



Boise City Fire Department Permit Supplemental Information

#42 – Tents, Canopies and other Membrane Structures

The following list is given to you as a courtesy to help expedite the permit process. Completing these items does not guarantee approval. Full review of the plans you provide followed by a site inspection are still required for approval by the Fire Department.

Per Chapter 24 International Fire Code

- Shall not be erected for more than 180 days within a 12 month period on a single premises
- Fire Department Access roads shall not be blocked by tents, canopies and other membrane structures
- Fire Department will need a site plan including:
 - Distances to lot lines, buildings and other tents, canopies, and other membrane structures
 - Square foot area to be covered (determines occupant load, exit requirements, etc.)
- List Primary use of tent, canopy or other membrane structure
- Other things to be prepared for:
 - Exit requirements (number, size and signs) based on occupant load
 - Portable Fire Extinguisher(s)
 - “NO SMOKING” Signs
 - If used as cooking tent, other requirements will apply.