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FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR OUTDOOR FOOD VENDORS

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Following are the Fire Safety regulations for food booths/vehicles where cooking is being conducted:

1. Provide a fire extinguisher with at least a 2A-10BC rating for each booth/vehicle. If a deep fat fryer is being used, a fire extinguisher with at least a **K** rating must also be provided.

2. All propane tank installations must be secured and provided with gas shut-offs. All connections between tank and cooking equipment must be by means of either a listed/labeled L.P. gas hose or flexible flared copper tubing. NOTE: Flexible L.P. gas hose may be prohibited where a distinct hazard is determined to exist by the Fire Inspector due to the location of the hose. An L.P. gas permit is required for all installations. Contact DSI at (651) 266-8989 for permits. L.P. gas inspections will be done by Fire Safety Inspector.

3. Maintain at least three feet of clearance between cooking equipment and combustibles.

4. All pressurized cylinders must be secured in the upright position to prevent tipping.

5. Electrical cords shall be in good condition without splices, deterioration, or damage.

Please distribute this information to vendors who will be cooking in their booth/vehicle. An inspection may or may not be conducted by the Saint Paul Fire Safety Inspection Division. Organizers are responsible for insuring compliance with these regulations. Contact DSI at (651) 266-8989 if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.