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EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION AND "BIG E"  
FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS  
FOR  
GAS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES UNDER TENT ENCLOSURES

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The following guidelines will be strictly enforced to minimize the risk to public safety.

1. No deep-fat fryers, cooking grilles, cooking appliances allowed under tent enclosures.
2. There shall be a minimum 4 foot clearance between a propane tank and any tent enclosure.
3. **Cylinders shall be connected to cooking appliances with Vapor LP Gas Hose \*** having a minimum working pressure of 350 psi. The length of hose shall be long enough to ensure hose will not be accidentally pulled from appliance(s) or propane cylinders if tripped upon.
4. Vapor lines shall be long enough to have a loop at the base of the cylinders and at the base of the appliance and shall not be stretched to the limits between appliance(s) and cylinders.
5. Weather resistant mats shall be placed over vapor lines to protect against foot traffic.
6. A minimum of one (1) -2A10BC fire extinguisher is required for fire suppression. All extinguishers must have a current inspection tag.

  
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