



Palm Harbor Fire Rescue

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Promoting Safety through Education

PALM HARBOR FIRE RESCUE OUTDOOR EVENT VENDOR GUIDELINES

COOKING:

- A. Propane burners and appliances shall be listed manufacturers devices with either U.L. or A.G.A. (American Gas Association) label.
- B. All bottled gas installations shall be required to meet the Standard for the storage and handling of liquefied petroleum gases, NFPA 58, current edition.
- C. Gas cylinders must be firmly secured.
- D. Metal coal collection containers required for charcoal grills.

ELECTRICAL:

- A. Power supply cords shall be in good condition (no splices, bare wires).
- B. Extension cords minimum 3 wire, heavy duty, rated for load intended cannot pose a tripping hazard.
- C. All electrical installations will be required to meet the National Electric Code, NFPA 70, current edition.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER:

- A. **Each vendor** who is **cooking** will be required to have on hand and in a visible/accessible location one fire extinguisher with a minimum U.L. rating of "**2A10BC**" and shall be inspected and tagged by a licensed fire extinguisher dealer.
- B. **Each vendor** who is **cooking with a "deep fat fryer"** will also be required to have on hand and in a visible/accessible location **a second fire extinguisher** with a minimum U.L. rated "**40BC**" fire extinguisher inspected and tagged by a fire extinguisher dealer.

TENT STRUCTURES:

- A. Tent permit required from Pinellas County Building Department (Phone # 727-464-3241) for tents that exceed 120 sq. ft.
- B. Tents with enclosed sides or seating capacity in excess of 100 persons require emergency lighting and illuminated exit signs.
- C. The side walls, drops, and tops of cooking vendor tents shall be flame retardant (proper flame proofing tag or certificate must be attached).

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION:

- A. Fire department inspection per-scheduled by vendor coordinator (five business days).

These guidelines are not all inclusive. Additional requirements or resources may be needed based on past experience with the type of event scheduled and/or other regulatory agencies.

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