

A fire safety permit in New Jersey is required under the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code for activities or events that pose a potential fire hazard, to ensure they are conducted safely and in compliance with state regulations.

Permit Types

Permits are categorized as Type 1, 2, 3, or 4, depending on the activity and associated risk. Each type corresponds to specific hazards, occupancy, or event conditions, and permits must be kept on-site for inspection by fire officials.

Fire safety permits are typically required for the following activities:

Type I

- Bonfire or campfire
- Outdoor maze
- Canopy or tent
- Welding or cutting equipment
- Torch or flame producing device
- Open flame or device w/training
- Open flame or device w/public gathering
- Location for public assembly
- Location for special amusement
- Kiosk or display in a covered mall
- Non-residential occupancy for overnight stay
- Multipurpose room
- Explosives or blasting agents
- Mobile food vendor
- Cooking suppression system
- Storage or handling of:
 - Class I flammable liquids
 - Class II or IIIA combustible liquids

Type II

- Fumigation activities
- Carnival or circus
- Special use of a covered mall building
- Bowling lane resurfacing
- Storage of: LPG cylinders

Type 3

- Use of: Fireworks
- Operation of: Ovens or Furnaces
- Junkyard or waste handling plant

Type 4

- Operations involving more than 10 pounds of Magnesium per day
- Storage, handling, or processing of more than 660 gallons of flammable, combustible, or unstable liquids
- Storage or use of more than 2,000 cubic feet of flammable or 6,000 cubic feet of non-flammable compressed gas
- Production or sale of cryogenic liquids or 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 nonflammable, non-toxic cryogenic liquids
- Storage or handling of more than 55 gallons of corrosive liquid, 500 pounds of oxidizing materials, 10 pounds of organic peroxides, 500 pounds of nitromethane, 1,000 pounds of ammonium nitrate, 1 micro curie of radium (non-contained), 1 millicurie of radium or other radiation material (contained), any radioactive material requiring a license from the NRC, or more than 10 pounds of flammable solids

Listed above is just an example of common permit requests, **view the Permit Application to see the full list**. If you are not sure if you need a permit, please contact the Woodbridge Fire Prevention Bureau at 732-602-6040 between the hours of 7am-5pm Monday-Friday or e-mail us at REPORTS@WFDNJ01.ORG.

Permit Fees Should be made payable to the: **Woodbridge Fire Prevention Bureau**

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY! NO CASH

- NOTE: If you are doing construction in your building, you should contact the Building Department @ 732-634-4500 for a permit.
- If you need a smoke alarm acceptance test when selling your home, the Building Department should be contacted as well.
- Food vendors should contact the Woodbridge Township Health Department 732-855-0600 ext. 5034 regarding any permitting they may require