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## **TENTAGE PERMITS**

The following are permit requirements for temporary use of tents:

- 1- Separate permits are required for the erection of each tent (at a cost of \$75 per tent).
- 2- A separate permit for the use of propane for cooking or heat is required. A fire detail shall be set in place when propane is stored and in use.
- 3- Documentation on the flame-retardant material is required when applying for permit. No tent shall be used unless all pliable material contained passes applicable tests for flame retardant.
- 4- A site plan indicating tent location

780 CMR 3104.1

Design and construction of tentage with in excess of 120 s. ft.

Any tent or membrane structure erected for a period of less than 180 days shall comply with 780 CMR 3104.0; those erected for longer periods shall comply with 780 CMR 3103.

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Temporary tents and membrane structures

All temporary tents and membrane structures shall comply with this section