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## COMMERCIAL CANNABIS PERMIT CANOPY GUIDANCE DOCUMENT



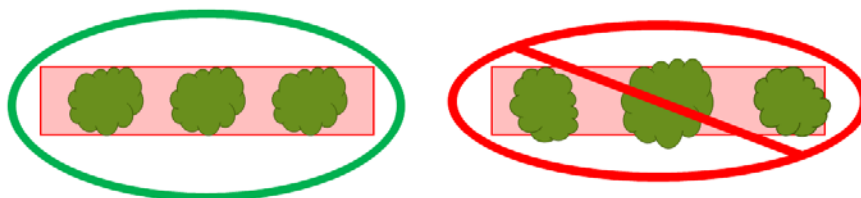
# Definition

“Canopy” and “Canopy Area” mean the designated area(s) at a licensed and permitted Premises, including Nurseries but excluding Immature Plant Areas, that may contain mature Cannabis plants at any point in time.

## Calculating Canopy

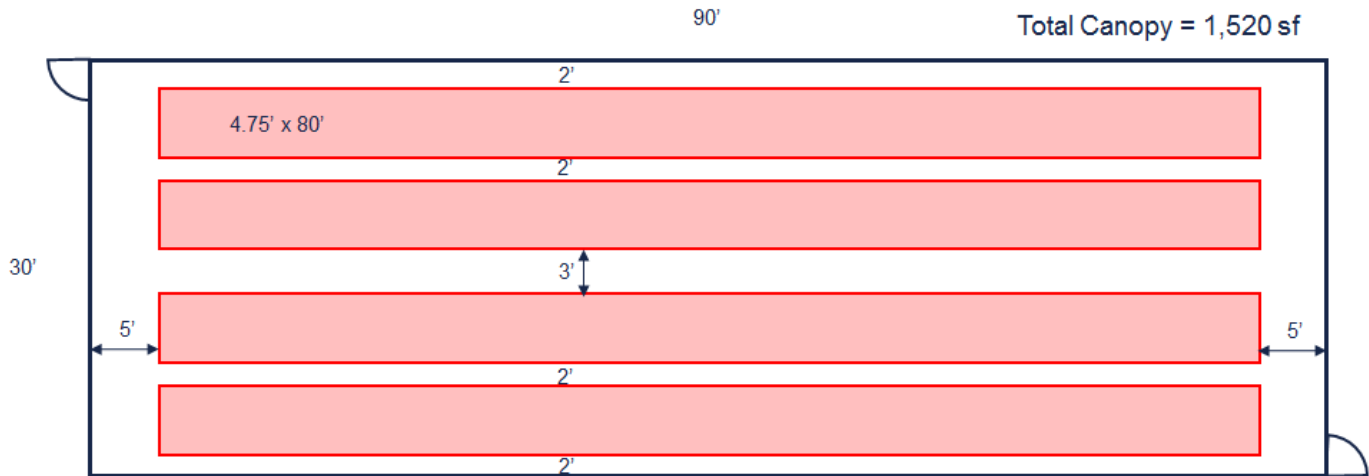
- Canopy shall be calculated in square feet and measured using clearly identifiable boundaries of all area(s) that will contain the entirety of mature plants at any point in time, including all of the space(s) within the boundaries.
- Canopies must be clearly identified on site plans, and may be noncontiguous, but each unique area included in the total Canopy calculation shall be separated by an identifiable boundary that includes, but is not limited to, interior walls, shelves, greenhouse walls, Accessory Structure walls, or fencing. This definition does not include ancillary spaces such as spaces used for drying, curing, or trimming.
- Canopy boundaries shall encompass the entire plant. Cannabis plants which extend outside the boundaries are considered outside the “Canopy” boundaries and would be considered out of compliance with any permit issued pursuant to LUDC Sec. L-II 3.30.

Keep in mind the size of your mature plants, allow room for growth within marked canopy area



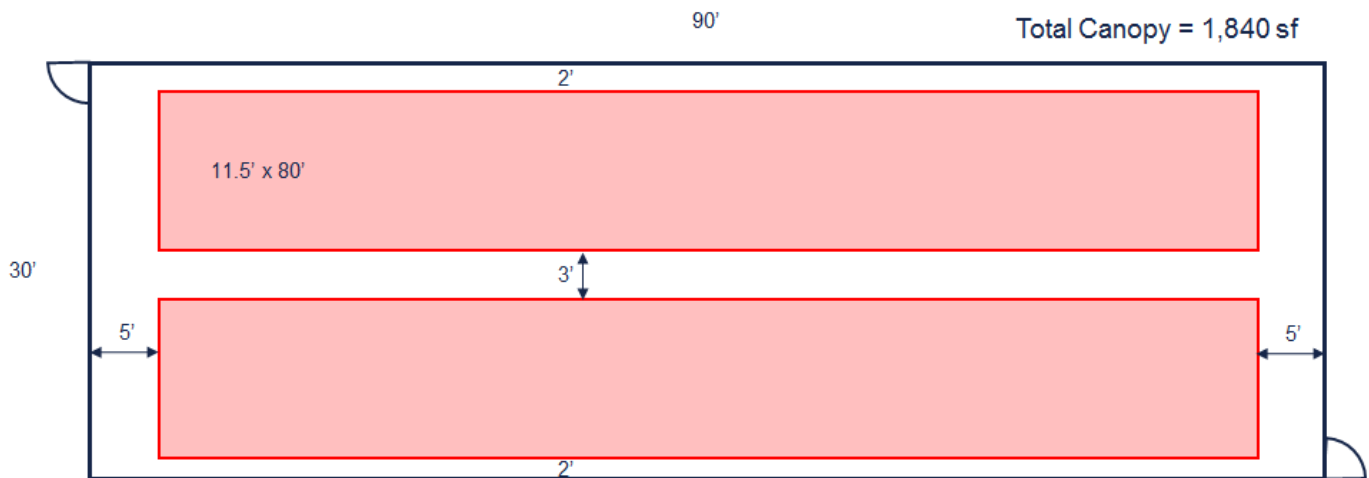
THE FOLLOWING DIAGRAMS ARE EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE LAYOUTS FOR COMMERCIAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION CANOPIES. CANOPY DIMENSIONS SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY CLEAR BOUNDARIES SUCH AS INTERIOR WALLS, SHELVES, GREENHOUSE WALLS, FENCING, ETC. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT IS NOT INTENDED TO DEFINE ALL TYPES OF CANOPY SIZES/DIMENSIONS ALLOWED BUT IS TO GIVE AN IDEA OF THE NUMBER OF CANOPY AREAS AS WELL AS TYPICAL LAYOUTS THAT CAN BE RELATED TO EACH PERMIT TYPE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) FOR INDOOR, OUTDOOR, AND/OR MIXED-LIGHT CANOPY LAYOUT AS WELL AS ACCESS TO THE CANOPY ITSELF IF YOU HAVE EMPLOYEES ONSIGHT.

## Mixed-light/indoors



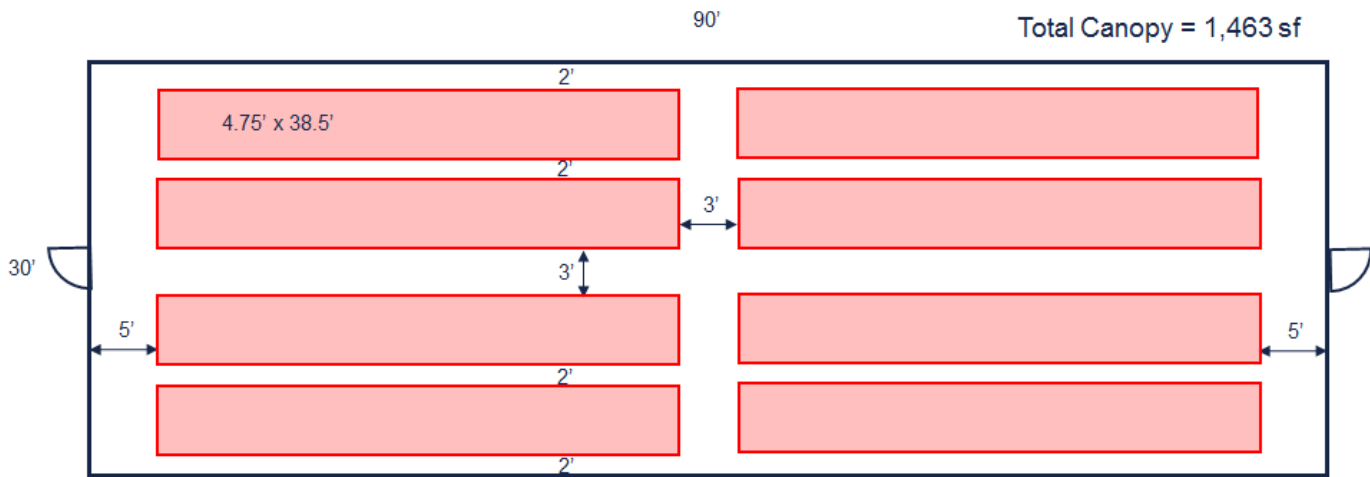
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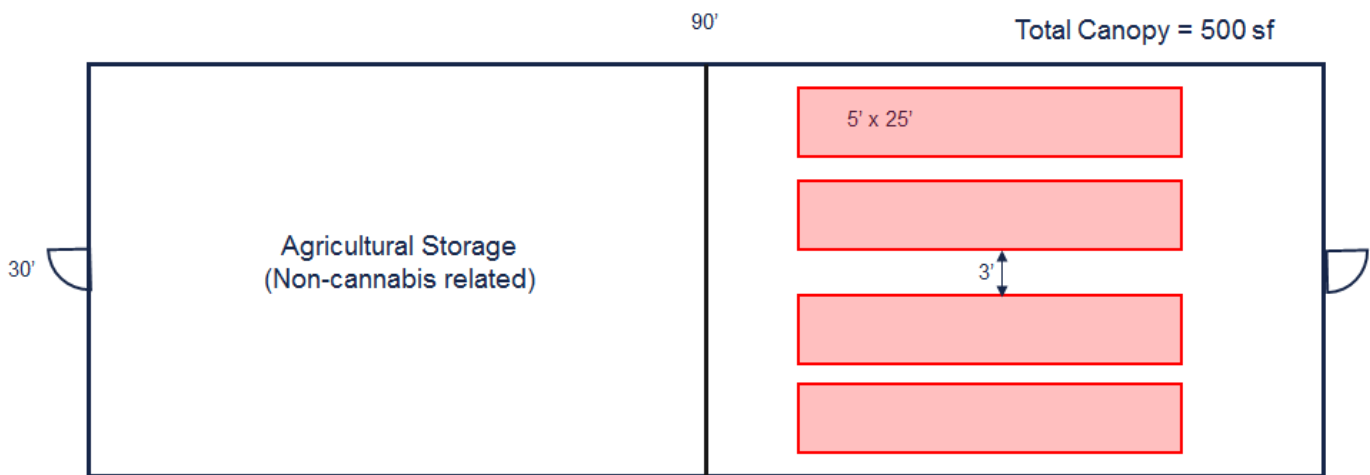
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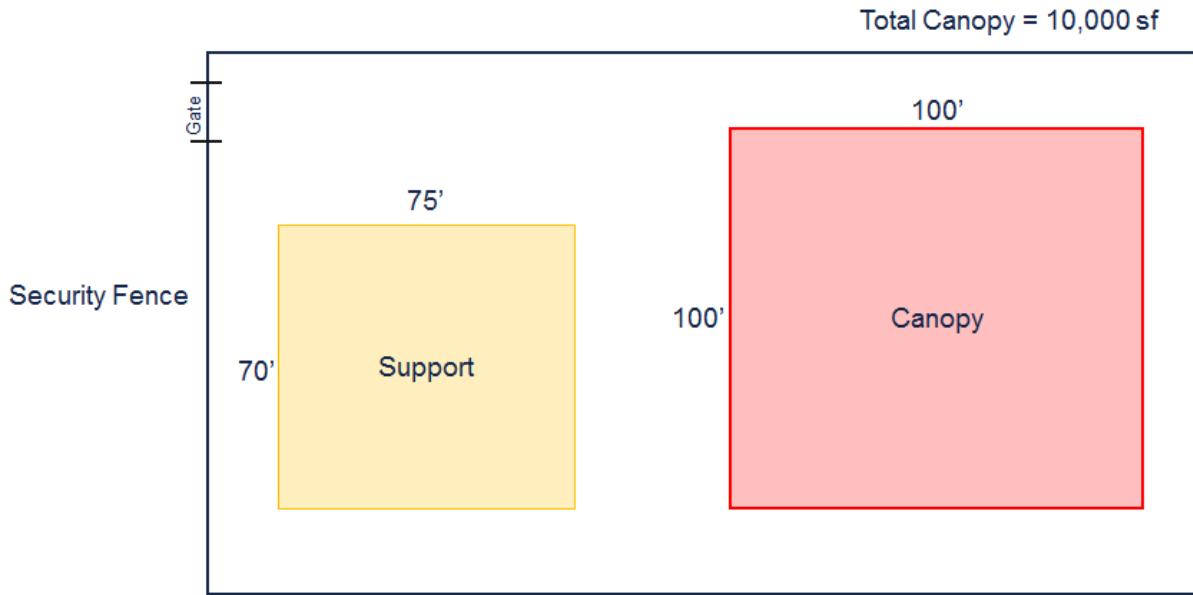
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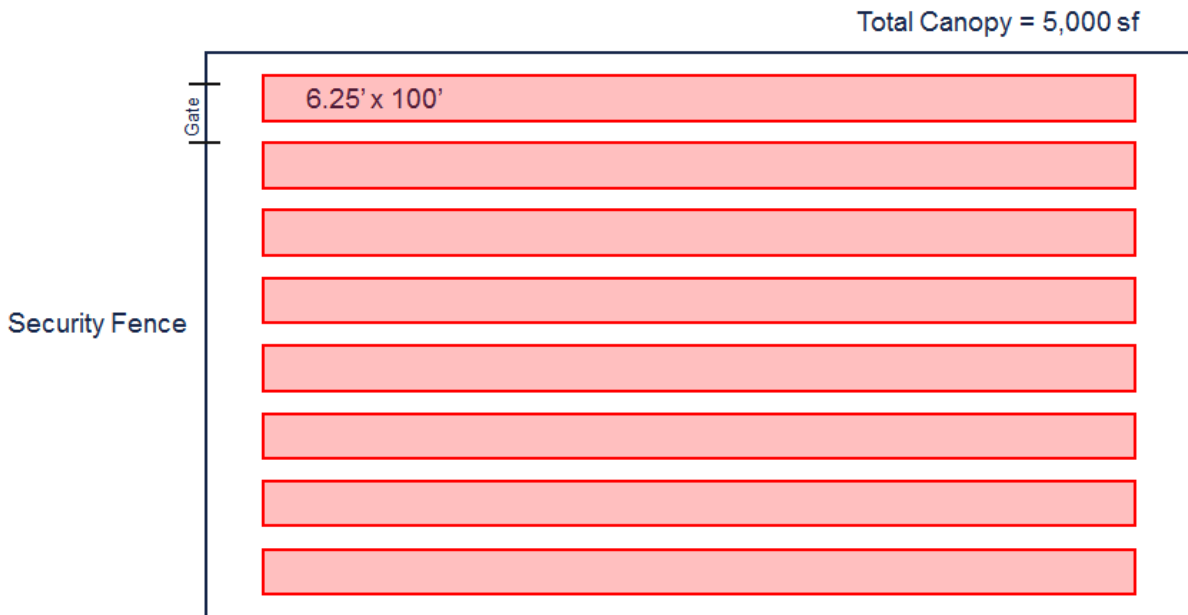


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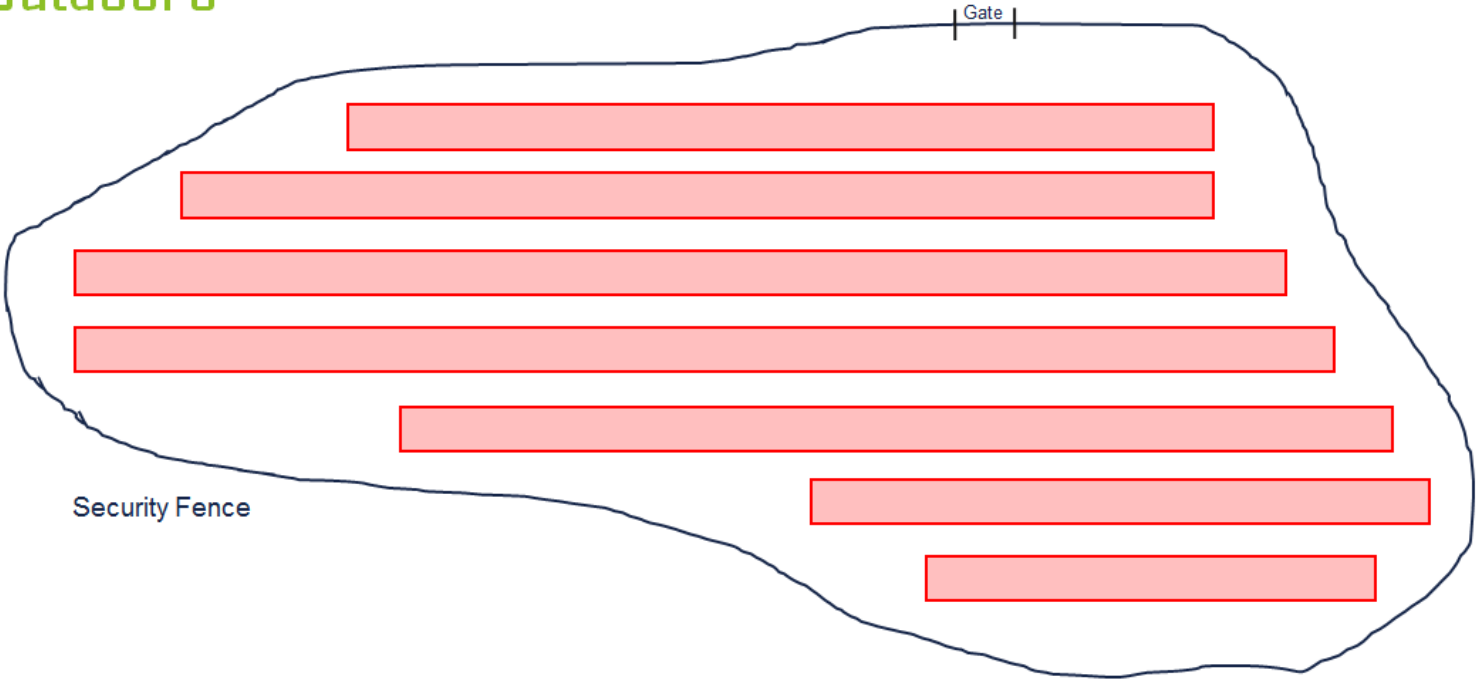
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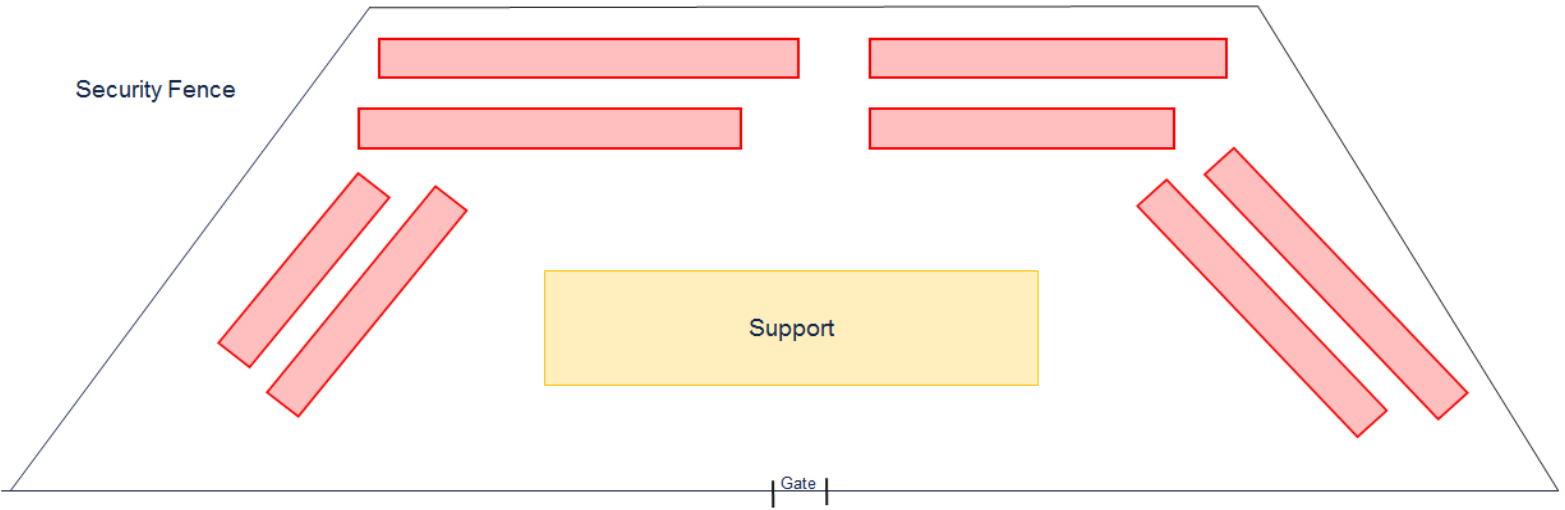
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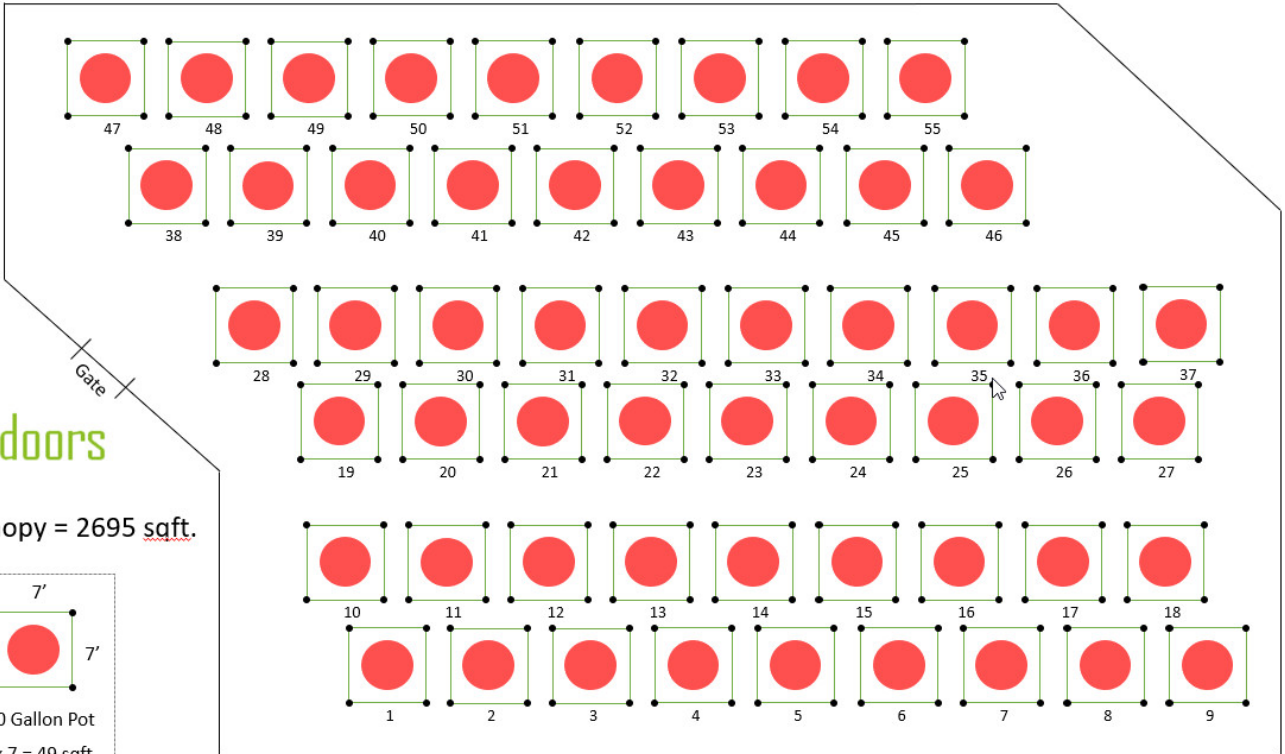


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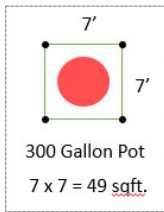
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Total Canopy = 2695 sqft.



300 Gallon Pot  
7 x 7 = 49 sqft.

EXAMPLE

Security Fence

# Unacceptable Canopy Layouts

