



Owner Authorization Form

Department of Planning & Community Development
101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, FL 34205
Ph: (941) 932-9400
www.cityofbradenton.com

PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION:

As owner(s) of the property located at _____, I hereby
grant permission for _____

to set up a tent at address listed above. I understand that the tent must be removed 14
days after issuance of permit. I understand that the tent must meet all City
Zoning regulations and adhere to all Fire Department standards regarding tents.

Property Owner Signature

Property Owner Printed Name

Date

AUTHORIZATION

REQUIRED



BRADENTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

1010 9th Avenue West

Bradenton, Florida 34205

Phone: 941-932-9600 Fax: 941-932-9640



CHECKLIST FOR TENTS

Site Plan – A site plan showing the dimensions of the tent and the tent's location on the property in relation to other tents, buildings or structures shall be provided and attached to the Permit Application. All tents cannot be closer than 20 feet to any other tent or building and should be located so as to not interfere with the normal operations of any permanent use located on the property. No tent shall be situated such that established egress paths or exits from other tents or structures are blocked.

Smoking - Smoking is not permitted in tents or under canopies. Approved "No Smoking" signs shall be conspicuously posted within the tent.

Cooking tents – Cooking tents may be permitted only where the public does not utilize or access the tent. Where cooking is performed, it shall be separated from other tents or canopies by a minimum of 20 feet. Cooking and heating equipment shall not be located within 10 feet of exits or combustible materials. Warming of foods or limited cooking demonstrations and similar operations that use solid, flammables, butane or other similar devices and which do not pose an ignition hazard may be approved on a case-by-case basis. Flammable-liquid-fueled equipment shall not be used in tents or canopies. Flammable and combustible liquids shall be stored outside in an approved manner not less than 50 feet from tents or canopies. LP-gas containers or similar flammable fuel containers shall be located outside the tent with safety release valves pointed away from the tent or canopy. Portable LP-gas containers with a capacity of 500 gallons or less shall have a minimum separation between the container and tent or canopy not less than 10 feet and LP-gas containers having a capacity of more than 500 gallons a minimum separation of not less than 25 feet is required.

Separation of generators – Should any generators and other internal combustion power sources be used they shall be separated from tents or canopies by a minimum of 20 feet and isolated from contact with the public by fencing, enclosure or other approved means.

Electrical equipment - All electrical equipment, lighting, outlets, wiring, etc. shall bear a U.L. label or label from an approved testing laboratory and be installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code. Spot or effect lighting shall only be by electricity and all combustible construction located within 6 feet of such equipment shall be protected with approved noncombustible insulation not less than 9.25 inches thick.

Portable fire extinguishers - Portable fire extinguishers shall be provided and their location and size shall be as required by the City of Bradenton Fire Department. Fire extinguisher (Minimum of a 2A-10B:C) stations shall be clearly marked. **Fire extinguishers and their location in or around the tent must be inspected and approved by the Bradenton Fire Department.**

Egress and Exits – The number and size of exits shall be based on the occupant load of the tent as determined by the tents use. All paths of egress to tent exits shall be maintained clear of obstructions at all times. Exits signs shall be clearly posted at each exit. Where the tent or canopy is used for seating, the seats, benches or chairs shall be arranged in such a manner that aisles and exit access paths are clearly defined.

Must be in compliance with the appropriate sections of NFPA 1, Chapter 25 – "Grandstands and Bleachers, Folding and Telescopic Seating, Tents, and Membrane Structures" of the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

When the tent is installed, contact us to schedule an inspection at (941) 932-9600. The inspector will need to inspect the tent.

TENT CHECKLIST - FIRE



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AFTER RECEIVING THE TENT PERMIT

You are required to contact the Fire Prevention Bureau office for an inspection before opening to the public. The Fire Prevention Bureau hours are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Please initial below indicating that you are in receipt of this form and understand its contents.

Needed at the time of the inspection are:

1. A copy of the Certificate of Flame Resistance (the registered fabric number of the tent must match the Certificate of Flame Resistance);
2. "NO SMOKING" signs present under the tent; and
3. The appropriate number of 5-lb. ABC fire extinguisher(s), certified by a state licensed fire extinguisher company.
4. Compliance with the appropriate sections of NFPA 1, Chapter 25 – "Grandstands and Bleachers, Folding and Telescopic Seating, Tents, and Membrane Structures" of the Florida Fire Prevention Code

Initial _____

INSPECTION REQUIREMENT

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