



BOROUGH OF BELMAR
Bureau of Fire Prevention
601 Main Street
Belmar, NJ 07719
Phone: 732-681-3700 EXT 239

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT LOCATION INFORMATION		
MUNICIPAL CODE:		REGISTRATION NUMBER:
NAME:		STREET ADDRESS:
MUNICIPALITY:		COUNTY:
STATE:	ZIP CODE:	AREA CODE & PHONE NUMBER:

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
APPLICANT'S NAME:		APPLICANT'S HOME STREET ADDRESS:	
MUNICIPALITY:		COUNTY:	
STATE:	ZIP CODE:	PHONE NUMBER:	FAX NUMBER:

Permit requested for following date(s):

From _____ to _____

Other details (additional dates etc.):

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Permit requested for one year. Expiration date: _____

NOTE: Attach additional signed sheet if space below is insufficient.

The above named applicant hereby requests permission to conduct the following activity at the above location:

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And / or for the storage, occupancy, use, sale, handling or, manufacturing of the following:

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State quantities and method for each category or material to be stored or used:

I hereby acknowledge that the information given is correct, and agree to comply with the applicable requirements of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code as well as any specific conditions imposed, and, if not, this permit may be revoked and I will be subject to penalties as provided by law.

Applicant's Name (Signature)

Title

Date

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO Borough Of Belmar AND MAIL TO:

Bureau of Fire Prevention
Borough Of Belmar
601 Main Street
Belmar, NJ 07719



5:71-3.7(b)12

Permit type: TYPE 1	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Conditions Imposed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved pending payment of \$ 54.00	fee **

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Mobile Food Vendor Regulations

As a mobile food vendor who is applying for a Type 1 permit in the Borough of Belmar you are required to review the guidelines, and sign off to understanding the regulations set forth, and failure to comply with these regulations will result in a denial of the permit. If a situation occurs, and your permit is denied a refund will not be given.

Regulations

- **Type 1 Permit Required (\$54.00)**
- A diagram must be submitted including a sketch of the floor plan, and location of the cooking appliance and any fuel supply locations.
- Cooking tent must be 5 feet from any structure, and or any other canopy or tent.
- The canopy fabric must be flame resistant and the applicant must submit the certification prior to the event. It should be noted a picture of the tent and the label is not sufficient, and the proper paperwork must be obtained.
- All cooking equipment is listed for commercial use, it should be noted a residential barbeque grill is not listed for commercial use and is prohibited.
- Liquid Propane Gas containers are located at the outer edge of the canopy, and shall be a minimum of 5 feet from any heat source. Containers shall be rust free, and secured tightly. A leak test is to be performed prior to the inspection, and then again for the inspector.
- Occupancy of the cooking tent is restricted to those persons necessary for food preparation only. Food may be served from the outer edge of the tent a suitable barrier should be provided to maintain a distance of no less than 5 feet from any heat source accessed by the general public.
- Portable Fire Extinguishers are provided by the applicant in cooking areas. If a deep fryer is being used a Class K Fire Extinguisher is required.

Cooking Under Tent

- The use of deep fryers, or any fryers are prohibited from being used underneath a tent or canopy regardless to any flame resistance certification. Deep fryers shall be 5 feet from any tent.

There will be zero tolerance for any regulations being violated. If you have any questions contact my office at (732-681-3700 Ext 239).

I understand the regulations set forth in the Borough Of Belmar regarding the Type 1 permit for Open Flame Cooking. I understand that the Borough of Belmar has the right to deny the Type 1 Permit for failure to comply with no refunds being issued.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date _____



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BULLETIN: 2006-01

SUBJECT: Cooking appliances under Canopies and Tents

REFERENCE: UFC Section F-2002.2, N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a)3.v.,
N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.7(g), and IFC 2003, Section 2404

ISSUE DATE: June 21, 2006

The Bureau of Fire Code Enforcement has become increasingly aware of problems associated with cooking under canopies and tents. Pursuant to fire prevention code's Chapter 20, N.J.A.C. 5:70-3.1(a)20, the current code language prohibits cooking under tents or air-supported structures.

"F-2002.2 Exposed flames: Gasoline, gas, charcoal or other cooking device or any other unapproved open flame shall not be permitted inside or located within 20 feet of the tent or air-supported structure".

A conflict has developed with this section when the application of New Jersey State Department of Health regulations by health officials has required outdoor food preparation (cooking) and serving to be conducted underneath a structure to shield the food from airborne contaminants. For temporary activities this has involved the use of membrane structures.

This bulletin includes guidance to provide for the application of the competing regulations in a coordinated and effective manner.

A second issue has been the application of State Fire Safety Code Section N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.7(g) to cooking operations that produce grease laden vapors that occur under membrane structures. The Division of Fire Safety has determined that such actions are not authorized.

The intent of the State Fire Safety Code, (Retrofit Code), is to provide for an acceptable level of life safety in buildings or structures that were not built in compliance with the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code (UCC). Primarily, application of this subchapter is to occupancies constructed prior to the effective date of the UCC with some legislated exceptions such as dormitories for suppression purposes. The scope is intended to deal with occupancies that do not meet fire protection standards enacted on January 1, 1977 or later.

Since all membrane structures are regulated by the current standards of the NJ Uniform Construction Code and/or NJ Uniform Fire Code, the Retrofit Code provisions would not be applicable. Furthermore, if the guidance to restrict such cooking activities to canopies or UCC permitted tents as provided in this bulletin is followed by fire code officials, there will not be a dangerous accumulation of grease laden vapors.

Guidance Document

Cooking appliances under Canopies and Tents

Definitions:

CANOPY. A structure, enclosure or shelter constructed of fabric or pliable materials supported by any manner, except by air or the contents it protects, and is open without sidewalls or drops on 75 percent or more of the perimeter.

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

Purpose:

Prohibiting open flames and high-heat appliances fueled by flammable or combustible gases, liquids and solids inside or within 20 feet of a tent or membrane structure is just common sense. Fires cannot start if there is no source of ignition. This guidance document, however, gives the fire code official the ability to approve an open flame or exposed flame appliance considered to be a minimal fire hazard typical of limited cooking facilities using charcoal or LP-gas for fuel and located under a canopy that is open on at least three sides and not attached to another structure.

Cooking activities under canopies may be approved based upon the following:

1. The issuance of a Type 1 Permit pursuant to N.J.A.C 5:70-2.7(a)3.v.
2. The use of membrane structures for cooking activities is restricted to free standing canopies with no sides attached during cooking activities.
Exception: Tents installed pursuant to a permit issued under the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code wherein the cooking activity was included as part of application, review and approval process.
3. A diagram is submitted that includes a floor plan showing the location of the cooking appliances and any fuel sources or supplies.
4. The cooking canopy is located no less than five feet from any other canopy, tent or structure.
5. The canopy fabric is flame resistant and the applicant has provided the Fire Official with a certification attesting the flame resistance as required by Section 2001.8 of the UFC.
6. All cooking equipment to be placed under a canopy is listed for commercial use. (example: a residential barbecue is not listed for commercial use)
7. LP-Gas containers are located at the outer edge of the canopy, a minimum of five feet from the heat-producing appliance. The containers are protected to prevent tampering or damage by vehicles or other hazards. The containers are securely fastened and free of leaks. Safety relief valves are pointed away from the canopy. (Note: Because LP Gas is heavier than air, the fire official should look at the ground in the area surrounding the container to ensure that the ground does not slope down from the container such that gas would collect in a high occupancy (assembly) area in the event of a leak.)
8. Occupancy underneath the canopy is restricted to those persons necessary for food preparation only. Food may be served from the outer edge of the canopy. Suitable barriers should be provided to maintain a distance of not less than five feet between areas accessed by the general public and the cooking equipment.
9. Portable fire extinguisher(s) are provided for each cooking location. The size and type should be determined in accordance with the fire protection requirements of the fire code and its referenced standard, NFPA 10.
10. Storage of combustible items required for food preparation or serving is limited.
11. All other applicable provisions of the NJ Uniform Fire Code are adhered to.