



TENTS, TARPS + FLAMES:
**A DEADLY
COMBINATION**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Tents and tarps are highly flammable.
- **Fires can spread** easily from tent to tent.
- **Tents can melt** and/or catch fire and have been known to trap people underneath.
- If a fuel-burning appliance is used, it will release **carbon monoxide**, a poisonous, odourless gas.

Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency wants you to stay safe. Please follow the advice on the back of this card.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL: 911

PREVENT FIRES



NO fuels or gases
(propane, butane
etc.) near/in
tents



**NO electric or
gas-fuelled heaters,
burners or lamps**
near/in tents

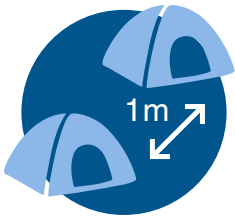


**NO candles or
flames** near/in tents



NO smoking
near/in tents

PREVENT FIRES FROM SPREADING



**Keep tents
apart**
at least 1m
(3ft)



**Only one tent
per tarp and only
use flame
resistant tarps**
(check tag)



To protect your safety, authorities may need to remove equipment, fuel, tents or tarps deemed to be a hazard.

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