

Fire Code Requirements for Temporary Events

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- All booths with any type of heat-producing or cooking devices must have at least one (1) 2A:10BC rated fire extinguisher with a current inspection tag and pin-seal on it.
- Booths that are deep-frying any food (french fries, funnel cakes, etc.), or using cooking appliances with wood (BBQ pits, etc.) must also have a 'Class K' fire extinguisher within 20 feet of the cooking area. Min. 1.5 gallon rating.*
- All vendors who are cooking with charcoal, wood or gas must do so in a safe and responsible manner.
- All booths using a generator, must position it at least (20) feet from any side or the roof of any tent or canopy. Re-fueling must be done at least 20 feet from any heat producing device (including the generator).
- Propane and butane cylinders must be secured to prevent them from being overturned. Tanks must be at least 4 feet from a heat producing device or mounted in an assembly designed to prevent heating of the tank. Line(s) between the tank and the heat producing device must be arranged to prevent thermal or mechanical damage of the line(s).
- All canopies or tents must be fire resistant. Tags stating such rating must be attached to the canopy and legible for inspection.
- Combustible vegetation must be removed within 30' of the tent.
- Smoking is not allowed inside of tents.
- Extension cords must be located so as to prevent the public from touching, walking on, or contacting.