TENT(S)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING THE PROCESS

PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED TO OBTAIN A TENT PERMIT

YOU WILL NEED TWO (2) COPIES IN TOTAL OF THE TENT PLANS/FIRE-RATED SPECIFICATIONS AND TWO (2) COPIES IN TOTAL OF A PROPOSED PLOT PLAN MAP SHOWING WHERE THE TENT(S) WILL BE LOCATED. WITH THE COMPLETED TENT PERMIT APPLICATION, THE (2) SETS OF TENT PLANS/SPECS, AND THE (2) PLOT PLAN MAPS, YOU WILL GET SIGNATURES ON ALL FROM ZONING, CONSERVATION, AND THE HEALTH DISTRICT PRIOR TO SUBMITTING TO THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW.

Step 1: Zoning Department (3 Primrose Street) – 203-270-4276
- Submit completed zoning application
- Submit one copy of proposed plot plan (Class A-2 Survey), by a licensed surveyor showing where the Tent is located
- They will sign the building application and BOTH sets of Tent plans

Step 2: Conservation (3 Primrose Street) – 203-270-4350
- They will look at plot plan (Class A-2 Survey) and Tent Placement
- They will sign building application and BOTH Tent plans
- Additional information may be required

Step 3: Health District (3 Primrose Street) – 203-270-4291
- Speak to a Sanitarian for specific application requirements
- They will sign the building application and BOTH sets of Tent Plans

Step 4: Building Department (3 Primrose Street) – 203-270-4260
- Submit two copies of Tent Plans
- Submit plot plan
- Submit workers comp cert & copy of License of contractor
- Letter of Authorization
- If homeowner lists themselves as contractor on application they will not have to submit work comp & copy of license for contractor. They will fill out form 7B which is attached and states the homeowner will be acting as the contractor and will be responsible for work being done. We will then notarize 7B at time of application submission.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU WILL NEED SEPARATE PERMITS FOR SUB CONTRACTORS (ie: Electrical)
# TOWN OF NEWTOWN BUILDING DEPARTMENT

## TENT PERMIT APPLICATION

### REQUIRED DEPARTMENTS TO SIGN-OFF ON PERMIT APPLICATION

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**Building Department Date Stamp:**

### Complete Owner Information & Property Detail Below

#### Property Location Street Address For This Permit:

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<th>Owner’s Name of Property as it Appears in Land Records:</th>
<th>Are You, The Owner, Also The Applicant?</th>
<th>YES</th>
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### Applicant, Complete Below

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### Contractor/Tent Installer, Complete Below

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<th>Contractor Name &amp; Business Name:</th>
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#### DATES TENT(S) WILL BE UP:

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<th>Will portable heaters be used?</th>
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<td>Will there be a dance floor, and will the tent have raised platforms?</td>
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<td>Will there be lighting &amp; will the electric be grounded?</td>
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#### TENT NO. 1 Square Footage & Dimensions:

| TENT NO. 3 Square Footage & Dimensions: |
| TENT NO. 2 Square Footage & Dimensions: |
| TENT NO. 4 Square Footage & Dimensions: |

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**If there is any lighting, an Electrical Permit must be taken out by an E-1 electrician or by the homeowner.**

**If the tent has side curtains, locate exits and show exit lights, if required, for night time use.**

### ESTIMATED COST: $

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<th>Signature of Owner, or Owner’s Agent, or Contractor as Agent for Owner:</th>
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All tents requiring permits must be inspected by the Building Department before use. Please call (203) 270-4260 to schedule your inspection. Please reference the back of this Application for tent permit requirements.
TOWN OF NEWTOWN BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Requirements for a Tent Permit

3104.1.1 Permit Required: All temporary structures that cover an area in excess of 120 square feet, including all connecting areas or spaces with a common means of egress or entrance which are used or intended to be used for the gathering together of 10 or more persons, shall not be erected, operated or maintained for any purpose without obtaining a permit from the code official. Tents used exclusively for recreational camping purposes shall be exempt from the above requirements. Special permits required by this code shall be secured from the code official.

Exceptions:
1. Tents less than 350 square feet total area.
2. Tents 900 square feet and smaller in total area when occupied by fewer than 50 persons, which have no heating appliances, no installed electrical service, and are erected for fewer than 72 hours.

3104.2 Construction Documents: A permit application and construction documents shall be submitted for each installation of a temporary structure. The construction documents shall include a site plan indicating the location of the temporary structure and information delineating the means of egress and the occupant load.

3104.4 Construction: Tents and air-supported structures shall be constructed as required by this code an NFPA 102 listed in Chapter 35.

3104.5 Membrane Material: The membrane material for all tents shall be of: approved non-combustible material as defined in Section 704.4; flame resistant material as determined in accordance with both the small-scale and large-scale tests in NFPA 701 listed in Chapter 35; or material treated in an approved manner to render the material flame resistant.

3104.6 Certification: An affidavit or affirmation shall be submitted to the code official and a copy retained on the premises on which the tent or air-supported structure is located. The affidavit shall attest to the following information relative to the flame resistance of the fabric:

1. Names and addresses of the owners of the tent or air-supported structure.
2. Date the fabric was last treated with flame resistant solution.
3. Trade name or kind of chemical used in treatment.
4. Name of person or firm treating the material.
5. Name of testing agency and test standard by which the fabric was tested.

3104.9 Means of Egress: All temporary structures including tents and membrane structures shall conform to the means of egress requirements of Chapter 10 and shall have a maximum exit access travel distance of 100 feet (30480 mm).
Letter of Authorization – Contractor to Sign:  Contractor giving authorization to the Homeowner/Property Owner permission to pull a permit using his/her State of Connecticut, Home Improvement Contractor’s License.

Newtown Building Department
3 Primrose Street
Newtown, CT 06470

To the Town of Newtown Chief Building Official:

I ___________________________ , give ___________________________ permission to obtain a/an ___________________________ permit using my Contractor’s License for work to be done at property location: ___________________________.

Sincerely, 

Date:


Letter of Authorization – Homeowner/Property Owner to Sign:  Homeowner/Property Owner giving authorization to the Contractor permission to pull a permit at the Homeowner’s/Property Owner’s address of where the permit scope of work will be performed.

Newtown Building Department
3 Primrose Street
Newtown, CT 06470

To the Town of Newtown Chief Building Official:

I ___________________________ , give ___________________________ permission to obtain a building permit for a/an ___________________________ permit at my property location of: ___________________________.

Sincerely, 

Date:
**NEWTOWN DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT APPROVAL / SIGN OFF**  
This is not a Building Permit - A permit from the Building Department is required prior to construction.

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Lot Size_________________ Septic and Well Information Provided: Yes No

This application must be accompanied by:
- A sketch/drawing showing relative distances to septic systems and wells and a code-complying area, if required
- A check made payable to Newtown Health District in the amount of:

**FEES:** circle appropriate fee:
- $ 15.00 Accessory Structure (on ground or sonotube) shed, deck, gazebo, etc.
- $ 25.00 Addition/Structure (requiring foundation/slab) not habitable
- $ 50.00 Additions, habitable space
- $ 50.00 Commercial Building/Space, per 1,000 square feet
- $ 25.00 Commercial Building Fit-out
- $ 25.00 Finished Basement, without potential BR
- $ 50.00 Finished Basement, with potential BR
- $100.00 New Residential/Per Single Family Unit
- $ 10.00 Properties on public sewer
- $ 10.00 Residential Renovations/Change of Use
- $ 25.00 Swimming pool, above ground
- $ 50.00 Swimming pool, in-ground

Description of Building/Addition/Structure:

Owner or Applicant Signature:________________________ Date:________________________

A letter of Authorization is acceptable in place of Owner's Signature.

**Health District Use Only**

APPROVED_________ DENIED_________ Fee Paid:_______ Check #:_______ Cash:_______

Comments:

________________________________________

Sanitarian:________________________________ Decision Date:________________________
TOWN OF NEWTOWN
APPLICATION FOR ZONING PERMIT

1. Owner _____________________________

2. Applicant __________________________

3. Project Address:


4. Phone _______________________________

5. Email _______________________________

6. Permit for (Specify use below selection):
   a) ___ New Building or Structure
   b) ___ Enlarged Building or Structure
   c) ___ Structural Alteration (no increase in area)
   d) ___ Landscape Work (includes ¼ acre ponds)
   e) ___ Change in Use
   f) ___ Temporary Use
   g) ___ Other Use

   Description of Activity: _________________________
   _________________________
   _________________________

7. Present use of lot (i.e. Single Family Residence)

   _________________________
   _________________________
   _________________________

8. Attached Plans:  _____ yes  _____ no

   _____ not necessary

8. Will any topsoil or earth materials other than topsoil be removed from the lot or onto the lot?  _____ yes  _____ no

I declare under penalties of false statements that the statements of the foregoing application are complete and true.

This is a decision of a Zoning officer and may be appealed to Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with §8.7 of the CT General Statutes within 15 days.

_____________________________  _______________________
Owner/Applicant               Date

ZEO Notes: _________________________
   _________________________
   _________________________
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_____________________________  _______________________
ZEO Signature                 Date

Fee $ _________  By _________  Date _________