

Flemington Borough Fire Safety

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FIRE SAFETY PERMIT APPLICATION GUIDANCE

1. When completing an application for a Fire Safety Permit, ALL information must be provided. Failure to provide ALL information may result in the delay or non-issuance of a permit.
2. All information must be written legibly.
3. Reports for kitchen hood systems and hood cleaning should not be sent in with your application. All system reports must be kept with the vehicle.
4. The date and time you will be ready is exactly that. Vendors that are more than 15 minutes late for an inspection, may be denied a permit. This will be the inspector's decision the day of the event.
5. No permit will be processed until fees are paid in full.
6. A separate permit is required for each day a permit is requested.
7. If you are requesting a permit for an event that has a rain date, please ensure you are available for both dates. If the event organizer cancels the event for rain, your permit will automatically be moved to the rain date. If you can't attend the rain date your permit will not be moved to another date or event.
8. ALL fees paid for permits are non-refundable.
9. ALL permit applications must be submitted to our office no less than 2 weeks prior to an event.

If there are any questions regarding any permits, please contact the Fire Marshal's office.

TYPE 1 PERMIT - \$70.00

- i. Bonfires;
- ii. The use of a torch or flame-producing device to remove paint from, or seal membrane roofs on, any building or structure;
- iii. The occasional use of any non-residential occupancy other than Use Groups F, H or S for group overnight stays of persons over 2 ½ years of age, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:70-3 section 408.14 of the Fire Prevention Code;
- iv. Individual portable kiosks or displays when erected in a coverall mall for a period of less than 90 days, and when not covered by a Type 2 permit;
- v. **The use of any open flame or flame producing device, in connection with any public gathering, for purposes of entertainment, amusement, or recreation must have (1) 2A:10BC extinguisher at all times and (1) K extinguisher if using oils, fats or solid fuel at all times;**
- vi. Welding and cutting operations except where the welding and cutting is performed in areas approved for welding and is registered as a Type B Life Hazard use;
- vii. The possession or use of explosives or blasting agents, other than model rocketry engines regulated under N.J.A.C. 12:194;
- viii. The use of any open flame or flame-producing device in connection with the training of non-fire service personnel in fire suppression or extinguishment procedures;
- ix. **The occasional use in any building of a multipurpose room, with a maximum permitted occupancy of 100 or more for amusement, entertainment or mercantile type purposes.**
- x. The storage or handling of class I flammable liquids in closed containers of aggregate amounts of more than 10 gallons, but not more than 660 gallons inside a building, or more than 60 gallons, but not more than 660 gallons outside a building.
- xi. The storage or handling of class II or IIIA combustible liquids in closed containers of aggregate amounts of more than 25 gallons, but not more than 660 gallons inside a building, or more than 60 gallons, but not more than 660 gallons outside a building.
- xii. Any permanent cooking operation that requires a suppression system in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:70-4 (g) and is not defined as a life hazard use in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.4.
- xiii. The use as a place of public assembly, for a total of not more than 15 days in a calendar year, of a building classified as a commercial farm building under the Uniform Construction Code.
- xiv. The temporary use of any building or portion thereof as a special amusement building for a total of not more than 15 days in a calendar year.
- xv. **The erection, operation or maintenance of any tent, tensioned membrane structure or canopy, excluding those used for recreational camping purposes,** that meets the criteria in (a) 3xv (1) or (2) below shall require a Type 1 permit. Tents, tensioned membrane structures or canopies greater than 16,800 square feet in area and greater than 140 feet in any dimension, whether one unit or composed of multiple units; remaining in place for more than 180 days; used or occupied between December 1 and March 31; having a permanent anchoring system or foundation; or containing platforms or bleachers greater than 11 feet in height shall be subject to the permitting requirements of the Uniform Construction Code (N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.14).
 1. The tent, tensioned membrane structure or canopy is greater than 900 square feet and more than 30 feet in any dimension whether it is one unit or composed of multiple units, but 16,800 square feet or less in area and 140 feet or less in any dimensional, whether it is one unit or composed of multiple units.
 2. The tent, tensioned membrane structure or canopy contains platforms or bleachers 11 feet or less in height;
- xvi. The erection, operation or maintenance of any outdoor combustible maze shall require a Type 1 permit if the outdoor combustible maze is less than six (6) feet in height and does not contain electrical equipment. Outdoor combustible mazes that are six feet or greater in height or contain electrical equipment shall be subject to the permitting requirements of N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.14.
 1. For the purposes of applying this requirement, an outdoor combustible maze is an attraction that lacks a roof and is designed to disorient patrons, reduce vision, present barriers or otherwise impede the flow of traffic and does not consist solely of living rooted plants such as corn stalks or trees, but includes mazes created from plants that have been cut and attached to an object to support them.
 - A. Mazes consisting solely of living, rooted plants, such as corn stalks or trees, may be repaired using cut, replacement plants that are otherwise the same as those of which the maze is created without the need for a permit.
 - B. No permit shall be required for mazes up to 42 inches in height created of bales of hay or straw.
- xvii. The use of any Group A-4 use, place of worship, as a shelter with a maximum permitted occupant load of 14 persons, for fewer than 14 consecutive days, for not more than 49 days in a year in accordance with section 408.15 of the State Fire Prevention Code; or
- xviii. Unoccupied or vacant building or structure 2,500 square feet or more, but less than 12, 000 square feet, in gross floor area.

TYPE 2 PERMIT - \$250

- i. Bowling lane resurfacing and bowling pin refinishing involving the use and application of flammable liquids or materials;
- ii. Fumigation or thermal insecticide fogging;
- iii. Carnivals and circuses employing mobile structure used for human occupancy;
- iv. The use of a covered mall in any of the following manners:
 - 1. Placing or constructing temporary kiosks, display booths, concession equipment or the like in more than 25 percent of the common area of the mall;
 - 2. Temporarily using the mall as a place of assembly;
 - 3. Using open flame or flame devices;
 - 4. Displaying liquid or gas fueled powered equipment; or
 - 5. Using liquefied petroleum gas, liquefied natural gas and compressed flammable gas in containers exceeding 5 pound capacity.
- v. Storage outside of buildings of LP-gas cylinders when a part of a cylinder exchange program.
- vi. Unoccupied or vacant buildings or structures 12,000 square feet or more, but less than 100,000 square feet, in gross floor area;
- vii. The use of any building, or portion thereof, previously registered as a Life Hazard Use for mercantile purposes on a temporary basis.
 - 1. Exception: No permit shall be required for any mercantile use registered as a Life Hazard Use; or
- viii. The storage or retail sales of sparkling devices and novelties in a temporary or permanent structure, when the pyrotechnic content exceeds 125 pounds; as defined in Section 202, and shall comply with Section 5609 and NFPA 1124.

TYPE 3 PERMIT - \$450

- i. Industrial processing ovens or furnaces operating at approximately atmospheric pressure and temperature not exceeding 1400 degrees Fahrenheit which are heated with oil and gas fuel or which contain flammable vapors from the project being processed;
- ii. Any wrecking yard, junk yard or outdoor used tire storage; or
- iii. The storage, handling, or discharging of fireworks; or
- iv. Unoccupied or vacant buildings or structures 100,000 square feet or more in gross floor area.

TYPE 4 PERMIT - \$700

- i. Storage or use at normal temperature and pressure or more than 2000 cubic feet of flammable compressed gas or 6000 cubic feet of non-flammable compressed gas;
- ii. The production or sale of cryogenic liquids; the storage or use of more than 10 gallons of liquid oxygen, flammable cryogenic liquids or cryogenic oxidizers; or the storage of more than 500 gallons of non-flammable, non-toxic, cryogenic liquids;
- iii. The storage, handling and processing of flammable, combustible and unstable liquids in closed containers and portable tanks in aggregate amounts of more than 660 gallons;
- iv. To store or handle (except medicines, beverages, foodstuffs, cosmetics and other common consumer items, when packaged according to commonly accepted practices):
 - a. More than 55 gallons of corrosive liquids;
 - b. More than 500 pounds of oxidizing materials;
 - c. More than 10 pounds of organic peroxides;
 - d. More than 500 pounds of nitromethane;
 - e. More than 1000 pounds of ammonium nitrate;
 - f. More than one micro curie of radium not contained in a sealed sources;
 - g. More than one mill curie of radium or other radiation material in a sealed source or sources;
 - h. Any amount of radioactive material for which the specific license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is required; or
 - i. More than 10 pounds of flammable solids.
- v. The melting, casting, heating, treating, machining or grinding or more than 10 pounds of magnesium per working day.

TYPE 5 PERMIT - \$ RESERVED AMOUNT

- i. Reserved.