



## **FIRE PREVENTION**

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE LOTS**

1. A temporary use permit is required for any Christmas tree lot.
2. Trees must be located a minimum of 10 feet from any structures, property lines or parking. **NFPA 1 Chapter 31, CFC 315.3**
3. Fenced lots over 1500 square feet shall be provided with a minimum of two exits. Exits shall remain clear and accessible at all times. **NFPA 1 Chapter 31, CFC Chapter 10**
4. Flame retardant application must be performed by a State Fire Marshal licensed person. **Title 19**
5. Any tent or canopy must meet specific requirements for tents, canopies & other membrane structures. **CFC Chapter 24**
6. Pressurized water fire extinguishers or a water hose capable of reaching the entire lot shall be available. Dry chemical 2A-10BC rated fire extinguishers are also required. **CFC Sec. 906**
7. Generators shall be located a minimum of 10 feet from trees and structures. A maximum of 10 gallons of fuel is allowed on site in maximum 2 and one half gallon approved safety cans. Safety cans must have spring closing lid and spout cover. **NFPA 1 Chapter 31, CFC Chapter 34**
8. Electrical supply provided by a temporary power pole must be inspected and approved by the Building Department.
9. Electrical supply provided by extension cords must be of the HEAVY DUTY type and be inspected and approved by the Fire Department. **CFC Sec. 605**

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