

Assembly Use Occupant Load – 25%

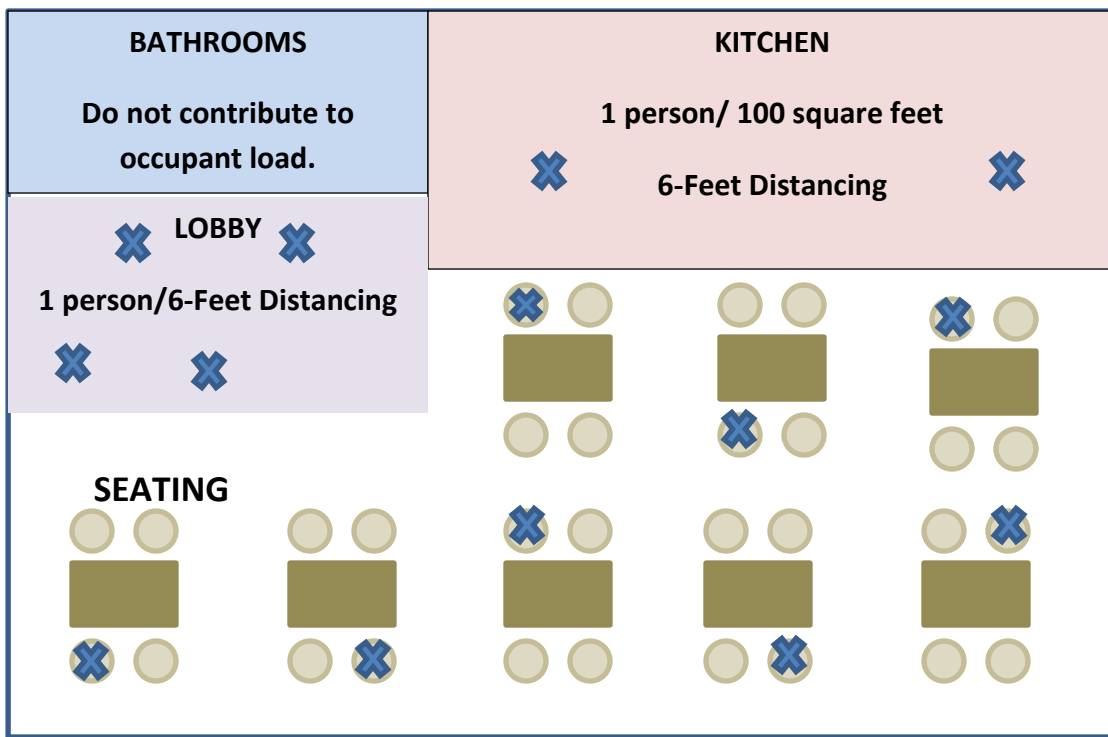
The following is a simple method to calculate **approximate** occupant loads based on 25% of Fire Code (NFPA 1) allowances. Similar to social distance “x” markings at 6-feet spacing, the following can be used to mark available seating. Each “x” is counted to establish the maximum 25% capacity:

Chairs (fixed seating)= 1 of 4 chairs AND 6-foot distancing.*

Pews/Tables with Benches (bench seating)= 1 person/72 inches AND 6-foot distancing.*

*Family members living in same household may occupy an entire table or bench, but counts toward total occupant load.

Example 1 - Restaurant: 14 people including staff.



Example 2 – Church: 32 People, including staff. **Pews marked at 72 inches.**

