



Food Booth and Vendor Requirements UC Davis Fire Department

The use of food booths is regulated by the UC Davis Fire Department and Environmental Health and Safety. These requirements apply to single vendors and freestanding booths. All food vendors are subject to inspection prior to an event.

**Failure to comply with the following requirements and regulations
may result in closure of the location.**

Flame Retardant Requirements

The sidewalls, drops and tops of tents and canopies shall be of flame resistant material or treated with a flame retardant in an approved manner. A California State Fire Marshal tag shall be permanently fixed to the structure.

Portable Fire Extinguishers

A portable fire extinguisher shall be provided for each food booth. The minimum size for the extinguisher is 2A 10B:C (5 lbs.). If a fryer is being used, a K TYPE extinguisher shall also be provided. Extinguishers shall have a current California State Fire Marshal tag. The extinguishers shall be in an accessible and visible location.

Location

Food booths shall have a clearance of at least 10 feet on two sides. Cooking that produces sparks or grease-laden vapors shall not be conducted within 10 feet of a structure.

Gas Stoves

All gas stoves and burners shall be listed by either Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or the American Gas Association (AGA).

Fryers

Fryers shall not be used in food vendor tents. If a Fryer is to be used it shall be outside the tent and at least 10 feet from the outside wall of the tent. If a Fryer is used in conjunction with a BBQ, it

shall be at least 3 feet away from the BBQ. Fryers also require the addition of a K TYPE fire extinguisher.

Barbeques

Barbeques are not permitted within the food booth, and shall be located at least 10 feet from a structure or combustible materials. Fuel for the barbeque shall be kept at least 10 feet away from the barbeque. Barbeques and other open flame devices located outside of structures shall be secured from falling and contact by the public.

Fuel

Tanks of gasoline or propane used to fuel appliances inside tents will be located outside, at least 10 feet from tent sides. The tanks shall also be located away from public access. The size of the tank shall be limited to 20 gallons, unless otherwise approved. Fuel tanks shall be secured from falling.

Smoking

Smoking is not allowed at anytime within the food booth, or within 25 feet of any fuel source.

Generators

Generators shall be located a minimum of 20 feet from tents or canopies. They shall also be isolated from contact with the public by approved means. The refueling of hot generators is not allowed.

A copy of these requirements and regulations shall be posted in the structure and signed by the vendor. By signing this form the vendor agrees to comply with these regulations. The signed copy will be available on request for review by the UC Davis Fire Department.

For questions, please call Captain James Patterson at the UC Davis Fire Department (530) 752-3839.

Food Booth Operator's signature

Date of Event

Booth Name

UC Davis Fire Department Inspector

Date of Inspection