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Fire Marshal's Office Temporary Tents and Membrane Structures Reference Sheet

This reference sheet provides frequently questioned items and is not an all-encompassing document with all requirements of the PA UCC or Whitemarsh Ordinances.

Temporary Tents and Membrane Structures shall comply with the following:

- Fire Department Access Roads shall not be impeded
- Temporary Structures shall be properly anchored
- Floor Plan and Seating Layout (If applicable) shall be provided with permit submission
- Tents with side walls shall have exits with illuminated exit signs
- Tent and Membrane structures shall meet the flame propagation requirements of NFPA 701
- Generator shall be separated by a minimum of 20 feet from the tent & shall have an approved enclosure to prevent access from the public
- No storage within 3 feet of the tent walls on the interior
- Emergency lighting required in all tents
- Tents shall have a flame propagation certification
- “No Smoking” signs required
- A minimum of two 5 LB ABC fire extinguishers are required

If you have any questions about what is listed or something not specifically addressed, please call the Fire Marshal's Office at 484-594-2614