

New Information from the Calgary Fire Department regarding Small Sheds Temporary Structures

Sheds over 12 sq. meters require single zone smoke detectors and a 2A-10BC extinguisher in proximity. Small sheds with a source of ignition (heaters, fans or lights etc.) that are energized at any time also require a single stage smoke detector and extinguisher. Groups of adjacent sheds with an aggregate size of maximum 30 sq. meters will need to be flame retardant and separated from other groups by 3 meters. Maximum size of sheds or temporary roofed structures is 30 sq. meters unless approved by a Fire Inspector in writing. Sheds up to 12 sq. meters with no source of ignition do not require anything. All and any fabrics must be approved for indoor use and fire retardant with a permanently attached (sewn in) label indicating conformance to CAN/ULC-S109, "Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films".