



Food Vendor and Outdoor Cooking Requirements

These requirements are based on local, State, and Federal fire and health regulations.

- If cooking is being done with an open flame, a certified, rechargeable, and up-to-date fire extinguisher must be present within each food vendor space. That is, each food vendor must have their own fire extinguisher in an easily accessible place.
- If a propane tank is in use, it must be secured in an upright position. The tank may be secured by bungee cord or rope in a fixed upright position, or it may be placed in a milk crate or similar box with a flat bottom to prevent tipping. Additionally, all types of fuel in cylinder containers (like helium) must be secured in this manner.
- No open flame cooking may occur under any tent.
- Proper containment and disposal of cooking waste (that is waste, water, grease, etc.) must be adhered to. It is the event organizer's responsibility to ensure that vendors comply to local, State, and Federal containment and disposal regulations. It is the responsibility of the event organizer to ensure that proper containers for the collection and disposal of cooking grease are available at the event site.
- All tents that are larger than 10'x10' must be approved by the City and be covered under the event organizers general liability insurance policy.
- All tent fabric shall meet the flame propagation performance criteria contained in NFPA 701, *Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagations of Textiles and Films*. A certificate or photo of the label affixed at the time of manufacture to the exterior of the tent are acceptable.
- Be aware that there are significant additional requirements for food vendors/ food vending area if the event is permitted as "pet-friendly".
- The Health Department and State of Florida issue permit and certificates regarding proper food handling and food vending at events.

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- All vendors must meet local, State and Federal guidelines for the sale of goods. Valid business license, liability insurance with the City of Milton listed as additionally insured, and all necessary items to perform business must always be on hand during the event.