



**Franklin Township
Fire Prevention**

475 DeMott Lane
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-873-2500 Ext. 6303
Fax 732-873-0804

**Tent / Canopy
NJ State Type 1 Permit - \$85.00**

Date _____

Applicant:

Business Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Request for Fire Safety Permit for:

Tent – enclosed on more than 25% of the sides

Canopy – open on at least 75% of the sides

Size _____

Note: Tents/Canopy greater than 140 ft. in any direction, or greater than 16,800 square feet in area, or in use for more than 180 days, or which have a permanent anchoring system, or which are used between November 1st and March 31st, or contain platforms greater than 11-feet in height, shall require a permit from the Franklin Township Construction Department.

Event location _____

Type of Event _____

Total number of occupants expected to utilize tent / canopy _____

Tent / Canopy will be **used** on / between (dates) _____
and between the hours of _____ and _____

The Tent / Canopy will be **set up** and ready for inspection on:
Date _____ Time _____.

Name and phone number of contact / responsible person to be present at
the time of inspection _____.

The following will be used / installed in the tent or canopy:

- Electric Lighting *
- Electric power (for band or DJ) *
- Heating Equipment *
- Platforms, including dance floors
- Tables and chairs (for dining)
- Other (describe) _____
- None of the above

***Permits are required from the Franklin Township Construction Department**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application, that the information given is correct, and that I am the owner, or duly person authorized to act in the owner's behalf and as such hereby agree to comply with the applicable requirements of the Fire Code as best as any specific conditions imposed by the Fire Official.

Signature Name / Title Date

RECEIPT NO. _____ DATE PAID _____ AMOUNT PAID _____
Cash Check CK# _____

**This application must be accompanied
by the following:**

- A site plan showing the location of the tent / canopy in relation to the property lines and other nearby structures.
- A floor plan showing the set up under the tent / canopy; including location and dimensions of tables, platforms or dance floors.
- A copy of the flame certificate from the tent / canopy manufacturer showing the fabric meets the requirements of NFPA 701.
- Fire Extinguishers are required in each tent / canopy. Minimum rating of 2A – 10:BC fire extinguisher for each 3000 square feet and 75 feet travel distance.
- “NO SMOKING” signs required in each tent / canopy.
- Cooking is prohibited in any tent / canopy occupied by the public / guests.

Note: for tents, the number, location and type of exits must be shown on the floor plan. EXIT signs and emergency lights are required.