



**POLICY STATEMENT  
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL  
FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS**

**TITLE:** CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

**REFERENCE:** 2012 International Fire Code

**SCOPE:** This policy shall apply to all Christmas tree sales sites in the City of Farmers Branch

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1. If tents or canopies are used, they shall comply with Chapter 31 of the 2012 International Fire Code.
2. The minimum fire-extinguisher coverage shall be as follows:
  - 1 to 500 square feet of floor area – provide one 2A – 10B:C
  - 501 to 1,000 square feet of floor area – provide two 2A – 10B:C
  - Each additional 1,000 square feet of floor area or fraction thereof – provide one 2A – 10B:C.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SHALL BE LOCATED IN VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS.**

3. Vehicles or other internal combustion engines shall not be located within 10 feet of trees.
4. Heat-producing equipment (space heaters, etc.) shall not be located within 10 feet of trees.
5. There shall be NO burning of any type at the site.
6. Conspicuously post **NO SMOKING** signs throughout the site.
7. Do not obstruct any fire lanes, fire hydrants or other fire protection equipment.

If you have any questions regarding the above, contact the Fire Department at (972)919-2640. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.