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REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSTING A CRAWFISH BOIL IN A PARK

You may **ONLY host a crawfish boil at approved picnic or facility rental locations** in the park.

- locations for booking: www.austintexas.gov/parkevents
- \$100 damage deposit is due in addition to all regular use fees

Cooking and Park Protection

- You should cook the crawfish if possible on a dirt or paved/solid area. This should NOT be in the parking lot where public parking vehicles and combustibles are located.
- You may NOT put heat generating devices within 15' of a tree canopy.
- Likewise, the burner/heat source should be protected from any grass/grounds.
- Per fire code – propane should NOT be utilized under any tents.
- A person may not sell tickets or sell food from a crawfish boil without a health permit, and providing insurance naming the City of Austin as additional insured.

Fire Prevention

- Do not cook under any tents or picnic canopies (fire danger).
- Propane hoses must be stamped for use with the fuel type.
- NO homemade devices or connections allowed.

Mandatory Clean Up Requirements

- Bring PERSONAL trash bags/cans needed to remove all shells and post consumption product from the site. Take it home!
 - You **may NOT dump crawfish shells/by product** in park dumpsters/receptacles. They attract nuisance animals.
- Buckets to remove all crawfish boil water from the site. You may NOT dump the water in the park, or a storm drain.
- Table paper or covers where crawfish have been distributed should ALSO be removed entirely from the park and not disposed of on site.