



Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District

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Requirements for Tents

(Not all items may pertain to your project.)

- The permit application shall be received by the Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District at least seven calendar days prior to the expected erection of the structure including a site diagram, to scale or fully dimensioned, to include the site address and the application fee.
- The tent **shall not** be erected until the application has been approved.
- A twenty (20) foot fire access roadway must be maintained around the tent. This roadway must be outside of the support wires (ropes) and guy wires to the tent.
- All vehicle parking and other internal combustion engines must be at least twenty (20) feet from the tent.
- All property lines, buildings, other tents, canopies, or temporary membrane structures must be a least twenty (20) feet from the tent support wires (ropes) and guy wires.
- An approved twenty (20) foot fire lane must be provided around the venue. This fire lane must connect with the fire lane required around the tent. Provide a proposed fire lane layout to the fire department for approval **prior** to setup.
- Illuminated exit signs are required at each exit while the tent is occupied. These exit signs must be powered by two (2) separate sources of power. All exits to the tents must remain open when the tent is occupied.
- Provide a diagram indicating the proposed occupant load for each seating section in the tent. Identify those areas with fixed seating (i.e. benches) and those areas with portable seating (i.e. chairs).
- Fire extinguishers of a 2A:10BC rating shall be provided every seventy-five (75) feet of travel distance.
- Heating and cooking equipment shall not be located within ten (10) feet of exits, aisles, passageways, or combustible materials.
- All weeds and vegetation shall be removed from under the tent and within twenty (20) feet from the outside of the tent. Hay, straw, trash, and other flammable material cannot be stored closer than twenty (20) feet from the outside of the tent.
- Smoking shall not be permitted in tents, canopies and membrane structures. Approved "No Smoking" signs shall be conspicuously posted.
- Any floor covering must be non-combustible or treated and maintained in an approved flame-retardant condition.
- All other provisions of the current California Fire Code will apply to the project.
- A representative from the company or person erecting the tent **must** be present at time of inspection.

Tent Company Representative

Date