



# CITY OF TAMPA

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Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

Tampa Fire Rescue  
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Fire Prevention Bureau  
John Reed, Fire Marshal

February 24, 2017

Subject: Tent Permits

As of March 1, 2017, the City of Tampa Fire Marshal's Office will no longer issue tent permits that are less than 900 square feet, which is in accordance with Florida Statute 633.202 (17). This excludes tents being used for cooking, retail fireworks sales, and Christmas tree sales.

633.202 (17) A tent up to 900 square feet is exempt from the Florida Fire Prevention Code, including the national codes incorporated by reference.

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