



## JOHNSON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tent permit may not apply to you depending on the size of your tent.

## Fire Prevention

### TENT / CANOPY VENDOR REQUIREMENTS

#### **ALL Cooking Tents Must:**

1. Be certified FLAME RESISTANT. (California State Fire Marshal Title 19, NFPA 701)
2. Be separated from other non-cooking Tents/Structures by a distance of 20 FEET.
3. Have a "NO SMOKING" sign posted and shall not permit smoking in the tent.
4. Be adequately ANCHORED.
5. Provide Fire Department ACCESS.

#### **Fire Extinguisher(s) Required:**

1. For ALL vendors. Minimum of one 5lbs. ABC fire extinguisher is required.
2. If cooking with grease/oil or frying, one CLASS K fire extinguisher is required.

#### **Allowable Distances from Tents:**

1. Open or exposed flame – 20 FEET
2. Outdoor cooking – 20 FEET
3. Generators – 20 FEET  
-Shall be isolated from contact with the Public by fencing, enclosure, or approved means.
4. Propane cylinders – stored OFFSITE unless changing over.  
-Empty cylinders shall be removed. Cylinders must be secured properly.
5. Flammable and combustible liquids – NOT LESS THAN 50 FEET  
-Stored outside in an approved manner.

#### **Electric Heating: (NOT cooking with grease/oil):**

1. The electrical system for all festivals is required to be inspected and approved by the Johnson City Building Department's Electrical Inspector prior to use.
2. ALL electrical appliances shall conform to UL standards.

### ***ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE PER THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE***

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