

STANDARDS FOR OUTDOOR CARNIVALS AND FAIRS

Cooking

Cooking Booth Construction and Location

Decorative materials shall be inherently fire resistant; or shall be treated with a fire-retardant paint or spray.

Flooring materials used within cooking booths and while cooking, cooking equipment shall be non-combustible or fire-retardant. (Exception: 3/8" plywood or similar material.)

Cooking Equipment

All interior cooking equipment shall be of an approved type. Camping type stoves may be used only under the following conditions:

Fuel types shall be approved by the Fire Marshal

Kerosene or gasoline shall not be used to fuel stoves

Liquid fuel shall not be added to stoves inside booths

Fuel capacity for each appliance shall not exceed two gallons;

Extra fuel shall not be stored inside booths.

Butane and propane equipment shall conform to the following:

Shut off valves shall be provided at each fuel source;

Cooking appliances shall have an ON-OFF valve located far enough away from the appliance to be safely shut off in case of fire;

Hoses shall be of a type approved for use with the equipment and fuel type;

All connections shall be tested for leaks with a soap and water solution;

All fuel tanks shall be protected from damage and secured in an upright position;

Extra fuel tanks shall not be stored in booths;

Tanks not in use shall be turned off;

Note: Specialized cooking equipment used outside of booths may have larger tanks when approved by the Fire Marshal.

Charcoal/Wood Fuel Cooking

Use only an electric starter or commercially sold lighter fluid.

Charcoal/Wood cooking and storage of lighter fluid is prohibited inside booths.

General Fire Safety Tips

Know where fire extinguishers are and how to use them

Do not leave cooking unattended.

Do not wear loose-fitting clothing

Remove trash accumulation regularly.

Keep combustible materials away from

heat sources. In case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1