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Prior to Operation

The Fire Marshall and/or Fire Inspectors from the Town of Kingstree / Kingstree City Fire Department have the right to perform a Fire Inspection prior to the opening of any vendor operation. An unsatisfactory inspection may disqualify your participation in the festival. The inspection will follow the 2021 International Codes (or most recently adopted code) as well as any applicable NFPA Codes and Standards.

Tents: Cooking and Non-Cooking

- All tents, canopies or membrane structure(s) shall be adequately roped, braced, and anchored to withstand the elements of weather and prevent against collapsing.
- Cooking tents shall be flame resistant, with a permanently affixed acceptance label.
- Smoking shall not be permitted in tents, canopies, trailers (booths or membrane structures). Approved "NO SMOKING" signs shall be conspicuously posted.
- Open flame or other devices emitting flame, fire, or heat or any flammable or combustible liquids, gas, charcoal or other cooking device or any other unapproved devices shall not be permitted inside the above type that are larger than 700 square feet or several such structures with an aggregate area of 700 square feet or more.
- LP-gas containers shall be located outside of temporary structures. Safety release valves shall be pointed away from the tent, canopy, or membrane structure. Free standing LP tanks shall be at least five (5) feet from any tent, trailer, or booth.
- There shall be at least three (3) feet clearance between deep fat fryers and charcoal cooking.
- Flammable and combustible liquids shall be stored outside in an approved manner not in or under tents, canopies, trailers, or membrane structures.

Electrical Power

- Electrical cords shall be compatible with anticipated load (minimum 12 AWG is required), UL rated for outdoor and wet locations, be in good condition, secured to prevent trip hazards, and not be placed in the public's traffic paths.
- No multi-plug adaptors will be allowed. Power strips shall be surge protected with a breaker reset and UL rated.

Fire Extinguishers

- All cooking tents, booths and trailers shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher with a **MINIMUM** rating of 2A:10BC and it must be accessible at all times.
- All facilities with deep fat fryers shall be equipped with an extinguisher rated for Class "K" fires and must be accessible at all times.
- Facilities cooking using deep fat frying and normal cooking devices will be required to have BOTH TYPES OF EXTINGUISHERS.
- ALL required fire extinguishers shall be properly serviced and tagged by a Licensed South Carolina Fire Extinguisher Company within the past year.
- Automatic Fire extinguishing systems shall be tagged and serviced within six (6) months of the date of the event by a licensed SC company.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in your removal from the Festival.