



SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT

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REQUIREMENTS FOR TENT STRUCTURES

Date: _____ Location: _____

Address: _____ Municipality: _____

Note this is a partial check list of requirements based on the International Fire Code 2015 edition (IFC). If you have further requirements consult with Saugatuck Twp. Fire District.

Check off when complete:

_____ A detailed site and floor plan for tents with an occupant load of 50 or more shall be provided with each application for approval. The floor plan shall indicate details the means of egress, seating capacity, arrangement of seating and location of any heating and electrical equipment. (3103.6)

_____ Fire apparatus access roads shall be provided. (3103.8.1 / 503)

_____ Tents shall not be located within 20 feet of lot lines, buildings, other tents, parked vehicles, or internal combustion engines. Support ropes and guy wires shall be considered as part of the tent. Note: There are exceptions, consult with the Saugatuck Township Fire District. (3103.8.2)

_____ An unobstructed fire break passageway or fire road not less than 12 feet wide and free from guy ropes, or other obstructions shall be maintained on all sides of all tents. (3103.8.6)

_____ All tents and side curtains shall be composed of flame resistant material in accordance with NFPA 701 and IFC. (3104.2)

_____ Tents shall have a permanently affixed label bearing the identification of size and fabric or material type. (3104.3)

_____ A copy of the certificate attesting to the flame resistance of the fabric shall be submitted to Saugatuck Township Fire District. (3104.4)

_____ Combustible materials shall not be located within any tent structure. (3104.5)

_____ Open flame or other devices emitting flame, fire or heat including parked cars shall not be permitted inside or within 20 feet of the tent. (3104.7)



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_____ Portable fire extinguishers shall be provided at the exits. A minimum rating size of 2A10BC. (3104.12 /906)

_____ The occupant load shall be stated. (3104.14 / Chapter 10)

_____ Side curtains shall be flame resistant and when used at exit openings shall be of a color that contrasts with the color of the tent. (3103.12.3)

_____ Aisles having a minimum width of not less than 44 inches shall be provided from seating areas and aisles shall progressively increase in width to provide, at all points, not less than 1 foot or aisle width for each 50 persons served by such aisle at that point. (3103.12.5)

_____ A minimum number of means of egress and means of egress widths are as follows: (3102.12.5.1)

Occupant Load	Min. # of Means of Egress	Min. Width of Egress
10-199	2	72"
200-499	3	72"

_____ Exits shall be clearly marked if the occupant load is 50 or more. (3103.12.6)

_____ Exit signs shall be approved self-luminous type or shall be internally or externally illuminated. (3103.12.6.1)

_____ Means of egress shall be illuminated. (3103.12.7)

_____ Required width of exits, aisles and passageways shall be maintained at all times. (3103.12.8)

_____ Trained crowd manager/supervisor shall be provided at a ratio of one crowd manager/supervisor for every 250 occupants. (3104.20.2)

_____ "No Smoking" signs shall be posted in conspicuous locations. (3104.6)

_____ Provide STFD with a copy of the "Miss Dig" ticket number and documentation for location and marking of underground utilities where tent will be erected. (102.9)

_____ Saugatuck Township Fire District will inspect the tent installation.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Fire Inspector: _____

Date: _____

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