

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

Jeffrey Spengler
Fire Official – Fire Marshal

FireMarshal@BradleyBeachNJ.Gov



701 Main Street
Bradley Beach, NJ 07720

Telephone:
(732) 776-2999 Ext 1033

VENDOR COOKING AT FESTIVALS AND CARNIVALS NJ UNIFORM FIRE CODE: COOKING VENDOR GUIDELINES

The following are minimum guidelines for each cooking vendor at festivals and carnivals.
A site plan may be required by the Fire Marshal prior to the event.

FIRE SAFETY PERMIT:

N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a) All cooking vendors shall be required to apply for a fire safety permit issued by **Bradley Beach Fire Prevention**. All permits shall be made available to the Fire Marshal upon inspection.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9(c)1 **Type 1 permit fee \$54.00** – Vendors shall provide cash, check or money order payable to **“Borough of Bradley Beach.”** Permits will not be issued unless payment is made in full.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(f) The Fire Marshal upon inspection may deny or revoke a permit at any time; this can be due to failure to meet permit conditions, unabated fire code violations or any unsafe conditions.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

All cooking vendors shall supply their own fire extinguishers.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 906.2 All fire extinguishers shall comply with NFPA 10. All fire extinguishers shall have a valid date inspection tag, good of one year.

- Outside cooking & cooking within 3’ of a tent or canopy: ABC type required
- Deep fat fryers & cooking operations using oils: Class K required

PROPANE TANKS:

Maximum size 40lb (Larger tanks must be approved by Fire Marshal) tanks shall be less than 12 years old, and in good working order/condition. Tanks shall be secured. Tanks shall be 6-10 feet away from appliances unless designed to be secured to the appliance. Regulators and all hoses **MUST** be in good working condition; relief valve **MUST** face away from the public.

- Propane tanks shall be secured, to prevent falling over.
- Propane tanks and equipment shall comply with NFPA.
- Propane tanks shall not be taken into buildings/tents.

MOBILE CANTEENS & COOKING TRAILERS:

- N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.7(g) All cooking operations that produce grease laden vapors shall be equipped with a ventilating hood, duct, and automatic fire protection system.
- Cooking suppression systems shall be maintained and inspected semi-annually as per NFPA 17.
- Excessive grease and residue buildup on kitchen exhaust systems is prohibited. Quarterly cleaning required.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- All appliances shall be UL listed, labeled and approved by the Fire Marshal. **NO** homemade appliances.
- **NO** vehicles shall be parked within 5 feet of tents or canopies.
- Suitable barricades shall be provided to maintain a distance of 5 feet between the heat producing appliance and the public

- Propane tanks, regulators and hoses shall be in good condition.
- Electric cords shall not create tripping hazards.
- Sterno warmers may be used provided the fuel containers are properly protected from being knocked over.
- Electric grills and electric frying equipment must comply with the electric sub-code requirements and must have approved fire extinguishers.

TENTS AND CANOPIES:

N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a) All vendors shall be required to apply for a fire safety permit issued by **Bradley Beach Fire Prevention**. All permits shall be made available to the Fire Marshal upon inspection. N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9(c)1 **Type 1 permit fee \$54.00** – Vendors shall provide cash, check or money order payable to “**Borough of Bradley Beach**.” Permits will not be issued unless payment is made in full. N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(f) The Fire Marshal upon inspection may deny or revoke a permit at any time; this can be due to failure to meet permit conditions, unabated fire code violations or any unsafe conditions.

- All tents/canopies greater than 900 square feet with or without side panels will require a separate permit for each. (Up to 16,800 square feet)
- All tents/canopies greater than 30 feet in travel distance in any one direction will require a separate permit for each. (Up to 140 feet)
- All tents/canopies that will remain in place for fewer than 180 days.
- All tents/canopies that are used or occupied between April 1 and November 30.
- All tents/canopies that do not have a permanent anchoring system or foundation.
- All tents/canopies that contain platforms or bleachers up to 11 feet in height.

At least one portable fire extinguisher with a 4-A rating, or 2 fire extinguishers with a minimum 2-A rating each, shall be provided in/under all tents as required by section 906 of the NJ UFC.

Tents/canopies shall be constructed of fire-retardant materials or be properly treated as per NFPA 701. Proper documentation shall be provided by the vendor when submitting application paperwork.

Combustible materials and excessive trash shall not be located within any tent or canopy. (Minimum 20 feet clearance)

Exposed flames: gasoline, gas, charcoal or other cooking device or any other unapproved open flame shall not be permitted inside or located within 20 feet of the tent or canopy.

- NO cooking under tents
- NO deep fryers under tents
- NO cooking with grease laden vapors under tents
- NO charcoal grills, wood pellet or smokers under tent or canopy.

(See DFS Bulletin 2006-01 for further information and exceptions)

NJ UCC TENT PERMIT REQUIRED

- Larger than 16,800 square feet in size
- Greater than 140 feet of travel distance in any one direction
- Bleachers or platforms higher than 11 feet
- Up for more than 180 days and used between December 1 and March 31 or having a permanent anchoring system or foundation.