



# Polk County Fire District No. 1



## Requirements for Tent or Canopy Structure used for Cooking

*(These requirements are set by the Oregon Fire Code)*

- The tent or canopy must have current flame propagation performance treatment certificate or has an Inherently Fire-Resistive (IFR) certified tag.
- The tent or canopy must be open (no sides) or cooking booths shall be separated by a minimum of 20 feet.
- The tent or canopy is NOT open to the public; only vendors are allowed under the tent or canopy.
- An approved "No Smoking" sign shall be posted.
- Each location operating with portable propane is required to have one 2A-10BC or higher-rated fire extinguisher.
- A K-Class fire extinguisher is required if cooking with a deep fat fryer or any device with more than ¼ inch of cooking oil or grease.
- All fire extinguishers must be serviced annually and have a current tag.
- Only commercial listed cooking appliances are allowed to be used.
- When the appliance is not in use or when changing a cylinder, the fuel supply must be turned off at the cylinder (not only at the appliance).
- All equipment must be located away from flame or spark-producing devices to prevent excessive heating.
- There must be at least a 3-foot clearance between appliances and combustible materials.
- Cylinders larger than 5 gallons must be secured upright to prevent falling or being knocked over.
- All propane tanks need to be outside the tent structure with the safety release valve pointing away from tent.
- A regulator must be attached to each cylinder. If using a gas manifold, up to two cylinders may be connected to one regulator.
- Generators need to be at least 20 feet away from tent structure.

Thank you from complying with these requirements.

If you have any questions please contact the Polk County Fire District No. 1 Fire Inspector Troy Crafton at (503) 838-1510.