



**EAST GREENWICH FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION**  
**TENT APPLICATION**

**REVIEW NUMBER**  
**T-20** - \_\_\_\_\_

TODAYS DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

EVENT ADDRESS: _____, East Greenwich, RI	
TYPE OF FUNCTION: _____	TENT TO BE USED AT NIGHT: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
TENT ERECTED ON: _____, 20__	EVENT HELD ON _____, 20__ UNTIL _____, 20__
# OF EXPECTED GUESTS: _____	# OF SEATS PROVIDED: _____
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
APPLICANT: (RENTER OF TENT): _____			
APPLICANT ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____	STATE: _____	ZIP: _____
PHONE NUMBER (HOME): _____	CELL PHONE: _____	EMAIL: _____	

TENT INFORMATION			
TENT OWNER (RENTAL COMPANY) _____			
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____	STATE: _____	ZIP: _____
PHONE NUMBER (BUSINES): _____	FAX: _____	OTHER: _____	

TENT MANUFACTURER: _____	SIZE OF TENT(S) BEING ERECTED: _____
THE DATE THE TENT WAS TREATED FOR FIRE RETARDENCY: _____ FLAME RETARDANT IS GOOD FOR ONLY 10 YEARS	
WILL THERE BE COOKING UNDER THE TENT: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
WILL SIDES BE PROVIDED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
COPIES OF THE FIRE RETARDANT CERTIFICATE OR TENT OWNERS LETTER IS ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DETAILED FLOOR PLAN OF THE AREA UNDER THE TENT IS ATTACHED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT APPLICANT NAME) hereby certify that I have the authority to make this application, that the application is correct, and that i agree to conform to all applicable codes and ordinances.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Applicant Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

EAST GREENWICH FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL		
FIRE MARSHAL OR INSPECTOR _____	RANK: _____	DATE: _____
TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH APPROVAL		
POLICE DEPARTMENT: _____	RANK: _____	DATE: _____
BUILDING OFFICIAL: _____	TITLE: _____	DATE: _____

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

A N A C T

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TENTS--GRANDSTANDS--AIR-SUPPORTED  
STRUCTURES

Introduced By: Senators Walaska, Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Lynch, and Ciccone

Date Introduced: January 30, 2014

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-28.19-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-28.19 entitled  
2 "Tents-Grandstands-Air-Supported Structures" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **23-28.19-1. Tents for which license required -- Application and issuance.** – (a) No  
4 tent exceeding ~~one hundred twenty square feet (120 sq. ft.)~~ three hundred fifty square feet (350  
5 sq. ft.) in area shall be erected, maintained, operated, or used in any city or town in this state  
6 except under a license from the licensing authorities of the city or town. The license shall not be  
7 issued for a period exceeding thirty (30) days and shall be revocable for cause. Application shall  
8 be made on proper form and, when deemed necessary by the licensing authorities, shall include  
9 plans drawn to scale, showing exits, aisles, and seating arrangements and details of the structural  
10 support of tent, seats, and platforms, etc. No license shall be issued until the provisions of this  
11 chapter have been complied with, and approval has been obtained from the building department,  
12 the police department, the fire department, and, when tents are to be used for ~~two hundred (200)~~  
13 fifty (50) or more persons, from each and every department having jurisdiction over places of  
14 assembly.

15 (b) For the purposes of this section, the fire marshal shall have no jurisdiction over tents  
16 on the property of one or two (2) family private dwellings. Nothing contained in this section shall  
17 prohibit the fire marshal from requiring a license for a tent smaller than three hundred fifty square  
18 feet (350 sq. ft.) where other sections of the fire code deem it necessary, including, but not limited

1 [to, use, occupancy, opening, exposure, an increase in occupancy of a commercial establishment](#)  
2 [and any other similar factors.](#)

3 [\(c\) The state fire marshal shall provide training to all assistant deputy fire marshals as](#)  
4 [defined by § 23-28.2-9 as soon as practicable to ensure the consistent enforcement of the fire](#)  
5 [safety code pursuant to § 23-28.2-4.](#)

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would allow tents on public/commercial property up to three hundred fifty  
2 square feet (350 sq. ft.) to be erected, maintained, operated or used in any city/town without  
3 obtaining a license unless required by state fire code and exempts tents erected on land of one or  
4 two (2) family dwellings from fire marshal jurisdiction. It would further provide that the state fire  
5 marshal provide necessary training to all assistant fire marshals to ensure consistent enforcement.

6           This act would take effect upon passage.

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