

## Reliable Tent & Tipi

Why buy a Crow style tipi?

The **Crow** people, also known as the Apsáalooke, have a rich history and culture. Choosing a Crow style tipi, or any tipi for that matter, depends on various factors and personal preferences. No matter how you spell it: tipi, tepee, or teepee, here are some reasons why you might consider buying a Crow style tipi:

1. **Authenticity:** The Crow style tipi is representative of a traditional Native American structure. If you appreciate the historical and cultural significance of this design, it might hold particular appeal to you. The Crow Indian Reservation is the homeland of the Crow Tribe. Established 1868, the reservation is located in parts of Big Horn, Yellowstone, and Treasure counties in southern Montana in the United States. For over 50 years, Reliable Tent & Tipi has built the majority of all tipis used by the Crow tribe and still do today.
2. **Durability:** Crow tipis, when well-constructed, can be durable and withstand various weather conditions. We make all Crow tipis with sturdy materials and reinforcements that can endure wind, some rain, and other elements.
3. **Aesthetic Appeal:** The unique shape and design of the Crow style tipi might be appealing to you visually. Its "A" frame style entry and leather reinforced smoke flap reinforcements make it very unique.
4. **Cultural Appreciation:** Some individuals may choose a Crow style tipi to honor and appreciate the culture and traditions of the Crow people. Some notable Crow individuals were: **Plenty Coups (Aleek-cha-ahoosh):** Plenty Coups was a visionary leader and the last traditional tribal chief of the Crow Nation. **Joe Medicine Crow (High Bird):** Joe Medicine Crow was a Crow historian, author, and the last war chief of the Crow Nation. He was also a World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Army. **Curley (Ashishishe):** Curley was a Crow scout who served with Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer during the Battle of the Little Bighorn in 1876. He was one of the few survivors of the battle and provided valuable insights into the events that transpired.
5. **Visual:** Crow tipis often appear tall and stately especially with long poles.

Always purchase from reputable sellers who construct tipis using quality materials and methods. Consulting with a Reliable Tent & Tipi representative who is knowledgeable about Crow style tipis can provide valuable insights before making a purchase.

If you're unsure about the best choice for your needs, give us a call.