

**TOWN OF ELLINGTON**  
**Building Department**  
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**Tents – Temporary Structures**

- Permits are required for all tents erected for less than 180 days. If erected for more than 180 days, then it will be considered a permanent structure and will have to adhere to Building Code requirements.
- Permits are required for all Electric, HVAC, and Plumbing installed in a tent.
- Permits are not required for tents 350 square feet or less, except if there is electric wiring, heating or cooking facilities.
- Permits are not required for tents 900 square feet or less, except if they are occupied by 50 or more persons or have electrical wiring, heating or cooking facilities, and are erected for more than 72 hours.
- Permits are not required for tents used exclusively for recreational camping purposes.