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A common dilemma when starting a new restaurant or renovating a restaurant is how many chairs and how many booths to buy. This is important to the success of the restaurant and can affect the profits, operation, and atmosphere of your restaurant. Restaurant chairs allow you to seat more customers and are cheaper and quicker to purchase. They provide an open feeling to the restaurant and are easier to replace than booths. Restaurant chairs also come in a very wide selection of styles and construction materials.

The general advantage of having restaurant booths is to create a private dining atmosphere that makes the restaurantâ€™s customers feel special. Another advantage is that you can use booths to cover up empty wall space and fill in corners. Chairs do not work well in corners because it is very difficult to get in and out, but a corner booth is perfect for this. The disadvantages of restaurant booths are that they take up more space, therefore sitting less people, and they are more expensive and difficult to replace. If a restaurant chair is broken you would just order some more to replace it, but because a booth is a greater investment, some restaurant owners find it is more cost effective to fix a broken booth instead of replacing it. The most common issue with restaurant booths are tears in the vinyl. This problem can be mitigated by making sure you purchase restaurant booths with quality vinyl upholstery. The actual wooden frame of the booth is very durable so any restaurant owner should make sure to ask questions about the source and quality of the vinyl when purchasing booths. Being diligent in this aspect will save money in the long run because reupholstering a restaurant booth can be time consuming and expensive.

Most restaurants decide to use a combination of both restaurant booths and restaurant chairs. A typical dining room will have booths around the sides of the room and corners, and chairs in the middle of the room. This gives a combination of seating space and privacy. However, this is not for all restaurants. A small mom and pop restaurant may opt for restaurant chairs only because they are not as concerned with a classy private atmosphere. On the other hand, most high end restaurants will have some Restaurant booths as part of their seating. If you are having difficulty deciding how many restaurant booths or restaurant chairs to buy, do not hesitate to call a restaurant furniture supplier and ask their opinion. A good supplier will be very knowledgeable on restaurant layout and will be able to advise you on what to purchase. A simple google search of something like â€œAmerican restaurant hospitality furnitureâ€• will bring up a list of good restaurant furniture suppliers.

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