



# Borough of South Plainfield Office of the Fire Marshal/BFP

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## APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT

The Uniform Fire Code states:

“Permits shall be required, and obtained from the local enforcing agency for the activities specified in this section, except where they are an integral part of a process or activity by reason of which a use is required to be registered and regulated as a life hazard use. Permits shall at all times be kept on the premises designated therein and shall at all times be subject to inspection by the Fire Official. “ [N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7 (a)]

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Location where activity will occur: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency #: \_\_\_\_\_

Block/Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named applicant hereby requests permission to conduct the following activity at the above indicated location:

\_\_\_\_\_

And for the keeping, storage, occupancy, sale, handling or manufacturing of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_

(State quantities for each category to be stored, or used and the method stored or used):

\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application, that the information given is correct, and that I am the owner, or duly authorized to act in the owner’s behalf and as such hereby agree to comply with the applicable requirements of the Fire Code as well as any specific conditions imposed by the Fire Official.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Official Signature

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Fee Amount      Permit Type

Note: There are five types of permits. Please see the attached pages for types and fees.

## **Type 1 Permit – \$42.00**

1. Bonfires;
2. The use of a torch or flame-producing device to remove paint from, or seal membrane roofs on, any building or structures;
3. The occasional use of any non-residential occupancy other than Use Groups F, H, or S for group overnight stays of persons over 2 ½ years of age, in accordance with section F-709.0 of the Fire Prevention Code;
4. Individual portable kiosks or displays when erected in a covered mall for a period of less than 90 days, and when not covered by a Type 2 permit;
5. The use of any open flame or flame producing device, in connection with any public gathering, for the purposes of entertainment, amusement, or recreation;
6. Welding and cutting operations except where the welding and cutting is performed in areas approved for welding by the fire official and is registered as a type B life hazard use;
7. The possession or use of explosive or blasting agents, other than model rocketry engines regulated under N.J.A.C. 12:194;
8. The use of any open flame or flame-producing device in connection with the training of non-fire service personnel in fire suppression or extinguishment procedures;
9. The occasional use in any building or a multipurpose room, with a maximum permitted occupancy of 100 or more for amusement, entertainment or mercantile type purposes.
10. The storage or handling of class I flammable liquids in closed containers of aggregate amounts of more than 10 gallons, but not more than 660 gallons inside a building, or more than 60 gallons, but not more than 660 gallons outside of a building.
11. The storage or handling of class II or IIIA combustible liquids in closed containers of aggregate amounts of more than 25 gallons, but not more than 660 gallons inside a building, or more than 60 gallons, but not more than 660 gallons outside of a building.
12. Any permanent cooking operation that requires a suppression system in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.7(g) and is not defined as a life hazard use in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.4.
13. The use as a place of public assembly, for a total of not more than 15 days in a calendar year, of a building classified as a commercial farm building under the Uniform Construction Code.
14. The temporary use of any building or portion thereof as a special amusement building for a total of not more than 15 days in a calendar year.

15. The erection, operation, or maintenance of any tent, tensioned membrane structure, or canopy, excluding those used for recreational camping purposes.
16. The erection, operation or maintenance of any outdoor combustible maze shall require a Type 1 permit if the outdoor maze is less than six feet in height and does not contain electrical equipment. Outdoor combustible mazes that are six feet or greater in height or contain electrical equipment shall be subject to permitting requirements under N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.14.

### **Type 2 Permit - \$ 166.00**

1. Bowling lane resurfacing and bowling pin refinishing using flammable liquids.
2. Fumigation or thermal insecticide fogging.
3. Carnivals and circuses employing mobile structures for human occupancy.
4. The use of a covered mall in any of the following manners:
  - a. Placing or constructing temporary kiosks, display booths, concession equipment, or the like in more than 25% of the common area of the mall.
  - b. Temporarily using the mall as a place of assembly.
  - c. Using open flame or flame devices.
  - d. Using LP gas, liquefied natural gas, and compressed flammable gas in containers exceeding (5) lbs capacity.
5. Storage outside of buildings of LP-Gas cylinders when a part of a cylinder exchange program.

### **Type 3 Permit - \$331.00**

1. Industrial processing ovens or furnaces operating at approximately atmospheric pressure/temperature not exceeding 1400 degrees F which are heated with oil and gas fuel or which contain flammable vapors from the produce being processed.
2. Any wrecking yard or junk yard
3. The storage or discharge of fireworks.

### **Type 4 Permit - \$497.00**

1. Storage and use of normal temperature and pressure or more than 2000 cubic feet of flammable compressed gas or 6000 cubic feet of non-flammable compressed gas
2. The production or sale of cryogenic liquids; the storage or use of more than 10 gallons of liquid oxygen, flammable cryogenic liquids or cryogenic oxidizers; or the storage of more than 500 gallons of non-flammable, non-toxic cryogenic liquids.
3. The storage, handling and processing of flammable, combustible and unstable liquids in closed containers and portable tanks in aggregate amounts of more than 660 gallons.
4. To store or handle (except medicines, beverages, foodstuffs, cosmetics, and other common consumer items, when packaged according to commonly accepted practices):
  - a. More than 55 gallons of corrosive liquids;

- b. More than 500 pounds of oxidizing materials;
  - c. More than 10 pounds of organic peroxides;
  - d. More than 500 pounds of nitro methane;
  - e. More than 1000 pounds of ammonium nitrate;
  - f. More than 1 microcurie of radium not contained in a sealed source;
  - g. More than 1 millicurie of radium or other radiation material in a sealed source or sources;
  - h. Any amount of radioactive material for which the specific license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is required; or
  - i. More than 10 pounds of flammable solids.
5. The melting, casting, heating, treating, machining or grinding of more than 10 pounds of magnesium per working day;

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