

## **Protect Your Investment!**

Stout Tents are purchased every day by discerning customers who intend to use our recreational camping tents as short-term homes, bnb's, or permanent retreats that they can visit on the weekends. We're grateful for these clients because with their feedback and real world testing we have pushed our product into becoming the most solid, trustworthy tent on the market.

We have used our extensive knowledge of Canvas, and their feedback from around the globe on different uses to put together a very extensive maintenance guide to help those who wish to pursue a long-term setup the very best advice that we can provide. We are happy to send canvas samples out to you so that you can test and try them in your own environment, and we're sure you'll be as pleased with them as we've been. We're also always available for a phone call, and would love to help chat about any issues you may encounter, or brainstorm some ways to make your tent experience successful in a tough environment.

That said, in terms of our return policy and warranty, you'll be accepting that pursuing a long-term setup with a recreational tent, comes at your own risk. We've seen tents left up long-term standing up for 5+ years, sometimes with very little maintenance, but that's not the norm. Usually long term use tent life depends on a diligent tent owner, careful engineering of your setup, daily/weekly maintenance, and environmental factors.

High humidity and moisture areas seem to have the shortest lifespans, mold grows pretty quickly in these places. Customers have had success but it takes more work. We've helped a customer with a tented lodge in the rainforest where mold even coats the bedsheets sometimes! Constant wind can be a challenge as well, overcome by many, but we've seen tents thrashed because they were left up a little too loose, a little too long.

Our most successful long-term setup customers are campgrounds that operate with a daily maintenance crew, and storage during the snow season. If you are not up for reading through the maintenance guide and instructions carefully, and checking on the tent frequently, this may not be the solution to your long-term tent dreams. I'd encourage you to think about how outdoor awnings, furniture, and boat bimini tops do in your neck of the woods. If you're not sure if this tent would be a good fit for your purpose, give us a call, we'll be happy to discuss this with you.

Due to our strong reputation for quality, dedication to customer service, and our generous wholesale pricing, we've become the leading choice for most rental, and event companies as well as the increasingly popular Glamping hotels. We'd love to earn your business as well, but we don't want to overpromise and sugar coat what goes into these setups in order to do that.