



FIRE PROTECTION GUIDELINES FOR SPECIAL EVENT VENDORS

The Duncanville Fire Department will inspect each food vendor attending the event at the specified time set before the opening to ensure compliance with the Duncanville City Fire Code.

Food Vendors will be required to have the following:

- Food truck vendors that are frying any type of food with commercial cooking equipment and/or using 3 gallons or more of cooking oils that create grease laden vapors shall provide a certified fire protection hood system in accordance with NFPA 96. A class K extinguisher is also required inside the truck or trailer within 30 feet of the hood system. Both the fire protection hood system and the class K extinguisher shall have current certified inspector's tags. NOTE: Hood systems must be inspected every 6 months, Class K extinguishers are inspected on an annual basis.
- 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 reflecting that service/inspection has been performed within the last year.
- 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 reflecting service/ inspection has been performed within the last year.
- Any gases used or stored such as propane, butane shall be in proper, undamaged containment systems. No leaking, corroded or rusted service connections will be allowed. Bottles/containers/tanks shall not have dents or damage that could render the vessel unsafe for use and shall be stored and used in accordance under the guidelines of 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 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 away from open flames or heat sources under the provisions of the International Fire Code 2015. Disposing of used oils shall only be done off premises.

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

The fire department wants to ensure that all precautions are taken to create a safe environment for everyone to enjoy. If you have any questions referring to the requirements, please contact the Fire Prevention Office at the listed phone number below. Thank you for your participation and have a fun and safe event.

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