

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tent or Vendor #: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

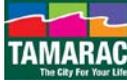
## Tamarac Fire Rescue Department

### Minimum Fire Safety Requirements for 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 Prevention Division at 954-597-3800.**

- 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.

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- 10. Barbecue grills to be located outside of tent to help eliminate smoke buildup and possible flame up.
- 11. Generators and other internal combustion power sources shall be separated from any tent, canopy or building by at least 10 feet.
- 12. All LP OR BUTANE gas containers shall be located outside of the tents or canopies.
  - A. Tanks with a capacity of 500 gallons or less shall be at least 10 feet from any tent, canopy, or building.
  - B. Tanks with a capacity greater than 500 gallons shall be at least 25feet from any tent, canopy or building.
  - C. All LP gas tanks, piping, hoses, valves and fittings shall be adequately protected from tampering, vehicle collisions or other hazards. The tank(s) shall be in a location approved by the Fire Prevention Bureau.
  - D. "NO SMOKING" signs shall be posted at all LP tank locations.
- 13. Any tent or canopy in which cooking operations are performed shall be for cooking ONLY. Exception: A tent or canopy may be used for dining purposes in addition to cooking if the following requirements are satisfied:
  - A. Any grease-producing appliance shall have a Type I hood system.
  - B. A UL 300 compliant fire suppression system shall be provided within the hood system.
  - C. The fire suppression system shall have a current inspection certification.
  - D. A Class "K" fire extinguisher shall be within thirty (30) feet of all cooking appliances and shall be located in the tent/canopy of the cooking operation.
- 14. All tents and canopies in which cooking operations are performed shall be separated from all other tents, canopies or buildings by at least 10 feet. This measurement shall be from tents/canopy stakes to tent/canopy stakes.
- 15. All vents and flues shall have at least twelve (12) inch separation from all portions of the tent or canopy and shall be vented outside.
- 16. Inspection completed Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Site passed inspection this date and fuel supplies can be connected to cooking equipment.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Inspector

**Comments:**