



PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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FESTIVAL AND CARNIVAL VENDORS

Following is a list of some common items that are specific to the festival and carnival industry due to the nature of it being an outdoor activity. Please keep this list handy as you set-up your display and use it as a checklist. Please call Fire Prevention at (815) 436-5335 if you have any questions.

TENTS AND CANOPIES

- A layout diagram of your event including any tents is required for review.
- Tents having an area in excess of 200 square feet and canopies in excess of 400 square feet will need an inspection by the Plainfield Fire Protection District prior to opening.
- A tent and site inspection will need to be conducted when the event is set up prior to the event opening. Please contact the Plainfield Fire Protection District at 815-436-5335 to schedule your inspection.
- All tents and canopies need to be adequately roped, braced and anchored to withstand weather and prevent against collapsing.
- All tents and canopies must be certified that they meet the flame propagation performance criteria of NFPA 701. A copy of the certificate shall be provided with the review packet.
- No smoking will be allowed inside tents and canopies.

COMPRESSED GASES

- All compressed gas cylinders need to be chained or secured. This includes propane tanks as well as cylinders for soda drinks.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- Every vendor with cooking operations will need to have a minimum of one 10 pound A-B-C rated fire extinguisher for their booth. If they utilize deep fat fryers than a class K fire extinguisher is also needed.
- All fire extinguishers must have a current certified inspection tag.

EXTENSION CORDS

- All extension cords need to be heavy duty 3-prong cords rated for outdoor use and properly rated for the appliance or device they will be powering.
- Extension cords that are cut or damaged are not allowed.