



Terms & Conditions

Preliminary Estimate Notice

Preliminary estimate ranges based on customer-provided information only and are not binding quotations or contractual offers. Final pricing may become lower or higher after measurements, inspection, intended use discussions, material selection, reinforcement requirements, requested custom or non-standard options, and overall project review are completed.

Our goal is to provide the most accurate and realistic pricing possible before final production begins.

What Could Affect Final Pricing?

- Reinforcement requirements
 - Existing hardware condition
 - Site travel or on-location installation requirements
 - Accessibility or installation conditions
 - Requested custom or non-standard options
 - Material selection changes
 - Structural or fitment concerns discovered during inspection
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Production Timelines

Estimated production timelines are approximate only and may be affected by seasonal workload, weather conditions, material availability, installation access, and scheduling requirements.

Earliest scheduling opportunities may begin approximately 2 weeks from approval; however, realistic production timelines are commonly 4–6 weeks depending on workload, scheduling, and project complexity.

Certain onsite fabrication, fitting, enclosure, and curtain/window panel work requires suitable environmental conditions to maintain material quality and safe working conditions. AK Boat Tops generally requires temperatures between 15°C and 27°C for clear vinyl and enclosure panel work, dry weather conditions to protect equipment and reduce fall risks, and minimal wind conditions for proper fitting and installation. As a result, onsite or weather-dependent projects may occasionally experience longer-than-expected scheduling or completion delays.

Deposits & Production Queue

- A 25% non-refundable deposit is required before projects enter the active production queue.
- An additional 25% deposit is due before materials are ordered or when the vessel is dropped off for production, whichever occurs first.

The second deposit is non-refundable in monetary form once materials have been ordered or allocated to the project; however, purchased materials may be released to the customer in the event of project cancellation.

- Remaining balances are due upon production completion and/or final installation.

If final installation cannot be completed due to seasonal, access, marina, or scheduling limitations, final billing remains due; however, up to 10% of the final invoice may be temporarily held until installation is completed.

Submission of deposits, project approval, material authorization, or entry into the production queue constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Payment Terms

Final invoices are due upon receipt unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Accounts remaining unpaid after 7 days may be subject to interest charges of 2% per month (24% annually). As a small custom fabrication business, AK Boat Tops is unable to carry extended unpaid project balances.

Storage Policy

Storage at AK Boat Tops is included while projects are actively in production.

Due to limited space, prorated storage fees of \$10.00 per covered foot, per month may begin 7 days after project completion or customer notification that the project is ready for pickup or installation. No project, vessel, trailer, or associated property will be released until final payment has been received in full.

Onsite / Non-Trailer-able Projects

For approved onsite or non-trailer-able projects, all removable coverings, canvas components, or fabricated materials will be removed from the vessel and returned to AK Boat Tops for final completion, pickup, and payment unless otherwise agreed in writing.

No materials, completed work, or fabricated components will be released without payment.

Production & Vessel Exposure

Customers acknowledge that certain projects may require existing coverings or protective materials to be removed during production, inspection, fitting, or pending final payment and pickup.

While reasonable care will be taken, AK Boat Tops is not responsible for damage, deterioration, theft, vandalism, weather exposure, rodent or pest activity, acts of nature, marina conditions, or other circumstances beyond our reasonable control while vessels, trailers, or materials are awaiting pickup, payment, installation, or customer access.

Vessel Responsibility & Transportation

Customers are expected to maintain valid insurance coverage for their vessel, trailer, and associated property while in transport, storage, production, or awaiting pickup or installation.

AK Boat Tops does not provide vessel transportation, road towing, or offsite hauling services outside of our immediate yard or shop property.

Third-party transportation or towing services may be arranged by either the customer or AK Boat Tops at the customer's expense.

Estimate Validity

Preliminary estimate ranges are valid for 7 days only due to fluctuating material costs, supplier pricing, fuel costs, and seasonal production conditions.