

**FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7
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The following items represent the fire safety and electrical requirements for all outdoor activities such as Carnivals – Festivals – Circuses – Parades – Fairs – Flea Markets and any other similar type of event.

FIRE SAFETY;

A fire extinguisher with a minimum of **2A: 20BC** must be immediately available at every location where there is cooking or any open flame, including welding. The same size extinguisher is also required in/on each generator. **Yearly inspection must be up to date on fire extinguishers.**

Any cooking with propane **MUST** be a commercial grade grill. **Residential grills are NOT TO BE USED**

All propane or other compressed gas cylinders shall be **secured** in approved manner **to prevent tip over.**

All propane equipment including hose fittings, tanks and cooking appliances must be clean and in good Working condition. **Damaged or leaking equipment is not permitted.**

Only heavy-duty extension cords will be permitted where extension cords must be used.

Dumpster or trash containers may not be placed within ten feet of a structure.

Fire hydrants must be kept clear at all times and cannot be used as tie down posts.

Access for emergency vehicles must be maintained at all times.

All safety systems such as exit lights, emergency lights, smoke detectors, fire suppression systems must be maintained and fully operational for inspection.

All decorations used on floats or stage must be made of flame resistance material.

Electrical Requirements;

Stand wiring shall be in conduit, UF type, or # 12 weather tight extension cord.

Lighting shall be UL, FM, or other approved testing agency.

Receptacles shall be grounded type and ground fault protected.

Receptacles shall have approved weatherproof covers.

No zip or lamp cord allowed.

All wiring shall conform to the present National Electrical Code.

Have a New Jersey Licensed Electrical Contractor wire your stand to be safe.