



CITY OF  
**MUKILTEO**

*Fire Department*

## **Fire Department Food Vendor Requirements**

### **Fire Extinguishers (FE)**

- 5-lbs. Portable ABC type extinguisher is required in all booths with current annual inspection/service tag attached.
- Booths with deep fat fryers also require a Class "K" rated fire extinguisher with current annual inspection/service tag attached.
- Hood suppression systems MUST have current inspection documentation.
- Keep fire extinguishers accessible and conspicuous.

### **Cooking**

- No candles or open flame devices including Tiki Torches.
- No flaming food.
- Barbecue pits need a 10' separation from all combustibles and portable FE's.
- Open flame from cooking devices shall be enclosed in such a manner as to prevent the flame from contacting any combustible material and shall be placed on a non-combustible surface.
- All combustibles shall be kept 3 feet away from heat sources.
- No cooking appliances/heat sources will be within physical reach of the general public.

### **Electrical Cords**

- Minimum size 12-2 with ground UL approved out door rated from power feed source, 14-2 with ground UL approved is allowed elsewhere.
- All cords shall be free of splices, cuts or breaks in outer sheathing.
- UL or other approved Strip Plugs with integral circuit breaker are the only allowed power tap/adaptor.

### **Booth Construction**

- Cooking booth construction shall be labeled fire resistive.
- Non-rated blue, green or brown plastic tarps are not allowed over cooking areas.

### **Rubbish**

- Keep combustible rubbish in closed containers.
- Cardboard boxes are rubbish/not rubbish containers.
- Rubbish containers larger than 40 gallons must be fire-resistive and labeled.

### **Fuel Use/Storage**

- All tanks/cylinders (whether in use or storage) must be secured to avoid falling and damaging the valve assembly.
- No smoking within 25 feet of cooking/fuel use or storage areas.
- Store tanks/cylinders upright so pressure relief valve is in vapor space.
- **Fuel tank/cylinder storage/Use is limited to one day's supply, quantity at the discretion of Fire Marshal.**

### **Other**

- Secure carbon dioxide or helium cylinders to avoid tipping.
- Provide 3 feet of clearance between tents/canopies.