

## TEMPORARY STRUCTURES: TENTS & CANOPIES

- Tents are allowed up to 400 SF (with maximum of one side wall)
- Canopies (no side walls) are allowed up to 700 SF
- Any tents or canopies exceeding this size require a permit from the Fire Department (SCZFD) - contact us for more information and to obtain a permit if needed
- All temporary structures and their sidewall must meet NFPA 701, CPAI-84 standards to ensure they are fire resistive
- 2A:10BC Fire Extinguisher(s) must be in place and maintained inside or adjacent to the tent/canopy
- Clear and unobstructed entrance and exiting pathways must be maintained at all times at a minimum of 36" wide
- Tents/Canopies must not obstruct visibility of any roadway signage (stop signs, cross walks, etc.)
- All temporary structures shall be properly anchored and secured to prevent movement or collapse from wind or other unforeseen conditions/actions
- Ensure that any stakes and guy lines on private property do not pose a tripping hazard and a height clearance is maintained for pedestrian passage
- NO SMOKING is allowed at any time and no open flame devices, grills or cooking equipment are allowed in OR under tents/canopies



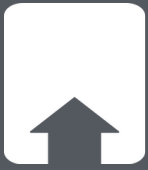
## HEATERS

### **Electric Heaters:**

- Only electric powered heating devices are allowed inside OR under a tents/canopies
- Electric heaters shall maintain 24” of clearance/separation from all combustible material
- Electric heaters and all other electronic appliances shall be listed and approved by UL, FM or other approved testing agencies
- Extension cords required for electric heaters must be protected from both environmental and physical damage and must be clearly marked to avoid or prevent a tripping hazards

### **Open Flame Heaters:**

- Open Flame Heaters (e.g. propane, diesel, kerosene fueled) are NOT permitted under ANY temporary structures (tent/canopies)
- Open Flame Heaters are permitted ONLY outside of temporary structures provided there is a clearance of 36” on all sides from combustible materials
- Heater controls and fuel sources must be locked or secured to prevent unauthorized use by anyone other than employees
- Any unforeseen conditions that would present a fire hazard, or would contribute to rapid spread of fire, or would delay or interfere with a rapid exit from the temporary structure, which are not covered within these guidelines, shall be immediately abated or corrected and subject to review by the fire department



## LIGHTING

- Outdoor lighting must be provided using low wattage bulbs only
  - Solar lighting is encouraged
  - Outdoor rated extension cords are allowed but must be protected from both environmental and physical damage at all times and must be clearly marked to avoid or prevent a tripping hazard
  - Hard wired lighting, especially on public property, is subject to electrical permitting and building code requirements
- Lighting and other electric appliances shall be listed for outdoor use by UL, FM or another approved testing agencies.
- Lighting fixtures may be temporarily affixed to the exterior portion of the building occupied by the restaurant facing the outdoor dining area, provided that any such lighting meets applicable California Electrical Code standards.
- Generators are not allowed to be used as a power source for any equipment in the outdoor expansion area

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