



## North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1

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## WHEN IS A PERMIT FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL REQUIRED FOR A TENT, CANOPY, or AIR-SUPPORTED STRUCTURE? OFC 105.5.49

### Definitions:

**TENT:** A structure, enclosure or shelter, with sidewall or drops, constructed of fabric or pliable material supported by any manner except by air of the contents that it protects.

**CANOPY:** A tent completely open on ALL SIDES

**AIR-SUPPORTED STRUCTURE:** A structure where the shape of the structure is attained by air pressure (examples: Air supported domes, Bounce houses)

Any tent larger than 400 square feet



**PERMIT REQUIRED**

Any canopy over 700 square feet



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Does the cumulative size of canopies grouped together exceed 700 square feet?



**PERMIT REQUIRED**

Because it is closed on one side, this is a TENT, NOT a canopy:



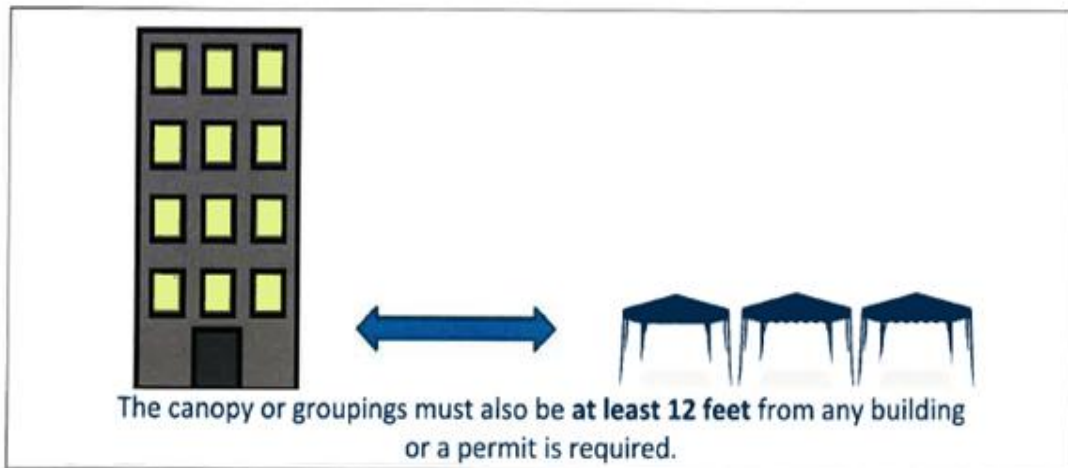
If over 400 square foot,  
**PERMIT REQUIRED**



Bounce House over 400 square feet? **PERMIT REQUIRED**

**EXAMPLES:**

Let's use as an example several 15' x 15' canopies  
(Each canopy is 225 square feet):



This flyer was put together only to provide general information on when a permit is required based on the size of the tent, canopy, or grouping.

If it is determined that a permit is required,  
all other Oregon Fire Code requirements will apply.

Tents or membrane structures requiring permits shall not be located within 20 feet of lot lines, buildings, other tents or membrane structures, parked vehicles, or internal combustion engines.

For further information, contact the North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1  
Fire Marshal's Office at 541-996-2233

**TENT PERMITS REQUIRE 15 DAY ADVANCE NOTICE**