

**ALLEN FIRE DEPARTMENT
TENT/CANOPY/MEMBRANE STRUCTURE PERMIT APPLICATION**

Today's Date: ____/____/____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Location for permit use: _____

Date(s) requested for permit use: _____

Start time: _____ End Time: _____

AIR-SUPPORTED STRUCTURE: A structure wherein the shape of the structure is attained by air pressure and occupants of the structure are within the elevated pressure area.

CANOPY: A structure, enclosure or shelter constructed of fabric or pliable materials supported by any manner, except by air or the contents it protects, and is open without sidewalls or drops on 75 percent or more of the perimeter.

TENT: A structure, enclosure or shelter constructed of fabric or pliable material supported by any manner except by air or the contents that it protects.

GENERAL INFORMATION (TENTS)

The tent shall be in compliance with Chapter 24 of the 2006 International Fire Code, including the following items:

1. Gasoline, gas, charcoal, candles or other cooking devices or any other unapproved open flame shall not be permitted inside or located within 20 feet of the tent.
2. A minimum of two 2A:10BC extinguishers are required for 400 - 1000 square feet. Provide one additional extinguisher for each 2000 square feet. A minimum of one 2A:10BC extinguisher for kitchen or mess hall, and a minimum of one 40BC extinguisher for each generator or transformer.
3. All tents shall be constructed of flame-resistant materials. An affidavit shall be submitted certifying that the flame-resistant process and materials used comply with Section 2406 of the 2000 International Fire Code and stating the date of treatment and the warranted period of effectiveness of the process. The flame-resistant process shall be in conformance with NFPA 701.
4. Electrical wiring shall be in conformance with Article 305 of NFPA 70 and the International Fire Code.
5. Exits shall be clearly marked. Exit signs shall be installed at required exit doorways and where otherwise necessary to indicate clearly the direction of egress when the exit serves an occupant load of 50 or more.
6. Exit signs shall be of an approved self-luminous type or shall be internally or externally illuminated by fixtures supplied in the following manner: 1. Two separate circuits, one of which shall be separate from all other circuits, for occupant loads of 300 or less; or 2. Two separate sources of power, one of which shall be an approved emergency system, shall be provided when the occupant load exceeds 300.

Applicant's Signature

Date

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
DATE ISSUED: _____	PERMIT #: _____
FEE: \$ <u>60.00</u> _____	[] Paid Check # _____
_____ Fire Department Officer	

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