



Vendor Name: _____ Tent or Vendor #: _____

Event _____ Date: _____

Jacksonville Beach Fire Department

Minimum Fire Safety Requirements for Festival Cooking Tents

The fire department will not allow connection of cooking equipment to fuel source prior to successful inspection of cooking site. Any questions concerning these requirements may be directed to the Fire Marshal at 247-6239. For after hours and weekends, call the Shift Captain at 247-6240.

- 1. Tent material will be required to be treated with flame retardant.
*The fire department requires a **certificate or other evidence of approval** by a laboratory of recognized standing or the report of tests made by other inspection authorities as evidence that the tent fabric materials have the required flame resistance.*
- 2. The ground enclosed by any tent or temporary membrane structure and for a reasonable distance, but not less than 10 ft. outside of such structure(s) shall be cleared of all flammable or combustible material or vegetation.
Exception: Cardboard used for protection of pavement will be removed at the end of the day and new cardboard will be provided prior to opening the next day. It is not necessary to break down the site in order to accomplish this.
- 3. Provide 2A10BC for all tents (includes tents that are frying).
- 4. If frying or cooking operation produces grease laden vapors, provide one **40BC** fire extinguisher for **each piece of frying equipment or one K-class extinguisher**.
- 5. Fire extinguishers to be mounted in a fixed location and inspected and tagged by a licensed fire extinguisher company (within last 12 months)
- 6. All compressed gas cylinders to be chained or strapped in the upright position or otherwise protected from falling over.
- 7. Filling of LP gas cylinders on site will **not** be permitted.
- 8. There will be no access to the cooking equipment and fuel sources by the general public.
- 9. Frying equipment to be located under the tent protected from rain.
- 10. Barbecue grills to be located outside of tent to help eliminate smoke buildup and possible flame up.
- 11. Inspection completed Date: _____
Site passed inspection this date and fuel supplies can be connected to cooking equipment.

Signed: _____

JBFD Fire Inspector

Comments:
