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NJ UNIFORM FIRE CODE: TENTS/CANOPIES/MOONBOUNCE

N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a); All tents/canopies shall be required to apply for a type 1015 fire safety permit issued by the below requirements) All permits shall be made available to the fire official upon inspection.

- All tents/canopies greater than 900 square feet with or without side panels will require a separate permit for each. (up to 16800 square feet)
- All tents/canopies greater than 30 feet in travel distance in any one direction will require a separate permit for each. (up to 140 feet)
- All tents/canopies that will remain in place for fewer than 180 days.
- All tents/canopies that are used or occupied between April 1 and November 30.
- All tents/canopies that do not have a permanent anchoring system or foundation.
- All tents/canopies that contain platforms and bleachers up to 11 feet in height.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9(c)1;1015 Type Permit Fee \$54.00-NO CASH will be accepted-vendor shall provide a check or money order payable to the "Treasurer, State of New Jersey", Permits will not be issued unless payment is made in full.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.70-2(f); The fire official upon inspection may deny or revoke a permit at any time; this can be due to failure to meet the permit conditions, unabated fire code violations or unsafe conditions.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 2404.12; Fire extinguishers – at least one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating, or two portable fire extinguishers with a minimum 2-A rating each, shall be provided in/under all tents as required by section 906.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 2404.2; Tents/canopies shall be constructed of fire retardant materials or be properly treated as per NFPA 701/1999. Proper documentation shall be provided by the vendor upon inspection.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 2404.5; Combustible materials and excessive trash shall not be located within any tent or canopy (min. 20 feet clearance).

N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 2404.7; Exposed flames: Gasoline, gas, charcoal or other cooking device or any other unapproved open flame shall not be permitted inside or located within 20 feet of the tent or canopy.

- **NO** cooking under tents.
- **NO** deep fryers shall be under tents.
- **NO** cooking with grease laden vapors under tents.
- **Note:** See Bulletin 2006-1 for further information and exceptions.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 2404.12.6; Exit signs are required when the exit serves and occupant load of 50 or more.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 2403.12.6.1; Exit signs shall be illuminated. **1.** For occupant loads of 300 or less; or **2.** An approved emergency system, for occupant loads greater than 300.

N.J.A.C. 5:50-3, 2403.12.7; Means of egress, width of exits, aisles and passageways shall be maintained at all times.

- Interior finish, decorative material and furnishing shall comply with Chapter 8.
- Occupant Load and Number of Exits shall be approved by the NJ Division of Fire Safety.

BY ORDER OF:

Joseph B. Tull, Chief Fire Marshal-CFD