Safety is the #1 priority for South Metro Fire Rescue and the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Event Center.

Your guide to

SAFE EVENTS



Monitor all fire lanes to ensure vehicles are not parked in the fire lane Vehicles may be ticketed or towed if found in the fire lane



Confirm that all marked exits are clear



FOOD TRUCKS

Must be licensed with Tri County Health Department

Must be 20 feet away from an existing tent or membrane structure





A 3 foot space shall be maintained around the circumference of fire hydrants



The posted occupant load shall be observed. The occupant load shall also be monitored at all times during the event for overcrowding. Any overcrowding shall be immediately addressed. In



Your event may require additional review and approval from the local fire authority, including the following event components: food trucks, large tents and inflatables, stages, and open fires.

Contact SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE for further details.

Phone: 720- 989-2230 | www.southmetro.org



Tents and Canopies:

1. Permitting required

A separate permit is required for all tents and membrane structures having an area in excess of 400 square feet (IFC 3103.2)



2. Canopies

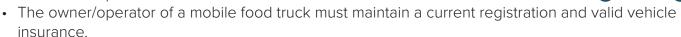
Tents open on all sides can have a maximum area of 700 square feet. The aggregate area of multiple canopies placed side by side cannot exceed 700 square feet. A 12 foot fire break is required between groups of canopies. A minimum clearance of 12 feet is also required between canopies and all other structures.

Temporary Tents and	To erect and operate a tempo-	Subject to fees
Membrane Structures		Subject to fees
	as defined by the adopted fire	
	code.	

Food Trucks:

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

• The owner/operator of a mobile food truck must have a valid driver's license



- The owner/operator of any food service must maintain liability insurance.
- The owner/operator of any food service must obtain a valid license to operate from Tri-County Health and comply with all their health requirements.
- The placement of the concession operation or vehicle shall not interfere with fire lanes, fire hydrant access or exiting from any proximate structures.
- Outdoor cooking that produces sparks or grease-laden vapors shall not be performed within **20 feet** of a tent, canopy or membrane structure.
- Before operating onsite, all food trucks and food services must complete a fire department inspection.

Mobile Food Truck/	Fee for a business to obtain the services of a	Subject to fees
Temporary Food	mobile food truck or provide temporary food	
Service	service	

EGRESS AND EMERGENCY ACCESS

Means of egress doors shall be readily distinguishable from the adjacent construction and finishes such that the doors are easily recognizable as doors. Mirrors or similar reflecting materials shall not be used on means of egress doors. Means of egress doors shall not be concealed by curtains, drapes, decorations or similar materials. All tradeshow aisles need to be 10 feet.

Indoor displays:

- Liquid or gas-fueled vehicles, boats or other motor craft shall not be located indoors except as follows:
 - > Batteries are disconnected.
 - > Fuel in fuel tanks does not exceed one-quarter tank or 5 gallons (whichever is least).
 - > Indoor displays of vehicles need a permit from the Fire District.
 - > Vehicles, boats or other motor craft equipment are not fueled or de-fueled within the building.

Please Note: These rules are strictly enforced. Event may be cancelled and fines imposed for any violations that may occur.