

Did you know you might not need a Building Permit if you are setting up a temporary outdoor tent or canopy?

Under our new guidelines, temporary outdoor canopy and tents may be exempt from a building permit or qualify for a quick release permit approval.

Tier 1: Tents/canopies that are clustered together, where each cluster does not exceed 60m² do not require a Building Permit if:

- ✓ Erected for less than four days and kept at least 3 metres away from other structures or clusters.
- ✓ Put up and taken down by someone experienced.
- ✓ No open flame devices, open flame cooking appliances or gas fired space heaters used.
- ✓ Labeled according to the CAN/ULC-S109 standard for flame-resistant fabrics.
- ✓ Cannot be used as a film set, be custom-built, a stage, or bleachers, and cannot hold more than 60 people.

Tier 2: Tents/canopies that are clustered together, where each cluster is between 60m² to 120m² are eligible for a Quick Release Building Permit if:

- ✓ Put up and taken down by someone experienced.
- ✓ Securely anchored and placed at least 3 metres away from anything flammable.
- ✓ No open flame devices, open flame cooking appliances or gas fired space heaters used.
- ✓ Labeled according to the CAN/ULC-S109 standard for flame-resistant fabrics.
- ✓ Cannot be used as a film set, be custom-built, a stage, or bleachers, and cannot hold more than 90 people.

Tier 3: Tents/canopies that are clustered together with any cluster exceeding 120m² will require a full Building Permit review and approval, as well as any applicable Trade Permits.

For more information visit calgary.ca/tents

