

ELLINGTON BUILDING DEPARTMENT

57 MAIN STREET

(860) 870-3124

DO I NEED A PERMIT FOR A TEMPORARY TENT?

- Permits are required for all tents erected for less than 180 days. Tents erected for more than 180 days are considered permanent structures and must comply with Building Code requirements.
- Permits are required for all Electrical, HVAC, and Plumbing installations in a tent.
- Permits are not required for tents 400 square feet or smaller.
- Permits are not required for tents 700 square feet or smaller if they are open on all sides.
- Permits are not required for tents 900 square feet or smaller unless:
 - They are occupied by 50 or more persons, or
 - They have electrical wiring, heating, or cooking facilities, or
 - They are erected for fewer than 72 hours.
- Permits are not required for tents used exclusively for recreational camping.
- Zoning approval may still be required. Call (860) 870-3120 to discuss your project.