

INFORMATION BULLETIN

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT REQUIREMENTS

Code Reference:

California Fire Code (CFC), Article 32 / Appendix IV-B

NOTE: The following are Code requirements for Christmas tree lots within the City of Redding:

1. Minimum Class **2-A 10-B:C** fire extinguisher(s) shall be located in accessible locations, within 75 feet travel distance to fire extinguishers.
2. Electrical wiring or temporary structures will require an inspection by the City of Redding Building Department.
3. Any tree lots doing commercial fire retardant treatment of trees will require a license from the California State Fire Marshal.
4. Fire retardant applications approved by the California State Fire Marshal may be sold for treatment to individual customers. Trees must be tagged after treatment.
5. All canopies and temporary shelters must be constructed using fire resistive fabric, as approved by the California State Fire Marshal (T-19, CFC, Article 32).
6. All canopies and temporary shelters must be structurally sound and secured and meet all State and Local Codes. Parking shall be 20 feet from temporary structures (CFC, Article 32).
7. Customers should be advised that unless flocking material is an approved fire retardant by the California State Fire Marshal, it does not render a tree fire retardant.
8. "No Smoking" signs shall be posted if there is hay, straw, sawdust or other combustible materials used for floor covering.
9. Heating equipment shall be 10 feet from tents and canopies (CFC, Article 32).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office at (530) 225-4141.