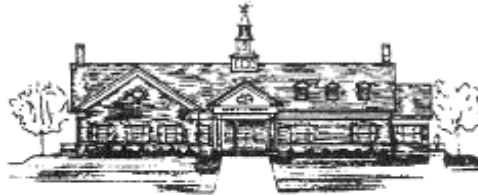


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## **NJ UNIFORM FIRE CODE: COOKING VENDOR GUIDELINES**

- The following are minimum guidelines for each cooking vendor at festivals, carnivals, etc.
- A site plan may be required by the Fire Official prior to event.

### **FIRE SAFETY PERMIT:**

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a);** All cooking vendors shall be required to apply for a fire safety permit issued by the Buena Vista Fire Prevention Bureau. All permits shall be made available to the fire official upon inspection.

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9(c)** Type 1 \$42.00 Permit Fee is required; vendor shall provide a check or money order payable to the "Buena Vista Township". Permits will not be issued unless payment is made in full.

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(f);** The fire official upon inspection may deny or revoke a permit at any time; this can be due to failure to meet the permit conditions, unabated fire code violations or unsafe conditions.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHER:** All cooking vendors shall supply their own fire extinguishers.

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 906.2;** All fire extinguishers shall comply with NFPA 10/2002. All fire extinguishers shall have a valid dated inspection tag, good for one year.

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 904.11.5;** Class K portable fire extinguishers are required for cooking with vegetable or animal oils and fats.

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 904.11.5.1;** Class K portable fire extinguishers are required for cooking with solid fuel.

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 904.11.5.2;** Class K portable fire extinguishers required for deep fat fryers.  
(See 2006 IFC-NJ for size and quantity)

### **PROPANE TANK:**

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 3003.5.3;** Propane tanks shall be secured, to prevent falling over.

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 3801.1;** Propane tanks and equipment shall comply with NFPA 58/2004.

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 3803.2.1;** Propane tanks shall not be taken into buildings/tents, (see 2006 IFC-NJ for exceptions)

### **Mobile Canteens & Cooking Trailers:**

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.7(g)** All cooking operations that produce grease laden vapors shall be equipped with a ventilating hood, duct, and automatic fire suppression system.

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 904.6;** Chemical extinguishing systems shall be maintained and inspected semi-annually as per NFPA17

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 609.2;** Excessive grease and residue buildup on kitchen exhaust systems, cleaning required.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 104.3;** All appliances shall be listed and labeled and approved by the fire code official.

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 2403.8.2;** No vehicles shall be parked within 5 feet of tents or canopies.

**N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 2404.15.3;** Suitable barricades shall be provided to maintain a distance of 5 feet between the heat producing appliance and the public.

- Propane tanks between 4 and 40 lbs. shall have an Overfill Protection Device for filling in NJ.
- Propane tanks shall be hydro tested every 12 years, and not dented or badly rusted.
- Regulator shall be in good condition and the relief valve shall face away from the public areas.
- All plastic type protective caps shall be removed from all propane tanks before operating.
- Hoses shall not be covered with grease and shall not be swollen.
- Hoses shall not create a tripping hazard
- Only approved lighter fluid shall be used for charcoal grills.