



## FOOD VENDORS, PROPANE USE, TENTS

### General Requirements:

- Tents must be NFPA 701 compliant and have proof of compliance attached to the tent fabric from the manufacturer.
- All food vendors, including out of town mobile vendors/trailers, must have a current health permit.
- Each tent/temporary structure must be located a minimum of 20 ft. from any permanent structure.
- Cooking tents must be separated from dining/ assembly tent by 20 ft.
- Vehicles must be parked a minimum of 20 ft. from each tent/temporary structure.
- Cooking vendors must be separated from non-cooking vendors by a 12 foot fire break.
- Enclosed tents require proper exiting and signage (battery back-up/tritium, 7 ft. high).
- No smoking signs are required to be posted inside tent areas.
- Cooking and heating equipment shall not be located within 10 feet of exits or combustibles.

### Fire Extinguishers:

- Each vendor/ tent must have a 2A10BC rated fire extinguisher.
- Any cooking operation involving combustible cooking media (frying vegetable or animal oils and fats) requires a Class K rated extinguisher, in addition to a 2A10BC rated fire extinguisher.
- All fire extinguishers must have a current annual inspection.

### Propane:

- Each 10' x 10' tent may have two appliances that use propane (100 lbs. per appliance, 200 lb. max).
- Propane bottles must be placed securely at the rear exterior of the tent for emergency access.
  - Emergency access must not require tent entry.
- Fryers must be placed at the rear of the tent and NOT next to the propane bottle
- Spare propane bottles are not allowed in the tents.
  - Designated area for spare and empty propane tanks must be established.
- Propane appliances must have LPG stamped on their hoses.

### Grills & Pits:

- No grilling with charcoal or wood is allowed under any tented structure.
- Any solid fuel appliances should have a cover (grills & pits).
- Outside BBQ pits with stacks must have a 5 ft. clear circumference from combustibles, a 15 ft. clearance above the stacks and a distance of 10' from any permanent structure.
- Homemade LPG appliances will be inspected individually and may not be authorized without an engineer's certificate.

**ALL mobile vendors/trailers at special events are subject to a fire inspection.**