# TAKE IT OUTSIDE GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

The equipment list below outlines what CAN be used IF all safety guidelines are followed exactly as indicated.

## **Propane Firepits**

- Propane fire pits are considered an open flame.
- They need to be 10ft from any building (including canopies or other overhangs) and not under a tent.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for setting it up, proper use, and clearance to combustibles.

## **Propane Patio heaters**

- Patio heaters follow different rules
- They need to be 5ft from any building (including canopies or other overhangs) and not under a tent.
- 20lb propane cylinders (BBQ grill size) may not be stored inside buildings.
- Lock them up in a protected area outside when not in use.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for setting it up, proper use, and clearance to combustibles.

#### **Tents**

- While in use tents must be secured with sandbags or water barrels
- All tents must be folded up and secured at the end of service.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for setting it up, proper use, and clearance to combustibles.
- Any tent larger than 350 sq ft will require inspection
- Follow the link provided to see Providence Fire Department regulations regarding tents.

### **String lights**

- All string lights must be rated as outside lights
- All lights must be turned off and taken down at the end of service
- They need to be 10ft from any building (including canopies or other overhangs) and not under a tent.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for setting it up, proper use, and clearance to combustibles.

#### **Extension cords**

- All cords must be rated as outside extension cords
- All extension cords in or on a walkway must be covered with outdoor cord covers
- All cords must be taken off the street at the end of service
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for setting it up, proper use, and clearance to combustibles.