

CHECKLIST FOR TENTS

NOTE: Tents are not allowed only on a temporary basis.

Definition of 'Tent' – a temporary structure, the covering of which is made of pliable material that achieves its support by mechanical means such as beams, columns, poles or arches, or by rope or cables, or both (NFPA 101-3.3.201)

All code references are to NFPA 102, 1995 edition, unless otherwise noted.

- 1) Y _____ N _____ N/A _____
Tent covers a maximum of 75% of premises. (102:8.2)
- 2) Y _____ N _____ N/A _____
The fabric of the tent is flame resistant. This is proven by certificate or inspection by an approved party. (102:8.4.2)
- 3) Y _____ N _____ N/A _____
There are ten feet or less between stake lines. (102: 8.5.1)***
- 4) Y _____ N _____ N/A _____
Any adjacent tents are spaced to provide an area for means of egress.
Note: Where ten feet between the stake lines does not meet required means of egress, the necessary distance shall govern. (102:8.5.2)***
- 5) Y _____ N _____ N/A _____
The ground enclosed in the tent and within ten feet of tent is clear of vegetation and combustible materials. Exception: Areas necessary for support equipment. (102:9.2.2)
- 6) Y _____ N _____ N/A _____
Smoking is not allowed in the tent except by the AHJ. (102:9.2.4)
- 7) Y _____ N _____ N/A _____
Fire extinguishers are required. (102:9.3.3)
- 8) Y _____ N _____ N/A _____
Only labeled and approved heaters are used. (102.10.2.1.1 and 102: 10.2.1.2)
- 9) Y _____ N _____ N/A _____
Fuel-fired heaters and installation approved by AHJ. (102:10.2.1.2)
- 10) Y _____ N _____ N/A _____
Liquid petroleum gas containers further than 5 feet, upright and protected from traffic. (102:10.2.1.4 and 102: 10.2.1.5)

11) Y _____ N _____ N/A _____

Electric heaters are connected to electricity by a cable sufficient to handle load
(102:10.2.2.3)

*** ***Exceptions to the above conditions:***

Tents not occupied by the public or that store combustible materials. Tents located on fairgrounds or other similar spaces that are less than 1200 feet
(102:8.5.2)