



LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE

Fire Prevention Division

Information Sheet



The items listed are basic information only. Please refer to adopted codes for specific details. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.

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Tent Vendors with Cooking Operations/ Open-air Kitchens

This document is intended to provide you with information for Fire and Life Safety Code compliance while operating an open-air kitchen during participation in any special event within the City of Las Vegas. Remember, Fire Code compliance is a *requirement* for participation in special events within the City of Las Vegas.

All open-air cooking operations with or without tents shall comply with International Fire Code, 2024 Edition, and all applicable NFPA and NAC standards. Such requirements are listed below-

- All cooking appliances producing sparks, grease-laden vapors (frying), and/or flying embers shall not be used within 10 feet of a tent or temporary structure. **IFC 2024, 4104.4**
- A non-combustible lid of sufficient size to cover the cooking well of each cooking appliance shall be immediately available. **IFC 2024, 3107.5.2 #1**
- Cooking equipment shall be placed on a non-combustible surface. No wood or cardboard ground coverings. A metal automotive type drip pan is acceptable. **IFC 2024, 3107.5.2 #2**
- A K-Class type wet chemical extinguisher that has been serviced, inspected and tagged by a Nevada State Fire Marshal licensed contractor within the last 12 months shall be provided and in good working order for all cooking operations that use grease or oils and produce grease laden vapors. **IFC 2024, 3107.5.2 #3, 906.4.2, NFPA 10, NAC 477.410**
- An ABC multi-purpose dry chemical portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A:10BC (commonly referred to as a 5 pounder) that has been serviced, inspected and tagged by a Nevada State Fire Marshal licensed contractor within the past 12 months shall be provided and in good working order for *all* cooking operations. **IFC 2024, 3108.9, 906.1, NFPA 10, NAC 477.410**
- All propane cylinders used for cooking equipment shall be secured from tipping or falling. Propane hoses, regulators, and other equipment shall be in good working order. **IFC 2024, Chapter 61, NFPA 58**
- Extension cords shall be used in a manner that does not overload circuits and does not present a tripping hazard. **IFC 2024, 3107.6, NFPA 70**
- Electrical equipment and wiring shall be listed and labeled for outdoor use. **IFC 2024, 3107.6.1**
- Generators shall be a minimum of 10 feet away from combustible materials, isolated from the public by physical barrier. **IFC 2024, 3107.6.2**

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- Provide an approved ABC multi-purpose dry chemical portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A:10BC that has been inspected and tagged by a Nevada State Fire Marshal licensed contractor within the last 12 months for each generator. **IFC 2024, 3107.6.3**
- Operations or conditions deemed unsafe or hazardous by the *fire code official* shall be abated. Equipment and devices that are modified or damaged and constitute an electrical shock or fire hazard shall not be used. **IFC 2024, 4101.10**

As a reminder to all Open Air vending participants, it is your responsibility to comply with all Fire and Life Safety codes and standards for participation in Special Events within the City of Las Vegas. Fire Code violations found during routine fire inspections before or during events may result in an order to cease cooking operations pending correction of Fire Code violations and verification by Las Vegas Fire & Rescue, Fire Prevention Inspection staff. Please feel free to contact the Las Vegas Fire & Rescue, Fire Prevention Division for any further questions.