closed on Sundays (except for Easter & Mother's Day) but our food court across the street offers pickup catering on Sundays.
- 2) Can we see sample menus?**
 - You can view the menus on our website (menus are in Adobe format) or call the restaurant at 617-773-9532 and we will mail them to you.
- 3) Can we offer more than one entrée to our guests?**
 - Yes
- 4) Can we bring in our own cake?**
 - Yes. On our function menus that are priced to include dessert, we substitute cheese & cracker in place of your dessert.
- 5) What is the charge for open bar?**
 - We run a tab for the drinks ordered and add on a 15% gratuity to the open bar bill. Open bar can be controlled in many ways. For example, some people run open bar for the first hour, up until dinner, up until dessert or even up to a specified dollar amount. We also offer the option of bottles of wine on the table or setting up a wine station.
- 6) How much time do you allocate for a function? Can we have additional time?**
 - We allocate four hours for a function. You can have additional time for a fee.
- 7) Is there a minimum?**
 - Our buffets have a minimum guarantee of 40 people. We ask customers to call in their final counts three days before the function. This is your final guarantee number. We also have a minimum guarantee of 80 people on Friday & Saturday night to reserve our largest function room. There are no minimums for sit down functions. The minimum to reserve a private room is 25.
- 8) How early can we get into the restaurant to decorate?**
 - Usually guests are able to get into their function room one hour before their scheduled function.
- 9) What kind of decorations can we bring in?**
 - We do allow guests to bring in their own flowers, balloons and pictures. We do have small bud vases on each table with silk flowers if you would like. We can provide easels and a TV video recorder or DVD player. We ask that no confetti be brought into the restaurant. We do have a confetti cleanup charge.
- 10) Can you pencil me in for the date of...?**
 - We can pencil you in for a date which we can only hold for only 3 days. This does not guarantee your function date. In order to secure your date, we need to receive a \$100 deposit.
- 11) What is the deposit to reserve a room?**
 - \$100 deposit for a function, \$300 deposit for a wedding. We do not cash your deposit until your function is held...we just deduct it from the bill that day.
- 12) What is your policy regarding cancellation?**
 - You can cancel your function up to 1 month prior to the date and we will return or rip up your deposit. If you cancel within the 1 month period, deposits are refunded only when subsequent to the cancellation, the room is then reserved by another party for that same date and time.