

Oregon Fire Code Requirement for ALL Food Vendors

General: Cooking includes the uses of open flame cooking tops, fryers, skillets, WOKS, microwaves, ovens, barbeques, and other specialty cookware. Cooking equipment shall be installed and utilized in accordance to manufacture's listings.

Food warming: Warming of food through the use of hot plates, steno cans, and similar devices not considered cooking shall be approved by the fire code official.

Exits: All food concession stand/booths shall have at least one exit for staff use that is a minimum of 10 feet from the cooking equipment, and approved by the fire code official.

Location: Each vendor booth shall not be located within 20 feet of amusement rides or devices. Outdoor cooking that produces sparks or grease laden vapors shall not be performed within 20 feet of a tent not used for cooking.

Extinguishers and Covers: Each vendor booth where cooking is being conducted, indoors or outdoors, shall provide the following:

- 1) A readily accessible **3A-40B:C** or **4A-40B: C** rated fire extinguisher. Additional fire extinguishers of the same type and rating may be required to ensure that no employee will have to travel more than 30 feet to obtain a fire extinguisher.
- 2) A portable fire extinguisher having a **"K" rating** is required in any food concession stand/booth indoors or outdoors where cooking appliances produce grease or smoke laden vapors.
- 3) When deep fat frying with a liquid depth of more than 1/4 inch, a metal lid (or hard lid made from fire resistive material) that covers the entire cooking area shall be readily available.

VEDORS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ACCORDING TO THE FIRE CODE ... ANYONE IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE STATED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STE-UP AND OPEN

Ventilation: Any cooking device that is **indoors, in a trailer, or in a combustible booth** and creates grease-laden vapors shall be provided by vendor with an approved hood and extinguishing system that has been serviced in that last 6 months.

All hood ventilating systems are required to be installed in accordance with the Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code and be cleaned prior to the start of the event and as often as needed to prevent the build-up of grease during the event.

**If you need any of the approved fire extinguishers you can call:
Rowley's at 541-479-7578 ask for Don Wolter.**