



## **REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EVENT FOOD SALES**

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**The following requirements shall be met for the use of tents at authorized special events.**

### **Open Flames and Appliances Emitting Grease Laden Vapors**

- A. Cooking and heating equipment shall not be located within **10 feet** of exits or combustible materials (2010 CFC Section 2404.15.3).
- B. Tents where cooking is performed shall be separated from temporary membrane structures and other tents by a minimum of **20 feet** (2010 CFC Section 2404.15.5).
- C. Outdoor cooking that produces sparks or grease-laden vapors shall not be performed within **(20) feet** from a temporary membrane structure, tent or canopy (2010 CFC Section 2404.15.6).
- D. Before a permit is granted a=tent, membrane structure, sidewalls, drops, tarpaulins, etc. shall be certified as meeting the flame propagation performance criteria of NFPA 701 (2010 CFC Section 2404.2).

### **Fire Extinguisher**

- A. **2-A-10-B:C**- rated fire extinguisher is required for each temporary booth (2010 CFC Section 906.1).
- B. **K class** - rated wet chemical fire extinguisher is required where **deep-fat fryers** are used (2010 CFC Section 904.11.5.2).
- C. The extinguisher must be serviced annually or after it has been used. A **current tag must be attached to the extinguisher** or indicate on the label a date of manufacture within the last 12 months (CCR Title 19 575.1 and 596).

### **LPG Tanks**

- A. LP-gas containers shall be located outside. Safety release valves shall be pointed away from the tent or membrane structure (2010 CFC Section 2404.16.2).
- B. Portable LP-gas containers, piping, valves and fittings which are located outside and are being used to fuel equipment inside a tent or membrane structure shall be adequately protected to prevent tampering, damage by vehicles or other hazards and shall be securely fastened in place to prevent unauthorized movement (2010 CFC Section 2404.16.3).

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- C. Equipment such as tanks, valves, tubing and other related components shall be approved (2010 CFC Section 2404.16.1).

**Burners**

- A. Cooking and heating equipment shall not be located within 10 feet of exits or combustible materials (2010 CFC Section 2404.15.3).

**Generators**

- A. Generators and other internal combustion power sources shall be separated from tents by a minimum of twenty (20) feet and be isolated from contact with the public by fencing, enclosure, or other approved means (2010 CFC Section 2404.19).
- B. Refueling shall be performed in an approved location not less than twenty (20) feet from tents and membrane structures (2010 CFC Section 2404.17.3).

**Fueled Equipment**

- A. Flammable-liquid-fueled equipment shall not be used in tents or membrane structures (2010 CFC Section 2404.17.1).
- B. Flammable and combustible liquids shall be stored outside in an approved manner not less than fifty (50) feet from tents or membrane structures (2010 CFC Section 2404.17.2)