



TO: Vendors Working Events in the City of Guntersville
FROM: Office of the Fire Marshal

The following applies to vendors who sell products and/or cook and serve food from food trucks, food trailers, tents or canopies. (2021 IFC 3101)

- All vendor tents and canopies shall have an original manufacturer label affixed, bearing the identification of size and fabric or material type and stating fire resistance certification (IFC 3104.3). **All tents/canopies with cooking operations either producing grease laden vapors or having side walls shall be a minimum of 20 feet from other tents/canopies. (2021 IFC 3107.12.5)**
- All tents/canopies shall have a 2-A:10-B:C, or larger, fire extinguisher with a current certification tag indicating a service inspection within the last 12 months **(no self-inspection allowed)**. If an extinguisher was purchased within the last 12 months, you must present a receipt of purchase upon inspection. (2021 IFC 906.1)
- If cooking outside or under a tent/canopy consists of **a frying operation or the use of flat top griddle equipment capable of producing grease laden vapors, a K-Class fire extinguisher** with a current certification tag or receipt where the extinguisher has been purchased within the last 12 months shall be present. Sharing is permitted if K-Class Extinguisher is within a 30 foot distance of cooking appliance. (2021 IFC 906.1)
- Mobile kitchens that conduct frying or grilling operations shall have a **Type I, UL 300 listed hood system with current certification tag in place**, as well as a K-Class fire extinguisher with current certification tag. In addition to the listed extinguishing systems, a **4A:40-B:C fire extinguisher** is also required for mobile kitchens. (2021 IFC 606.2)
- There will be **NO SMOKING** allowed under any tent and all tents used for public use shall have **NO SMOKING** signs displayed. (2021 IFC 3106.4.5)
- Flammable liquids shall not be used inside tents/canopies and shall be stored in an approved manner not less than 50 feet away from tents and membrane structures. (2021 IFC 3107.14.2)
- Hay, straw, shavings, or similar combustible materials shall not be located within any tent, canopy, or membrane structure. (2021 IFC 3107.2)
- Electrical extension cords shall be in good repair (free of any frays or splices), shall be no smaller than 16-gauge wire, and shall not be overloaded. (2021 IFC 603.6)

If a vendor plans on using LP-Gas for any purpose, please see the Event Requirements for Vendors Using LP-Gas.

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Using LP-Gas for Any Purpose**

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Event Requirements for Vendors Using LP-Gas

LP-Gas Cylinders:

- Must be within 10 years of the manufacture date or within 5 years of a visual requalification date.
- Must be in good condition with no pits or rust, dents, damaged or missing collars or footings, or signs of leakage.
- Must be secured in an upright position and protected.
- Must not be used or stored inside mobile cooking units.

Hose Assemblies for use with LP-Gas

- Must be marked for use with LP-Gas
- Must be equipped with the original fittings (no hose clamps)
- Must be in good condition with no cuts, wear, abrasions, cracking (dry rot), or other damage to the outer covering.

Appliances for use with LP-Gas must be listed for use in the environment in which they are operated.

Mobile Cooking Units:

- **Must not** be piped using corrugated metal tubing or csst. (includes appliance flex connectors)
- Must be provided with at least one fire extinguisher rated no less than 40A-40BC.
- All gas piping and T's to appliances shall be located underneath truck/trailer

Cylinders that appear to have been overfilled or have any of the above listed discrepancies must be removed from the property prior to the event.

If you have any questions, please contact Chief Inspector Tom Nuffer at the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board. (334)241-8887

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