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## **Firework Tents** **(Helpful Hints)**

Referenced in the 2012 Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (2012 VSFPC) and adopted/promulgated by the City of Lynchburg, Virginia as the City Fire Code, the following are some of the codes that shall be followed:

- There must be at least three (3) feet of clearance between the fabric envelope (tent wall) and all contents located inside membrane structures (tents) (2012 VSFPC 3104.11).
- If a generator is used, it must be at least twenty (20) feet from tents or membrane structures (2012 VSFPC 3104.19).
- All exits must have “EXIT” signs (2012 VSFPC 3103.12.6).
- Approved “NO SMOKING” signs shall be conspicuously posted (2012 VSFPC 3104.6).
- Fire Extinguishers shall be mounted, labeled, and accessible by employees and customers with a maximum travel distance of seventy-five (75) to extinguisher (2012 VSFPC 906.3, Table 906.3(1)).
- Firework tents must be appropriately staffed twenty-four (24) hours a day while consumer firework products are on site.
- Storage:
  - 2012 VSFPC Section 5609 - “**TEMPORARY STORAGE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS**”
    - 5609.1 **General.** Where temporary storage of consumer fireworks, 1.4G, is allowed by Section 5601.1.3, Exception 4, such storage *shall* comply with the applicable requirements of NFPA 1124.