



Two different types of Dome Tents are shown.

Dome Tents are becoming extremely common. Available in a range of sizes, they generally have lightweight frames and materials, giving them advantages if your group is undertaking an expedition-style camp.



## 4.040 Canvas Care

The majority of tents sold today are no longer made of canvas. The use of synthetic materials reduces the amount of care necessary, since synthetics do not shrink.

If you are using canvas tents with rope guys, remember to loosen guys in the evening when the dew begins to fall as rope and canvas shrink as they become wet. They may need continual adjustment. If there is a continuous rain, keep loosening the guys as long as they pull taut.

The same theory applies when the canvas starts to dry out. Tighten the guys gradually until they resume normal tautness for current weather conditions.