



## Knoxville Fire Department Outdoor Cooking at Special Events Fire Prevention Guidelines



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During outdoor cooking events, the following guidelines shall be followed:

- 5lb Type ABC fire extinguisher for each cooking vendor.
- Deep fryers with grease cooking need a K-type fire extinguisher.
- No open flames are permitted underneath any tent or canopy.
- Solid fuel cooking (charcoal, wood) shall be 10 feet away from tents.
- Propane cooking will be allowed to cook under tent with proper fire extinguisher.
- Secure all LP/CO2 tanks.
- Tent shall have a permanently affixed label bearing the identification of size and fabric/material type.

A Fire Inspection, if required, shall be completed before cooking is allowed on City property.

To schedule a Fire Inspection, please submit the Fire Inspection Scheduling Information Sheet to the Knoxville Fire Marshal's Office via email at [kfdinspector@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:kfdinspector@knoxvilletn.gov) or fax 30 days prior to the event. The Fire Inspection Fee is a flat rate of \$160.00 for safety inspections. If the Fire Inspection exceeds four (4) hours, the rate will be \$40 per hour.

Please contact our office at (865) 215-2283 should you have any additional questions and/or concerns.