

NOVATO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIRE LOSS MANAGEMENT DIVISION



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Fire Protection Standard 121

Hay Mazes

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A Novato Fire District permit shall be obtained for all mazes, including but not limited to hay mazes.

A written submittal shall accompany all permit applications outlining the event with a scaled diagram of the maze configuration. The submittal shall include but not be limited to the date, time, and location of the event. It shall address the issues of parking, emergency vehicle access, adjacent building locations, evacuation procedures in the event of an emergency, and specifics of the event (ie, projected attendance, what the event is for, etc.)

Please call the office a minimum of **Five Days** prior at 415-878-2690 to schedule an inspection of the site for compliance of the listed items prior to the beginning of the event.

Conditions for permit of Hay Maze:

1. Provide a platform or scaffolding so that the interior of the maze can be visualized and supervised.
2. There shall be 24 hour security on site from the time of hay drop off until removal. This condition may be waived by the Fire Marshal provided the Hay Maze is not located within an Urban Wildland Area or within 20 feet of structures within the downtown area.
3. Provide a 2 ½ gallon pressurized fire extinguisher.
4. Provide adult supervision with cell phones to call for fire or medical emergency with this emergency number programmed in 415-892-1511.
5. Provide a charged garden hose that can reach all interior portions of the maze.
6. Post no smoking signs so that they are clearly visible on all 4 sides.
7. Keep maze and hay stacks 20 feet from buildings.
8. No parking within 20 feet of the maze.
9. No generator within 20 feet of the maze.
10. No open flame or electric light bulbs in or near the hay stacks.