

Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands

# Tents

## Building Permit Application and Information Guide

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## **Building Permit Application Checklist**

### Items Required for a Complete Building Application Submission

- Complete building permit application
- Schedule 1: Designer Information form (attached) or engineered drawings
- Copy of Deed/Land Transfer (if applicant is not registered owner on file) OR Agent Authorization Form (required if the property owner is not submitting the application)
- Plot plan indicating the following:
  - Property address;
  - Dimensions and area of the property;
  - Location and square footage of all existing structures on the property;
  - Location of any overhead wires on the property
  - Location of septic tank and tile bed and distance from proposed tent
  - Site plans may be hand drawn but must be clear and drawn to scale.
- Details of expected occupant load to determination of the number of bathrooms required if applicable.

## **Ontario Building Code Requirements**

Referenced in 3.14 and 9.1.1.4

Tents **under 60 sq. m** do not require permits under Div. C 1.3.1.1

Tents **between 60 and 225 sq. m** that are unenclosed with side walls must meet 3.14.1.2 and must;

- A) Must be 3m apart and 3m from property lines
- B) Must be unenclosed with side walls
- C) Must be under 225 sq. m and have no bleachers inside
- D) Must have flame rating CAN/ULC S109 or NFPA 701

**Enclosed tents** must meet all of 3.14 including sanitary facilities.

**Tents over 225 sq. m** must meet all of 3.14 and must be designed and reviewed by a Professional Engineer for the structure and anchorage

## Part 1

## General

## **Section 1.1. Administration**

#### **1.1.1. Administration**

#### **1.1.1.1. Conformance with Administrative Requirements**

(1) This Code shall be administered in conformance with the Act.

## **Section 1.2. Design and General Review**

#### 1.2.1. Design

#### r<sub>5</sub> 1.2.1.1. Application

(1) Article 1.2.1.2. applies with respect to a *building* described in clause 11(3)(a) or (b) of the *Architects Act* or subsection 12(4) or clause 12(5)(a) of the *Professional Engineers Act*.

#### r<sub>5</sub> 1.2.1.2. Design by Architect or Professional Engineer (See Appendix A.)

(1) Where the *foundations* of a *building* are to be *constructed* below the level of the footings of an adjacent *building* and within the angle of repose of the *soil*, as drawn from the bottom of the footings, the *foundations* shall be designed by a *professional engineer*.

(2) A sprinkler protected glazed wall assembly described in Article 3.1.8.18. of Division B shall be designed by a *professional engineer*.

(3) A *shelf and rack storage system* described in Section 3.16. of Division B shall be designed by a *professional* engineer.

(4) The time-based egress analysis for a *shelf and rack storage system* described in Sentence 3.16.1.7.(7) of Division B shall be prepared or provided by an *architect* or a *professional engineer* or a combination of both.

(5) The supporting framing structure and anchorage system for a tent occupying an area greater than 225 m<sup>2</sup> shall be designed by a *professional engineer*.

(6) A sign structure attached in any manner to a *building* shall be designed by an *architect* or a *professional engineer* or a combination of both where it is,

(a) a projecting sign that weighs more than 115 kg, or

(b) a roof sign that has any face that is more than  $10 \text{ m}^2$ .

**Division C – Part 1** 

#### Effective Date: January 1, 2015



 Table 3.7.4.3.D.

 Water Closets for Assembly Occupancies

 Forming Part of Sentences 3.7.4.3.(4) and (7)

Number of Persons of Each Sex	Minimum Number of Water Closets for Each Sex
1 to 20	1
21 to 70	2
71 to 105	3
106 to 135	4
- 136 to 165	5
166 to 195	6
196 to 225	7
226 to 275	8
276 to 325	9
326 to 375	10
376 to 425	11
over 425	12 plus 1 for each additional increment of 50 persons of each sex in excess of 425
Column 1	2

(5) The number of water closets required for establishments used primarily for the consumption of alcoholic beverages that provide limited or no food service shall conform to Table 3.7.4.3.E.

Water Closets for Assembly Occupancies Forming Part of Sentences 3.7.4.3.(5) and 3.14.1.8.(1)					
Number of Persons of Each Sex	Minimum Number of Water Closets for Each Sex				
1 to 50	2				
51 to 70	3				
71 to 90	4				
91 to 110	5				
111 to 140	6				
141 to 180	7				
181 to 220	8				
221 to 260	9				
over 260	10 plus 1 for each additional increment of 40 persons of each sex in excess of 260				
Column 1	2				

(6) In every dining room, restaurant, cafeteria and alcoholic beverage establishment having more than 40 seats, separate sanitary facilities shall be provided for employees, in addition to facilities provided for patrons, and the number of water closets and lavatories required shall conform to Table 3.7.4.3.F.



#### 3.13.8.3. Elevator Requirements

**r**<sub>4</sub> (1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), the elevator described in Article 3.13.8.2. shall be capable of providing transportation from each platform to a *barrier-free* entrance described in Article 3.8.1.2.

(2) Where it is necessary to change elevators to reach the entrance described in Sentence (1), the elevator system shall be designed so that not more than one change of elevator is required between,

- (a) a platform and a *fare-paid area control*, and
- (b) the *fare-paid area control* and the entrance.

#### 3.13.8.4. Emergency Operation of Elevators

(1) Manual emergency recall operation shall be provided for all elevators.

(2) Key-operated switches for emergency recall described in Sentence (1) shall be provided and shall be located on the outside of each elevator shaft at the level of the *fare-paid area control*.

- (3) In-car emergency service switches shall be provided in all elevator cars.
- (4) Keys to operate the switches required in Sentences (2) and (3) shall be located at,
- (a) the annunciator required in Clause 3.13.5.5.(1)(a), and
- (b) the collector's booth designated in Clause 3.13.5.5.(1)(b).

#### 3.13.8.5. Washrooms Required to be Barrier-Free

(1) A *barrier-free* path of travel shall be provided to the washrooms required in Article 3.13.6.2.

(2) Where a washroom required in Sentence 3.13.6.2.(1) contains only one water closet and one lavatory, the washroom shall be designed in conformance with the requirements in Article 3.8.3.12.

(3) Where a washroom required in Sentence 3.13.6.2.(1) contains more than one water closet, the washroom shall be designed in conformance with the requirements in Articles 3.8.3.8. to 3.8.3.11.

(4) The washroom required in Sentence 3.13.6.2.(2) shall be designed in conformance with the requirements in Article 3.8.3.12.

(5) The washrooms required in Sentence 3.13.6.2.(4) shall be designed in conformance with the requirements in Articles 3.8.3.8. to 3.8.3.11.

## Section 3.14. Tents and Air-Supported Structures (See Appendix A.)

#### 3.14.1 Tents

#### 3.14.1.1 Application

(1) Except as provided in this Subsection, tents are exempted from complying with the requirements of this Division.



#### 3.14.1.2. General

- (1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), the requirements of this Subsection shall apply to all tents.
- (2) Articles 3.14.1.3., 3.14.1.7. and 3.14.1.8. do not apply to tents that,
- (a) do not exceed 225  $m^2$  in ground area,
- (b) do not exceed 225  $m^2$  in aggregate ground area and are closer than 3 m apart,
- (c) do not contain bleachers, and
- (d) are not enclosed with sidewalls.

#### 3.14.1.3. Means of Egress

(1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), tents shall conform to Sections 3.3. and 3.4.

(2) A tent need not conform to Article 3.4.6.12. except where swing type doors are provided.

(3) Where the area between adjacent tents or a tent and the property line is used as a *means of egress*, the minimum width between stake lines shall be the width necessary for *means of egress*, but not less than 3 m.

#### 3.14.1.4. Clearance to Other Structures

(1) Tents shall not be erected closer than 3 m to the property line.

(2) Except as provided in Sentences (3), (4) and (5), tents shall not be erected closer than 3 m to other tents or structures on the same property.

- (3) A walkway between a building and a tent occupied by the public is permitted provided,
- (a) the tent is not closer than 3 m from the *building*, and
- (b) the walkway conforms to Article 3.2.3.19.

(4) Tents not occupied by the public need not be separated from one another, and are permitted to be erected less than 3 m from other structures on the same property, where such closer spacing does not create a hazard to the public.

(5) Tents located on fair grounds or similar open spaces, need not be separated from one another provided such closer spacing does not create a hazard to the public.

#### 3.14.1.5. Clearances to Flammable Material

(1) The ground enclosed by a tent and for not less than 3 m outside of such structure shall be cleared of all flammable or *combustible* material or vegetation that will carry fire.

#### 3.14.1.6. Flame Resistance

(1) Every tent, and tarpaulins, decorative materials, fabrics and films used in connection with tents, shall be certified to CAN/ULC-S109, "Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films", or NFPA 701, "Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films".

#### 3.14.1.7. Bleachers

(1) Where bleachers are provided in tents, they shall be designed in conformance with Articles 3.3.2.8., 3.3.2.10. and Subsection 4.1.5.



#### 3.14.1.8. Sanitary Facilities

(1) Except as provided in Sentence (3), the minimum number of water closets for tents shall be determined in accordance with Table 3.7.4.3.E.

(2) Article 3.7.4.17. applies to sanitary facilities in Sentence (1).

(3) Sanitary privies, chemical closets or other means for the disposal of human waste may be provided in lieu of toilet fixtures.

#### 3.14.1.9. Provision for Firefighting

(1) Access shall be provided to all tents for the purpose of firefighting.

#### 3.14.1.10. Electrical Systems

(1) The electrical system and equipment in a tent, including electrical fuses and switches, shall be inaccessible to the public.

(2) Cables on the ground in areas used by the public in a tent shall be placed in trenches or protected by covers to prevent damage from traffic.

#### 3.14.2. Air-Supported Structures

#### 3.14.2.1. Application

(1) Except as provided in this Subsection, the requirements of this Division apply to air-supported structures.

#### 3.14.2.2. General

(1) Air-supported structures shall not be used for Groups B, C or Group F, Division 1 major occupancies or for classrooms.

(2) Except where no *fire separation* is required between *major occupancies*, *air-supported structures* shall contain not more than one *major occupancy*.

(3) Except as provided in Sentence (5), *air-supported structures* are exempt from complying with Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.83., except for maximum *building* size.

(4) Air-supported structures may be designed with interior walls, mezzanines, or similar construction.

(5) Interior construction contained within *air-supported structures* must meet the construction requirements of Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.83.

#### 3.14.2.3. Spatial Separation

(1) Except as provided in Sentences (2), (3) and (4), *air-supported structures* shall not be erected closer than 3 m to other structures on the same property or to the property line.

(2) *Air-supported structures* not occupied by the public need not be separated from one another, and are permitted to be erected closer than 3 m from other structures on the same property where such closer spacing does not create a hazard to the *building* occupants or the public.

## Application for a Permit to Construct or Demolish This form is authorized under subsection 8(1.1) of the Building Code Act.

For use by Principal Authority								
Application number: Permit nu			number (if different):					
Date received:		F	Roll num	nber:				
Application submitted to: The Townshi	p of Lee	ds and	d the <sup>-</sup>	Thousand Isl	ands			
A. Project information								
Building number, street name						Unit number		Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal co	ode		Plan number/ot	her des	cription		
Project value est. \$			Area of work (m <sup>2</sup> )					
B. Purpose of application								
New construction Addition t existing b	uilding			tion/repair		Demolition		Conditional Permit
Proposed use of building		Current	t use of	building				
C. Applicant Applicant is: Owner or Authorized agent of owner								
Last name	First nam	ne		Corporation or	partners	hip		
Street address						Unit number		Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal co	ode		Province		E-mail		
Telephone number ( )	Fax (  )		I			Cell number ( )		
D. Owner (if different from applicant)								
Last name	First nam	ne		Corporation or	partners	hip		
Street address			1			Unit number		Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal co	ode		Province		E-mail	1	
Telephone number ( )	Fax (  )					Cell number ( )		

E. Builder (optional)						
Last name	First name	Corporation or partners	hip (if applicable	)		
Street address			Unit number	L	ot/con.	
Municipality	Postal code	Province	E-mail			
Telephone number	Fax		Cell number			
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F. Tarion Warranty Corporation (Ontari						
<ul> <li>i) Is proposed construction for a new home as only If no, go to section G.</li> </ul>	defined in the Ontario Ne	w Home Warranties Plan	Act?	Yes		No
ii) Is registration required under the Ontario Net	w Home Warranties Plan	Act?		Yes		No
iii) If yes to (ii) provide registration number(s):						
G. Required Schedules						
i) Attach Schedule 1 for each individual who re-	views and takes respons	ibility for design activities.				
ii) Attach Schedule 2 where application is to cor	nstruct on-site, install or r	epair a sewage system.				
H. Completeness and compliance with	applicable law (See t	he attached guide for	assistance)			
i) This application meets all the requirements o		-				N
Building Code (the application is made in the agent, all applicable fields have been con and all required schedules are submitted)	he correct form and by ppleted on the applicati	the owner or authorized		Yes		No
Payment has been made of all fees that are required, under the applicable by-law, resolution or regulation made under clause 7(1)(c) of the <i>Building Code Act, 1992</i> , to be paid when the application is made.				Yes		No
ii) This application is accompanied by the plans and specifications prescribed by the applicable by-law, resolution or regulation made under clause 7(1)(b) of the <i>Building Code Act, 1992.</i>				Yes		No
iii) <b>This application is accompanied by the information and documents prescribed</b> by the applicable by-law, resolution or regulation made under clause 7(1)(b) of the <i>Building Code Act, 1992</i> which enable the chief building official to determine whether the proposed building, construction or demolition will contravene any applicable law.				Yes		No
iv) The proposed building, construction or demo	ition will not contravene	any applicable law.		Yes		No
I. Declaration of applicant						
I (print name)				declar	e that:	
(princhamo)						
<ol> <li>The information contained in this application, attached schedules, attached plans and specifications, and other attached documentation is true to the best of my knowledge.</li> <li>If the owner is a corporation or partnership, I have the authority to bind the corporation or partnership.</li> </ol>						
Date	Signature of	applicant				

Personal information contained in this form and schedules is collected under the authority of subsection 8(1.1) of the Building Code Act, 1992, and will be used in the administration and enforcement of the Building Code Act, 1992. Questions about the collection of personal information may be addressed to: a) the Chief Building Official of the municipality or upper-tier municipality to which this application is being made, or, b) the inspector having the powers and duties of a chief building official in relation to sewage systems or plumbing for an upper-tier municipality, board of health or conservation authority to whom this application is made, or, c) Director, Building and Development Branch, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing 777 Bay St., 2nd Floor. Toronto, M5G 2E5 (416) 585-6666.

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#### Guide to completeness and compliance with applicable law

J. Heritage Designation (for alteration/repair/renovation/demolition projects only)					
	Yes No Initials:				
	Yes				
<u> </u>					
K. Minimum Distance Separation (for construction of new dwelling or livestoo	ck facility only)				
Is there an existing or proposed barn or livestock facility within 1000 m of an existing or proposed dwelling? If yes, please obtain a copy of Schedule 3 <i>Minimum Distance Separation Formulae</i> , which is available on our website or by contacting the Township office.	☐ Yes ☐ No Initials:				
L. Approvals from Other Agencies					
metres of a flood plain, 50 metres of a water course, a Locally Significant Wetland, an	☐ Yes ☐ No Initials: If 'Yes", date approval obtained from CRCA:				
an addition, or an increase in the number of bedrooms or plumbing fixtures.	☐ Yes ☐ No Initials: If 'Yes", date approval obtained from Health Unit:				
of, or fronts or backs onto, the 1000 Islands Parkway.	☐ Yes ☐ No Initials: If 'Yes", date approval obtained from SLPC:				
• • • •	☐ Yes ☐ No Initials: If 'Yes", date approval obtained				
M. Owner's Authorization					
I,, am the owner of the land that is subject of this application for a building permit in the					
Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands and I authorize	to make this application on				
my behalf.					
Date: Signature of Owner:					
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**					
<ul> <li>The Municipality notifies the following agencies concerning the approval of your building permit application:</li> <li>Municipal Property Assessment Corporation</li> <li>Statistics Canada</li> <li>Electrical Safety Authority</li> <li>Leeds, Grenville &amp; Lanark District Health Unit</li> <li>Tarion New Home Warranty</li> <li>Ministry of Labour</li> </ul>					

\*\* Failure to submit any of the required information may result in your application being returned. \*\*

#### Records of Site Condition O.Reg. 153/04

When a property is being proposed for a more sensitive land use than its current or most recent use then a Record of Site Condition (RSC) per the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) is required prior to land use change.

Please indicate ('x') if the lands in respect of which the building permit application is made have been used for any of the following uses:

Х	Potentially Contaminating Activity	Х	Potentially Contaminating Activity
	Acid and Alkali Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage		Importation of Fill Material of Unknown Quality
	Adhesives and Resins Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage		Ink Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage
	Airstrips and Hangars Operation		Iron and Steel Manufacturing and Processing
	Antifreeze and De-icing Manufacturing and Bulk Storage		Metal Treatment, Coating, Plating and Finishing
	Asphalt and Bitumen Manufacturing		Metal Fabrication
	Battery Manufacturing, Recycling and Bulk Storage		Mining, Smelting and Refining; Ore Processing; Tailings Storage
	Boat Manufacturing		Oil Production
	Chemical Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage		Operation of Dry Cleaning Equipment (where chemicals are used)
	Coal Gasification		Ordnance Use
	Commercial Autobody Shops		Paints Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage
	Commercial Trucking and Container Terminals		Pesticides (including Herbicides, Fungicides and Anti- Fouling Agents) Manufacturing, Processing, Bulk Storage and Large-Scale Applications
	Concrete, Cement and Lime Manufacturing		Petroleum-derived Gas Refining, Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage
	Cosmetics Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage		Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Processing
	Crude Oil Refining, Processing and Bulk Storage		Plastics (including Fibreglass) Manufacturing and Processing
	Discharge of Brine related to oil and gas production		Port Activities, including Operation and Maintenance of Wharves and Docks
	Drum and Barrel and Tank Reconditioning and Recycling		Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Manufacturing and Processing
	Dye Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage		Rail Yards, Tracks and Spurs
	Electricity Generation, Transformation and Power Stations		Rubber Manufacturing and Processing
	Electronic and Computer Equipment Manufacturing		Salt Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage
	Explosives and Ammunition Manufacturing, Production and Bulk Storage		Salvage Yard, including automobile wrecking
	Explosives and Firing Range		Soap and Detergent Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage
	Fertilizer Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage		Solvent Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage
	Fire Retardant Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage		Storage, maintenance, fuelling and repair of equipment, vehicles, and material used to maintain transportation systems
	Fire Training		Tannery
	Flocculants Manufacturing, Processing and Bulk Storage		Textile Manufacturing and Processing
	Foam and Expanded Foam Manufacturing and Processing		Transformer Manufacturing, Processing and Use
	Garages and Maintenance and Repair of Railcars, Marine Vehicles and Aviation Vehicles		Treatment of Sewage equal to or greater than 10,000 litres per day
	Gasoline and Associated Products Storage in Fixed Tanks		Vehicles and Associated Parts Manufacturing
	Glass Manufacturing		Waste Disposal and Waste Management, including thermal treatment, landfilling and transfer of waste, other than use of biosoils as soil conditioners
			Wood Treating and Preservative Facility and Bulk Storage of Treated and Preserved Wood Products

Use one form for each individual who reviews and takes responsibility for design activities with respect to the project.

A. Project Information						
Building number, street name			Unit no.	Lot/con.		
Municipality	Postal code	Plan number/ other descrip	tion			
B. Individual who reviews and takes	s responsibili	ty for design activities				
Name		Firm				
Street address		1	Unit no.	Lot/con.		
Municipality	Postal code	Province	E-mail			
Telephone number	Fax number	1	Cell number			
C. Design activities undertaken by i	ndividual ide	ntified in Section B. [Bu	ilding Code Tab	ole 3.5.2.1. of		
Division C]		·····				
House		– House	Building S			
Small Buildings	Building		Plumbing	- House		
<ul> <li>Large Buildings</li> <li>Complex Buildings</li> </ul>		on, Lighting and Power otection		– All Buildings ewage Systems		
Description of designer's work				Gwaye Gystellis		
D. Declaration of Designer						
		da	eclare that (choose	e one as appropriate):		
r (print name	 e)	0				
	-,					
I review and take responsibility	y for the design	work on behalf of a firm regis	stered under subse	ection 3.2.4.of Division		
C, of the Building Code. I am o	qualified, and th	e firm is registered, in the app				
Individual BCIN:						
Firm BCIN:						
I review and take responsibility for the design and am qualified in the appropriate category as an "other designer"						
under subsection 3.2.5.of Divis		0				
Individual BCIN:						
Basis for exemption from registration:						
The design work is exempt from the registration and qualification requirements of the Building Code.						
Basis for exemption from registration and qualification:						
I certify that:						
1. The information contained in this schedule is true to the best of my knowledge.						
2. I have submitted this application with the knowledge and consent of the firm.						
Date Signature of Designer						
Date		Signature of Designer				

- For the purposes of this form, "individual" means the "person" referred to in Clause 3.2.4.7(1) d).of Division C, Article 3.2.5.1. of Division C, 1. and all other persons who are exempt from qualification under Subsections 3.2.4. and 3.2.5. of Division C.
- Schedule 1 is not required to be completed by a holder of a license, temporary license, or a certificate of practice, issued by the Ontario Association of Architects. Schedule 1 is also not required to be completed by a holder of a license to practise, a limited license to practise, or a certificate of authorization, issued by the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario. 2.

#### **Plot Plan** \*\*Required for all new construction and demolitions\*\*

All structures and buildings in the Municipality must conform to the Township's Zoning By-Law as it is applicable law. In order to ensure that the proposed structure is in compliance with the Zoning By-Law, a complete plot plan with the following information is required for review:

Plot Plan Check List - Property Information	
Dimensions of the property	Dimensions and area of existing and proposed structures
Location of existing or proposed septic system and well	Height of the proposed structure
Approximate location of all natural and artificial features	Name of any road/private right-of-way within or abutting property
From the nearest point of the new construction:	Distance to the high water mark (if applicable)
Setbacks to centerline of adjacent roads	Distance to all property lines
Distance to the edge of adjacent right-of-ways	Distance from accessory structure to main use

New Construction is to be a minimum of 15 ft from septic tank 17 ft from tile bed 16 ft from hydro lines. Please Indicate the distances on the plot plan.	
Address of Property:	
Owner:	

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## **Sample Plot Plan**

