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Vendor Fire Safety Requirements

The following list of fire safety requirements cover the most common items that are found during inspections. This list was created to help the vendors understand requires of the Connecticut Fire Safety and Fire Prevention Codes as they apply to special events. The list is not all inclusive but does address the majority of the issues found.

- All tanks under pressure are to be secured to avoid tipping over. Tanks are required to be secured to an object that is sturdy enough to support the weight of the tank and prevent it from falling over if hit.
- Twenty (20) lb. propane tanks (standard gas grill size) can be place inside empty milk crates. This configuration meets the requirements for securing the tanks.
- Any cooking operations that include frying with cooking oils require a Class K extinguisher. Any other cooking operations require a dry chemical (ABC) fire extinguisher.
- Any hoses or cords that cross a walking surface open to the public shall be taped down or covered with a mat to prevent tripping.
- No open flames, with the exception of cooking, are allowed under tents.
- Novelties, and noisemakers such as smoke bombs, party poppers, snappers and the “snake” are banned by Connecticut General Statute 29-357.
- Sky Lanterns are banned by Connecticut General Statute 29-357 and cannot be used in the State of Connecticut.

Should you have any questions regarding these requirements or have a question regarding something that is not listed, please contact the Fire Marshal’s Office.

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