

Building Permit Checklist for Tents and Air Supported Structures

Tips!

Tents 300 Square Meters or Larger (3,229 Square Feet)

- If your tent is 300 square meters (3,229 square feet) or larger and used as an assembly occupancy (Group A-2) such as for weddings, concerts, festivals, or conferences, etc. the following is required:
 - Full professional involvement, including stamped architectural and structural engineering documentation.
 - If electrical or mechanical systems are being installed (e.g., lighting, heating, ventilation), stamped electrical and/or mechanical drawings must also be provided.
 - Obtain and submit Schedules A and B with your application.
 - Submit the applicable C Schedules before the final inspection.
 - Submit Schedules of Professional Involvement (A, B, and C) from each professional involved.
- For all other tents of this size:
 - Consult a registered professional engineer of record for design and field review.
 - Obtain and submit Schedules A and B with your application.
 - Submit the applicable C Schedules before the final inspection.
- Schedules can be acquired here: https://www.safetycodes.ab.ca/permits-inspections/understanding-codes-and-standards/professional-schedules/

Essential Items to Include

1. Contractor Information \Box

- Provide complete details for all contractors, including:
 - Their contact information (name, phone number, and email).
 - Certification details for all sub-trade permits (e.g., electrical, plumbing, gas).
- If you are doing the work yourself as a homeowner, check the appropriate box on your online portal application to indicate this.

2. Property Owner Information □

Ensure that the owner information matches the official land title records.

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 If the property has been recently purchased, include the purchase agreement showing the transfer of ownership. 					
3. Digital Document Requirements □					
 All submitted documents must meet these standards: Flattened PDFs: Ensure all PDFs are flattened to allow for digital markup and review. Unrestricted PDFs: Documents must not have security restrictions that prevent editing or commenting. 					
Plans and Documentation					
4. Site Plan □					
 Include these details in your site plan: Use metric dimensions (preferred scale: 1:200). Add a north arrow, municipal address, and legal address. Include a title block with the designer's name and contact information. Show easements and utility rights-of-way. Indicate setback dimensions (front, side, and rear). Provide existing and proposed grade elevations at:					
5. Building Plans □					

Submit professionally prepared plans that include:

- Construction Details:
 - Building plans must include the following:
 - Manufacturer's tent design document with size and construction details.
 - Tent floor layout indicating size, space usage, and placement of tables, chairs, fire extinguishers, and exits.

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- Fire extinguisher location(s).
- Mechanical drawings showing ventilation and make-up air (if applicable).
- Electrical drawings, including exit signage (for an occupant load exceeding 150) and fire alarm systems (for an occupant load exceeding 1,000), if applicable.
- Stage plan with dimensions (length, height, and width).
- Electrical Layouts: Indicate the locations of fixtures and switch controls.
- ULC-S109 Approved Fabric: Provide certification.
- Anchorage Details: Submit the manufacturer's information sheet or documentation from a professional installer. This is required for the permit application.

Required Forms & Permits

(Forms are available on the Rocky View County website: https://www.rockyview.ca/building-forms-documents).

6. Sub-Trade Permits	(Must submit v	vith the bu	ıilding permi	t application, if
applicable) □				

- Submit separate permits for:
 - Electrical work.
 - Gas installations.
 - Plumbing systems.
 - Gas fireplaces (if required).
 - Temporary gas services (if required).
 - Private sewage treatment or sewer connections.

7. Engineering Stamped Designs □

- Provide engineer-stamped documents for:
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8. Architectural Stamped Designs (Assembly Occupancy) \square

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9. Schedules A & B:

- Include Schedules A & B with the permit application for all applicable Registered Professionals of Record:
 - Coordinating Professional: Schedule A
 - o Architect: Schedules B
 - Structural Engineer: Schedules B
 Mechanical Engineer: Schedules B
 Electrical Engineer: Schedules B
 Geotechnical Engineer: Schedules B
- Schedules C-1, C-2, and C-3 must be submitted after the project's substantial completion, and before the **final building inspection**.
 - Schedule C-1: Assurance of Compliance by the Coordinating Registered Professional
 - Schedule C-2: Assurance of Field Reviews and Compliance by the Registered Professional of Record
 - Schedule C-3: Assurance of Delegated Design Compliance and Field Reviews by the Delegated Professional

Key Notes □

- Always check your local land use bylaws, area structure plans, or direct control bylaws for additional requirements. https://www.rockyview.ca/land-use-bylaw
- Visit www.rockyview.ca/building for forms, guidelines, and resources.

Following this checklist ensures a complete, efficient application process and prevents delays for your project and others.

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