



MOBILE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT FIRE CODE ADMINISTRATION

Gas Outdoor (Patio) Heaters Prohibited Inside Buildings and Tents

The storage and use of portable outdoor gas-fired heating appliances is prohibited in any of the following locations:

1. The inside of any occupancy when connected to the fuel gas container.
2. Inside tents, canopies and membrane structures.
3. On exterior balconies.
4. Within five (5) of buildings, exits, overhangs, decorations and other combustibles.

These heaters are not designed or listed for indoor use because they are un-vented appliances.



Reference: The 2018 International Fire Code Section 603