




Fire Prevention Information Bulletin

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This policy address the requirements for street vendors dduring festivals and other events within the Poudre Fire Authority jusisdiction.

Policy:

1. All vendors will be required to have an operational extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A:10 BC.
2. All open flame devices and those producing grease laden vapors will be required to be outside of tents or canopies (frying meats, cooking french fries, using a hibachi, charcoal or gas grill). Deep fat frying shall be a minimum of 20' from any temporary membrane structure, tent or canopy. Deep fat frying is allowed in self-contained booths equipped with hood and duct extinguishing systems. Deep fat frying operations must have a wet chemical type extinguisher provided in addition to the 2A:10 BC listed above.
3. All electrical wiring must be protected from damage (cord bridges or wooded bridges). Extension cords may serve one appliance only and must be of at least a 15 amp rating (recommend multi-outlet strips with breaker).
4. All vehicles must be out of the vendor area as soon as unloading and loading has taken place (fire access shall be maintained).
5. Tents larger than 400 square feet or canopies larger than 700 square feet must have a permit.
6. No smoking will be permitted under booth covers (no smoking signs must be posted).
7. No propane tanks larger than 40 pound size will be permitted.
8. Propane tanks must be secured to prevent damage or from being knocked over.
9. No more than two (2) propane tanks (40 pound maximum size) per vendor will be allowed in vendor area. All propane tanks must be equipped with Overfill Protection Devices (OPD) safety valves.
 - i.e 1 grill per booth = 2 propane tanks total (per booth)
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10. Propane tanks are to be used in the position in which they were intended to be used by the manufacturer.
11. No Open Flame cooking underneath tents or canopies. All public access to cooking appliances must be restricted by a minimum of 24" clearance. This barrier must prevent customers from being within 24" of open flame or cooking.
12. Displays shall not be of highly flammable or combustible materials.
13. Vehicles must be at least 20 feet from any open flame or propane tank.