

Temporary Tent Fire Department Requirements

(For Tents Greater than 400 Square Feet in Size)

Common requirements for tents include, but are not limited to, the following items:

1. A detailed site and floor plan shall be submitted with the permit application for spaces with 50 or more occupancy loads, that include means of egress, seating arrangement (if applicable) and any heating and electrical equipment .
2. All portions of tents shall be within 150 feet of a fire department access roadway. (all weather road surface – minimum 20 feet wide)
3. Illuminated exit signs shall be provided for spaces with 50 or more occupancy loads.
4. A certificate or label shall be provided showing approved flame retardant treatment of tent fabric.
5. “No Smoking” signs shall be posted.
6. Approved fire extinguishers, with current inspection tags, shall be provided.
(minimum size 5lb ABC – minimum rated 2A 10B)