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## Tent/Canopy, Temporary Event, or Staging Permit Application Checklist

All of the following information is required and must be submitted. Checking off each item as you prepare your application package will ensure your package is complete and will help to expedite the permitting process.

### One (1) complete application packet must include, in addition to the completed application:

A plot plan or site plan of the property showing complete locations of tents, staging locations, exits and entrances, parking and existing building locations (including dimensions for all). If using temporary staging, you will need to include product information and structure details. (Applicant may call Parks & Recreation for maps of Portland's Parks @ 756-8275).

If the City is the property owner, a Certificate of Insurance listing the City as additional insured is required. Minimum amount of coverage is \$400,000.00

Electronic files in PDF format are also required (separate PDFs, per document, and named appropriately)

Certificate of Flammability

Written notice of approval of owners

(If the City is owner, attach a completed copy of Application to Use City Parks & Public Space from Parks & Recreation, 756-8275.)

Company name of installer (complete contact info)

**Please submit all of the information outlined in this application checklist. If the application is incomplete, the application will be refused.**

In order to be sure the City fully understands the full scope of the project, the Planning and Development Department may request additional information prior to the issuance of a permit. For further information or to download copies of this form and other applications visit the Inspections Division on-line at [www.portlandmaine.gov](http://www.portlandmaine.gov), or stop by the Inspections Division office, room 315 City Hall or call 874-8703.

**Permit Fee: \$30.00 for the first \$1000.00 construction cost, \$10.00 per additional \$1000.00 cost**

**This is not a Permit; you may not commence any work until the Permit is issued.**



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## **Electronic Signature and Fee Payment Confirmation**

Notice: Your electronic signature is considered a legal signature per state law.

By digitally signing the attached document(s), you are signifying your understanding this is a legal document and your electronic signature is considered a **legal signature** per Maine state law. You are also signifying your intent on paying your fees by the opportunities below.

I, the undersigned, intend and acknowledge that no permit application can be reviewed until payment of appropriate permit fees are **paid in full** to the Inspections Office, City of Portland Maine by method noted below:

Within 24-48 hours, once my complete permit application and corresponding paperwork has been electronically delivered, I intend to **call the Inspections Office** at 207-874-8703 and speak to an administrative representative and provide a credit/debit card over the phone.

Within 24-48 hours, once my permit application and corresponding paperwork has been electronically delivered, I intend to **hand deliver** a payment method to the Inspections Office, Room 315, Portland City Hall.

I intend to deliver a payment method through the U.S. Postal Service mail once my permit paperwork has been electronically delivered.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

I have provided digital copies and sent them on:

Date:

NOTE: All electronic paperwork must be delivered to [buildinginspections@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:buildinginspections@portlandmaine.gov) or by physical means ie; a thumb drive or CD to the office.



# Tent/Canopy or Temporary Event Staging Permit Application

If you or the property owner owes real estate or personal property taxes or user charges on any property within the City, payment arrangements must be made before permits of any kind are accepted.

<b>Location/Address/Park of Installation or Event:</b>		
<b>Date of Set up/Event</b>		<b>Date of Breakdown/ End of Event</b>
<b>Tax Assessor's Chart, Block &amp; Lot</b> Chart#      Block#      Lot#	<b>Property Owner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Lessee/Buyer's Name (If Applicable)</b>	<b>Applicant Info:</b> Name: Address:  Phone:                      E-Mail:	<b>Fee: \$30.00</b>
<p>The permit fee and the following items must be completed and submitted along with this application in order to receive a permit.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certificate of Flammability</li> <li>2. Letter of approval from property owner. If the City is owner, attach a completed copy of Application to Use City Parks &amp; Public Space from Parks &amp; Recreation (756-8275).</li> <li>3. Company name of installer (contact info).</li> <li>4. Plot Plan showing the following: Tent/Canopy or temporary event staging locations, including dimensions, exits and entrances of proposed and existing, parking and existing building locations. If this is temporary staging, you will need to include product information. (Applicant may call Parks &amp; Recreation for maps of Portland's Parks @ 756-8275).</li> <li>5. If the City is the property owner, Certificate of Insurance listing the City as additional insured. Minimum amount of coverage is \$400,000.00</li> </ol> <p><b>Who should we contact when permit is ready:</b> Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ Tel: _____ E-Mail: _____</p>		
<p><b>Please submit all of the information outlined in the Tent/Canopy and Event Staging Permit Application as one package. Failure to do so will result in the automatic denial of your permit.</b></p>		

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I hereby certify that I am the Owner of record of the named property, or that the owner of record authorizes the proposed work and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his/her authorized agent. I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in this application is issued, I certify that the Code Official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by this permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the codes applicable to this permit.

<b>Signature of Applicant:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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