



DO I NEED A PERMIT?

Q. TENTS (with or without sides)

A. IT DEPENDS ON THE SIZE

Tents require a permit if it is greater than 900 square feet OR it is longer than 30 feet in any dimension, whether it is one tent or it is composed of multiple tents together.

Q. COOKING OPERATIONS (BBQ, Food Trucks)

A. YES

Temporary cooking operations require a permit. A separate permit is required for each cooking operation and for each day of the operation. Any operation involving the use of an open flame also requires a permit.

Q. SLEEP OVER EVENTS (overnight stay)

A. YES

Each sleep over event requires a permit in non-residential buildings. One location can have a maximum of six events in a calendar year.

Q. PLACE OF WORSHIP USED AS A SHELTER

A. YES

A permit is required each time a place of worship is used for a shelter. Each event can be a maximum of 14 days and the facility can be used a maximum of 49 total days in a calendar year.

Q. BON FIRES

A. YES

Each Bon Fire requires a permit. The maximum size of a bon fire is 5' x 5' x 5'. A bon fire is different from open burning. Open burning such as warming fires or fires for the removal of cut crops or agricultural uses requires a permit from the New Jersey Forest Fire Service.

**Q. MULTI-PURPOSE ROOMS USED
FOR MERCANTILE, AMUSEMENT OR DANCE**

A. YES

Multi-purpose rooms in all buildings that are used for a mercantile event such as a flea market or basket auction, or, an amusement event such as a dance or recital requires a permit.

This is not an all-inclusive list of required permits, all permits have specific requirements; please contact the Hillsborough Fire Marshal's office for additional information 908-369-4313 ext.7178.