

**Town of Hammonton
Bureau of Fire Prevention
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RESIDENTS

FAQ's:

As a homeowner, am I required to have my house number on my home?

YES & they must be at least 4 inches tall.

As a homeowner how often do I need to check my Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors? We recommend twice a year, **(usually spring & fall, when you change your clocks).**

How often should I have my Fire Extinguisher Serviced? **ANNUALLY.**

When selling my home, are there Fire Codes that need to be followed? **YES.**

See the separate form that needs to be completed and returned, 10 days in advance, to the Local Fire SubCode Official in the Construction Office

Do I need a fire permit for a campfire? **YES.** You need a permit from the New Jersey State Forest Fire Service. You also need to notify the Local Fire Official. A minimum of one 4-A rated fire extinguisher, or, other *approved* on-site fire extinguishing equipment shall be available. (This shall be approved by the Local Fire Official)

Do I need a fire permit for a bonfire? **YES.** You need (2) permits. One from the Local Fire Official (\$54.00) and the New Jersey State Forest Fire service also issues a permit.

The permit needs to be completed and returned to the Office at least 10 days in advance.

See below for Forest Fire Contact Information

There are rules and regulations for campfires and bonfires. These are attached to the permit.

Do I need a fire permit for a portable outdoor fire place? **NO.**

Can I burn my lawn, leaves or rubbish? **NO.**

New Jersey Forest Fire Contact Information:

Phone: 609-625-1121

Address: 5555 Atlantic Avenue, Mayslanding, N.J. 08330-2000

Website: njwildfire.org

State permit applications are available by phone or through the website.

Do I need a permit to have a Food Truck at my event? **YES.** Public or Private Events, the Food Truck operator needs to obtain a Type-1 (\$54.00) Fire Permit from the Local Fire Official. The permit needs to be completed and returned to the Office at least 10 days in advance.

Do I need a permit for a temporary tent? **YES.** Any tent, tensioned membrane structure or canopy (900 sqft. or greater.), any tent, or combination of tents where any side is greater than 30 feet in length, any tent containing platforms or bleachers 11 feet or less in height, all require a Type-1 (\$54.00) permit

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COMMERCIAL BUSINESS OWNERS

FAQ's:

All **Commercial Business Owners**, You are required to register with the Town of Hammonton Bureau of Fire Prevention.

As a business owner, am I required to have my address on my business?
YES & they must be at least 4 inches tall.

If you are required to have them, the following need to be serviced **ANNUALLY** :

Fire Extinguishers, a MINIMUM of one 5-lb ABC is required in every business

Fire Alarms

Fire Sprinkler Systems

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

All Exit & Emergency Lights need to function properly under both electric power and battery backup.
(WHERE REQUIRED Exterior Emergency Lights need to be installed.)

RESTAURANTS need their ANSUL systems serviced **SEMI-ANNUALLY**

RESTAURANTS are required to have a MINIMUM of one 2.5-lb Class (K) wet chemical fire extinguisher

FARMERS are required to obtain an agricultural burn permit from the New Jersey State Forest Fire service

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