Bamboo Guidelines

- Cut bamboo is not approved to be used for indoor decoration or construction.
- Cut bamboo must be kept 20 feet from buildings and exitways.
- Any structure over 150 square feet or with a roof or a platform constructed of bamboo must be approved by either Neighborhood Development Services (City of Charlottesville) or the County Building Official (depending on location).
- Cut bamboo must be removed promptly after the event has ended.
- All leaves must be removed from the cut bamboo before it can be used as a decorative material.
- If you have a question please contact the Fire Marshal's Office.