



## TENT AND CANOPIES

A tent is defined as a structure, enclosure, or shelter, with sidewalls or drops, constructed of fabric or pliable material supported by any manner except by air or the contents that it protects.

All tents and other membrane structures shall comply with Chapter 31 of the 2021 International Fire Code.

A complete site plan, including the location of fire access roads, hydrants, and nearby structures. A plan for the interior of the tent, including seating arrangements and the location and type of heating or cooking equipment.

All tents and membrane structures must be properly secured in case of wind (40 mph basic wind speed and 90 mph 3-second gust). Securing of the structures is the responsibility of the owner/operator.

A portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 2A10BC rating must be accessible and require a current State Fire Marshal's inspection tag.

No smoking signs must be provided in each permitted tent.

Exits shall be clearly marked and lighted when the exits serve an occupant load of 50 or more.

All compressed gas bottles must be secured at all times to prevent them from tipping over.

Generators must be maintained at least 20 feet from any tent or temporary structure.

No combustible waste can be stored within 30 feet of a tent or temporary structure.

In addition to the general requirement cooking tent must also meet these requirements:

Flame retardant certification must be provided for all temporary structures utilized for cooking or heating of food.

Tents where cooking takes place, or cooking tents in an aggregate configuration, must be at least 20 feet from any building or other tents. Aggregate cooking tents will maintain 10-foot separation from adjacent cooking tents.

A portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4A40BC rating must be provided for each tent where cooking is taking place. If there are grease laden vapors present, a K type extinguisher is also required. (i.e.: deep fat frying) Inspection tags are required annually.

LP gas cylinders, up to 500 gallons, must be stored outside and kept a minimum of 10 feet from any other structure. Cylinders capable of holding 501 gallons and greater shall require a 25-foot separation.

Any open flame cooking or heat cooking will be supervised by an adult at all times. This adult will serve as a fire watch and standby personnel to take prompt measures for extinguishment of fires that occur and assist in the evacuation of the public from the structure.

Apply for permit email: [Firemarshal@murray.utah.gov](mailto:Firemarshal@murray.utah.gov). The application will be reviewed for compliance to the fire code and a permit fee will be accessed.

