

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 2021 International Fire Code Section 603

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