

Outdoor Expansion Tent and Space Heater Guidelines (SVFPD)

Temporary Structures (Tents/Canopies)

- Any tent over 400 sq/ft or canopies over 700 sq/ft will require a permit issued by the fire department (SVFPD).
- Only one (1) side of the temporary structure is allowed.
- Clear and unobstructed egress pathway(s), minimum of 36", shall be maintained at all times.
- Fire Extinguisher(s) (2A:10BC) shall be in place and maintained in or adjacent to the tent/canopy.
- All temporary structures shall be properly anchored and secured to prevent movement or collapse from wind or other unforeseen conditions/actions.
- All temporary structures and their sidewall shall meet NFPA 701, CPAI-84 standards to ensure all temporary structures are fire resistive.
- All smoking is prohibited. No open flame devices shall be allowed in or under a temporary structure.
- Only electric powered heating devices are allowed inside or under a temporary structure. These electric heaters shall maintain 24" of clearance/separation from all combustible material.
- All other heating devices (e.g. propane, diesel and kerosene fueled) shall be outside the temporary structure (see below for additional details).
- Electric heaters and all other electronic appliances shall be listed and approved by UL, FM or other approved testing agencies.
- Extension cords shall be protected from both environmental and physical damage.
- Extension cords shall be clearly marked to prevent a tripping hazard.
- Lighting, heaters and other electric appliances shall be listed for outdoor use by UL, FM or another approved testing agencies.

Open Flame Heaters (e.g. propane, diesel, kerosene fueled)

- Are not permitted under any temporary structures (tent/canopies).
- Are permitted 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.

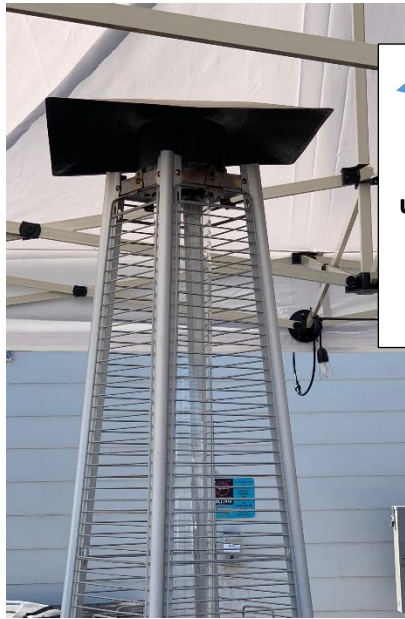
Any unforeseen conditions that would present a fire hazard, or would contribute to rapid spread of fire, or would delay or interfere with a rapid exit from the temporary structure, which are not covered within these guidelines, shall be immediately abated or corrected and subject to review by the fire department.

PROHIBITED:

**Fire Damage
from Heater**



**Gas heater not
permitted
under canopy or
tent**



**Fire Damage to
Umbrella from heater**

