

Bernalillo County Fire Department

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Tent Permit Application

Approved **Disapproved**
 Man # _____ Date _____
 ACCELA _____
 Officers Signature _____

Approved plans do not guarantee the issuance of a permit. Final inspection is required confirming the event coincides with the approved plans.

Event Information

Event Name		
Street Number	Street Name	Quad.
City		
	State	Zip Code
Contact Name		
Contact Phone		
Emergency Phone		
Contact Email		
Event Start Date		
Event Start Time		
Event End Date		
Event End Time		

Tent Company

Tent Company		
Street Number	Street Name	Quad.
City		
	State	Zip Code
Contact Name		
Contact Phone		
Emergency Phone		
Contact Email		
Inspection Date		
Inspection Time		
Total Square Footage		

Tent Requirements

COMPLIANCE All tents must comply with all applicable sections of the International Fire Code 2015 edition including:

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS Detailed site and floor plan for tents shall be provided with each application for approval. The tent floor plan shall indicate means of egress, seating arrangement, heating and electrical equipment, exit signs, no smoking signs, fire extinguishers, cooking equipment, and exhibits. (IFC 3103.6)

LOCATION Tents or canopies shall not be located within 20 feet of lot lines, vehicles, or generators. All dimensions shall be indicated on the site plan. (IFC 3103.8)

DISPLAY OF MOTOR VEHICLES Vehicles and equipment used for display within or near tents shall have batteries disconnected, have less than ¼ of a tank of fuel, and tank openings shall be locked and sealed. Vehicles shall not obstruct the means of egress. (IFC 3104.18) **PROPANE**

GAS Tents or canopies shall not be located within 10 feet of propane tanks less than 500 gallons. (IFC 3104.16)

ANCHORAGE REQUIRED Tents or Membrane Structures and their appurtenances shall be adequately roped, braced or anchored to withstand the elements of weather and prevent against collapsing. (IFC 3103.9)

OUTDOOR ASSEMBLIES The fire code official shall establish an occupant load for tents and access controlled event. (IFC 1004)

COOKING All cooking and warming devices shall be indicated on the floor plan. Cooking appliance approvals shall be granted on a case by case basis. (IFC 3104.15)

VEGETATION AND WASTE Combustible vegetation and waste shall be cleared 30 feet back from tents or canopies. A description of the floor surface surrounding the tent or canopy and the floor within the tent or canopy shall be indicated on the floor plan. (IFC 3104.21)

COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL Hay, straw, shavings or similar combustible materials shall not be located within any tent or canopy with an occupant load greater than 49 and or a square footage exceeding 750 square feet. A description of the floor surface inside the tent or canopy is required. (IFC 3104.22)

CLEARANCES There shall be a minimum clearance of 3 feet between tent walls and tent contents. All dimensions shall be indicated on the floor plan. (IFC 3104.11)

SMOKING Approved "No Smoking" signs shall be posted and indicated on the floor plan. Smoking shall be prohibited. (IFC 3104.6)

GENERATORS All generators shall be isolated from contact with the public by fencing or by other approved means. One 3A-40BC Fire Extinguisher is required per generator. Generator indications are required on the site plan. (IFC 3104.19)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS A Fire Extinguisher shall be provided for every 1500 square feet of tent or canopy space. Travel distance to a Fire Extinguisher shall not exceed 75 feet. Extinguishers shall be indicated on the floor plan. (IFC 3104.12)

REQUIRED EXITS Equal or greater than: [150sqft 2 exits are required] [3,000sqft 3 exits are required] [7,500sqft 4 exits are required] [15,000sqft 5 exits are required] [30,000sqft 6 exits are required]. Exits must be spaced appropriately. (IFC 3103.12)

EXITS Exit openings shall be contrasting in color and be free sliding. Tent side walls or open wall canopies shall be indicated on the plans. (IFC 3103.12.3)

EXIT SIGN ILLUMINATION AND EMERGENCY LIGHTING Exit sign illumination and emergency lighting are required when the occupant load exceeds 49. (IFC 3103.12.6)

EXTENSION CORDS Only approved UL, FM, or NRTL, three prong, grounded extension cords are permitted. Frayed or taped wire is prohibited. (IFC 605.5)

TENT MATERIAL All tent material shall meet "State of California Fire Marshal's Office" standards as per IFC Section 2404.2, NFPA 701, or CPAI-84. (IFC 3104.2)

ACCESS All Fire Hydrants and Fire Department appliances shall be free from obstructions. Fire Department access roads shall be a minimum of 20 feet. (IFC 3103.8.1)

CHAIRS Non-fixed chairs exceeding 200 shall be fastened together in groups no less than three or securely fastened to the floor. (IFC 1028.12)

PERMITS All tents require permits. All canopies which exceed 400 square feet shall not be erected without obtaining a permit from our office. (IFC 3103.4)

TENT FEES [0-400sqft \$50] [401-1500sqft \$100] [1501-3000sqft \$150] [3001-6000sqft \$200] [6001-9000sqft \$250] [+9001sqft \$300]

ADDITIONAL FEES Additional fees may apply to all after hour inspections.

INSPECTIONS Inspection times shall be scheduled within four hours of the event opening. All electrical equipment, catering devices, tables, chairs, and merchandise shall be set in place prior to inspection.

Disclaimer

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that all requirements indicated above must be adhered to in order for this application to be accepted. The standards specified above are the minimal requirements which the applicant is not limited to. Additional Fire Codes may apply during initial inspection if unforeseeable circumstances arise. An approved plot plan or floor plan does not guarantee the issuance of a permit. Final inspection is required confirming the event coincides with both the approved plot plan and floor plan. All disapprovals will be indicated on the tops of each page and all violations will be indicated with a check mark on this disclaimer. All information must be submitted to process this application. Revised 11/15/12.

EVENT CONTACT NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EVENT CONTACT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____













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TENT CONTACT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

LEGEND:

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|  ILLUMINATED EXIT SIGN |  FIRE EXTINGUISHER |
|  EMERGENCY LIGHTING |  NO SMOKING SIGNS |
|  COMBINATION UNIT |  NO SIDE WALL |
|  EXIT OPENING |  TENT SIDE WALL |
|  FIRE HYDRANT |  GENERATOR / MOTOR |
|  FIRE DEPT CONNECTION |  LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS |

OFFICERS COMMENTS:

Tent Permit Application

Approved **Disapproved**

Man # _____

Date _____

Case# _____

Officers _____

Signature _____