ARAPAHOE COUNTY

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

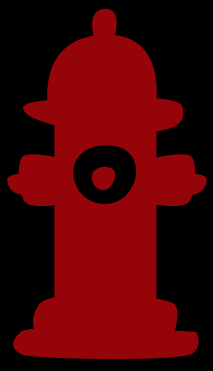
FOOD TRUCKS

Must be licensed with Arapahoe County Public Health

Must have a valid permit from South Metro Fire Rescue.

Must be spaced 10-ft apart and no closer than 20-ft to tents or inflatables.

Do not block fire extinguishers



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. .h

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE COLORADO

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: 720-989-2251 | www.southmetro.org

EVENT CENTER
Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Park

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Tents and Canopies:

1. All tents and canopies must be securely anchored to withstand wind and other weather conditions.

2. A separate permit from South Metro Fire Rescue is required for the installation of any tent (canopy + walls) larger than 400 square feet in area, and for any canopy (no walls) larger than 700 square feet in area.

3. A maximum of (7) pop-up tents may be grouped together or aligned in a row before a 12-ft fire break is required.

4. Tents, canopies, and other horizontal obstructions are not permitted within the building at any time.

Food Trucks:

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

- The owner/operator of a mobile food truck must have a valid driver's license
- The owner/operator of a mobile food truck must maintain a current registration and valid vehicle insurance.
- 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 Arapahoe County Public 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 must have a valid operational permit issued by South Metro Fire Rescue. A list of approved food trucks can be accessed at www.southmetro.org.

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.

Drones:

Arapahoe County Fairgrounds is included in a permanent no-drone fly zone as we are in proximity of Buckley Air Force Base. To learn more about no-fly zones visit https://www.faa.gov/uas/getting_started/b4ufly.
You can use any of the links listed on this FAA website and their map service to search our property address 25690 E. Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016.
Violators are subject to FAA and local law enforcement criminal charges and fines.

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