

# Cooking Booths Information



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## General

- All fabrics or membranes covering cooking booths shall be composed of flame-resistant material or be treated with a flame retardant.
- **All tent and booth structures, regardless of size, shall be anchored adequately.**
- Combustible materials shall not be allowed to accumulate so as to cause a fire hazard.
- All extension cords shall be the 3-wire grounded type and be protected from foot traffic.

## Cooking/Heating Equipment

- Only electrically powered warming devices shall be used within vendor booths or in tents and membrane structures.
  - Open flame cooking devices, fryers, or any appliance that creates grease vapors shall not be used within booths or tents that have coverings (ceiling/shade cover).
- All appliances that generate heat shall be shielded (barrier and/or separation) to prevent any physical contact from the public.
- Cooking/Heating devices shall be kept away from any combustible materials.
- When using Gel fuel (Sterno), for warming trays, the unit shall be on a non-combustible surface. If combustible, cover the surface with aluminum foil.

## LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) and Butane

- Gas cylinders shall be used/stored outside the cooking booth or tent. Extra cylinders shall be kept in a secure location and be protected against tampering and direct sun..
- All LPG equipment connections shall be tested for leaks prior to use. This may be done with a soap and water solution.
- LPG tanks shall be secured in the upright position, whether in use or storage.

## Fire Extinguishers

- All cooking/heating operations shall have a minimum 2-A:10-BC rated fire extinguisher.
- Deep frying operations (commercial fryers, large woks) a Class K (silver) fire extinguisher shall be provided in addition to an ABC (above) required for your other operations
- All extinguishers must be tagged and have been tested within the last year.
- All extinguishers shall be located in a conspicuous location and readily accessible.

## STOP WORK ORDER

*Failure to comply with these or any Fire Code requirement may result in a STOP WORK ORDER being issued. **Note:** Removal of the Order may take 24 hours.*