



TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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TYPE 1 PERMIT : REQUIREMENTS FOR OPEN FLAME DEVICES

Fee: \$54.00

Two week notice is required prior to any permit inspection.

Propane Heaters

- Propane fired heaters shall be UL listed
- Are NOT allowed to be located underneath Tents of any kind.
- Must be at least 10 feet away from all buildings
- Must be placed at a distance from umbrellas and any other flammable/ combustible overhangs/ awnings set forth by the Fire Official/ Fire Inspector.

Recreational Fires

- Must be in a manufactured container
- Must be at least 25 feet away from structures/ combustible materials
- A Fire extinguisher must be present (Valid service tag within 12 months) or an established continuous water source (Garden Hose)
- Must be constantly attended

Grills

- No Cooking under or within 20 feet of any building, tents, or canopies.
- Cooking devices shall not be operated or stored on combustible balconies or decks
- Propane tank shall be secured
- All gas connections shall be checked for damage and leaks prior to ignition of gas.
- A Fire Extinguisher shall be present at each location (Tagged within 12 months)

Sky Lanterns

- Shall be tethered to the ground
- A person shall not release or cause to be released an untethered sky lantern

Required to follow all applicable code requirements in the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code as well as the International Fire Code 2015, New Jersey Edition