

Duncanville Fire Department

“Protecting Lives and Property with Pride and Tradition”

FIRE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EVENT VENDORS

The Duncanville Fire Department will inspect each vendor before the event to ensure compliance with the Duncanville Fire Code. Food trucks must pass a fire inspection **not less than 5 days** prior to the event at 1530 S. Main St. Duncanville, TX. Contact us at 972-780-5047 or 5049 for an appointment. All food trucks shall have an operating, clean Type I hood with fire protection in place-no exceptions.

Food vendors will be required to have the following:

- Food truck vendors *shall* provide a fire protection hood system in accordance with NFPA 96. A K Class extinguisher is required within 30 feet of the hood system. Current inspection tags are required on all fire protection.
*NOTE: Hood systems must be inspected every 6 months, portable extinguishers are inspected annually. Food trucks shall also have a minimum 5lb ABC portable extinguisher available for fires located outside of the kitchen- engine compartment, etc. **NO COOKING IS ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF THE FOOD TRUCK!***
- Other food vendors that are *cooking* any foods that create grease laden vapors *shall* supply a class K extinguisher. The extinguisher shall have a receipt of purchase dated within the last year *or* serviced and tagged by a licensed fire extinguisher company within the last year. Used oils shall be disposed of off-site.
- Participating food vendors that are conducting any kind of cooking, grilling, or smoking *shall* provide a 5 pound ABC extinguisher. The extinguisher shall have a receipt of purchase dated within the last year *or* the extinguisher *shall* have a licensed inspectors tag attached within the last year with the explanation of service performed.
- Any fuel gases used such as propane *shall* be in proper, undamaged containment systems. Damaged (rust, corrosion etc.) service connections will not be allowed. Bottles/tanks *shall not* have dents or damage that could render the vessel unsafe and *shall* be stored and used in accordance with the International Fire Code 2009 Chapter 38 and NFPA 58.

All vendors will be inspected for the following:

- Extension cords *shall* be in good condition. Cut, spliced or taped extension cords will not be allowed. Cords *shall* not cause a trip hazard and be located away from water or water based substance and *shall* be grounded.
- Generators *shall* be confined within in the vendor area and not accessible to the public. **DO NOT** refuel while the generator is running. Generators *shall* be in good working condition.
- General housekeeping should be neat and organized. Flammable substances *shall* be appropriately stored and kept the away from open flames or heat sources under the provisions of the International Fire Code 2009 Chapter 34.

Not meeting the requirements listed above may result in denial of participation in the event.

Thank you for your participation and have a fun and safe event.

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