



Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire & Emergency Services

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COOKING ACTIVITIES rev4

Note Cooking is not permitted under a tent. Deep fat frying is not permitted other than on a truck or trailer. Cooking is permitted under a canopy open on all sides.

Frying with oil requires **approval**, volume of oil to be considered for fire protection and separation distance to other activities.

Cooking appliances are to be secured to/on a non-combustible stabilizing surface (concrete board, patio stones, **(to be approved)**)

Note the public is not to have access to these cooking areas 1.2 m (4') clearance with a barrier.

All persons operating the cooking equipment are to be trained in its safe use, including emergency procedures, and over 18 years of age.

Equipment using propane is to be accompanied by proper equipment (eg. Spray bottle with soapy water) to test for leaks at tank connection/hose.

Canopies for cooking are to be open on all sides and meet NFPA 701 for flame resistance.

There is to be a clearance of 1.5m around the cooking vendors from other vendors/buildings/etc.

Combustible/Flammable materials are not to be stored within 3 meters of cooking appliances.

The cooking devices are to be provided secure (stable), via their design &/or additional ground surfacing.

All cooking devices are required to have appropriate certification and/or listing, TSSA, CSA, or ULC.

Portable extinguishers are to be compatible with the cooking equipment and be maintained up to date. (minimum 5lb ABC)

The vendor shall have up-to-date paperwork and tags for all fire safety systems/equipment, to be kept onsite and available for inspection.

Cooking equipment in/on trucks or trailers is to be protected with exhaust hoods and suppression systems conforming with National Fire Protection Association, NFPA 96 Standards.

These requirements will be monitored on site for compliance by the Whitchurch Stouffville Fire Department. Failure to comply with the terms of the Vendor Agreement will result in the Vendor not being permitted to operate at the event and booth fees shall not be refunded.

For clarification contact Jeff Harman, FPO 905 640 9595 ext 6224. The vendors wishing pre approval can send in pictures and information with regard to their operations. The fire department will review them. Contact Jennifer Cooper jennifer.cooper@townofws.ca

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