



TENTS FOR ASSEMBLY USES POLICY

The Ontario Building Code requires a building permit be obtained for a single tent or group of tents whose aggregate area exceeds 60 m² (646 ft²), is attached to a building or is constructed closer than 3 m (10 ft) from other tents or structures. Please refer to [Division B, Section 3.14 of the Ontario Building Code](#) and [Division B, Section 2.9 and Table 6.2.6.A of the Ontario Fire Code](#) have been attached for your convenience.

To obtain a building permit, submit the following to the appropriate satellite office listed below at least **10 working days** prior to the event.

1. Completed building permit application (available at offices listed below or on the Haldimand County Website www.haldimandcounty.on.ca)
2. Two (2) copies of a site plan showing the proposed location and the clearance to other tents, buildings and structures on the property.
3. A floor plan showing exit locations, portable fire extinguisher locations, and table layout.
4. If the tent exceeds 2,420 square feet, a drawing stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer verifying the structural adequacy and anchorage of the tent.
5. Certification of flame resistance to CAN/ULC S-109.M.
6. A cheque in the amount of **\$75.00/per tent** payable to Haldimand County.

After the erection of the tent and prior to occupancy, we will require the following:

1. Inspection by this department. **24 hours notice is required.**
2. If the tent exceeds 2,420 square feet, a final inspection by a Registered Professional Engineer.

Stages and portable bleachers may also require permits and inspection.

If for the purposes of obtaining your liquor license, you require a letter from this department, please contact the Building Inspector.

Attach.

Caledonia Satellite Office
282 Argyle St. South
Caledonia, ON N3W 1K7
(905) 318-5932

Hagersville Satellite Office
1 Main St. South
Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0
(905) 318-5932

Dunnville Satellite Office
111 Broad Street East
Dunnville, ON N1A 2X5
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HOURS

Office: Monday-Friday – 8:30 a.m. until noon
Field Inspections: Monday-Friday – 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.