



THE CITY OF ASPEN

## MEMORANDUM OF POLICY

### Building Codes

FROM: Stephen Kanipe

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APPROVED: Stephen Kanipe, C.B.O.  
Chief Building Official

DATE: January 1, 2008

SUBJECT: **Tents and Temporary Structures**

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Structures erected for a period of 180 days or less are considered temporary. Temporary structures *other than tents* that are 120 square feet or more require a permit from the building department and shall comply with the International Building Code.

All tents are required to have an Operational Permit issued by the Fire Marshal and are regulated by the International Fire Code. Permit applications for tents shall comply with the International Fire Code Chapter 24 regarding aisle width, egress and exit illumination.

Electrical wiring in a tent or a temporary structure that is open to the public requires an electrical permit from the building department.