



Benson Fire Department

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BENSON VENDOR FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS 2025

On behalf of the Benson Fire Department, we would like to welcome you to the Town of Benson. In order to ensure the safety of our visitors, we require all exhibitors to comply with all state and local fire codes.

****FIRE INSPECTIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING****

1. ANY vendor that uses any utilities and/or Liquid Petroleum (LPG) to operate under a tent or in a trailer.
2. ALL enclosed trailers, food trucks, or any other structure where cooking will take place, regardless of fuel used.
3. ANY tent that is equal to 200 square feet or larger.
4. ALL tents, canopies, or membrane structures where cooking will take place around or under the tent.

***Note:** Any canopy, tent, or membrane structure under which cooking operations are being conducted must be flame resistant and have a tag **permanently affixed** to the canopy indicating that it meets **CPAI 84, ULC S109, or NFPA-701** or equivalent.

For those meeting the above stipulations...

1. **ALL** exhibitors must have a **MINIMUM** of a **5-pound ABC** Fire Extinguisher that has been Purchased this year (**Receipt Required**) or **serviced** and **TAGGED** by a fire extinguisher company within the last year.
2. ALL exhibitors that are using deep fat fryers **MUST** have a **Class K** fire extinguisher plus the above **ABC**
***Note:** The **Class K** must be in a dedicated, **readily accessible** location within 30 feet travel distance from cooking appliances, in the travel path of egress, and must have been serviced and **TAGGED** within the last year.
3. ALL fire extinguishers and emergency exits shall always be visible and accessible.
4. ALL Liquefied Petroleum Gas (**LPG**) tanks must be secured to prevent tipping or falling.
5. ALL Electrical cords must be energized from a town **APPROVED** service pole or outside receptacle.
***Note:** No electrical cords shall be run from inside of a structure.
6. ALL Electrical cords and shorelines must be of adequate size to supply the appliances they are operating. **All electrical cords, shorelines must be maintained in good condition without modifications, splices, deterioration, or damage.**
All electrical cords shall be grounded when serving grounded portable appliances. All electrical cords must be routed so as not to pose a hazard.

***** FIRE INSPECTION FEE \$50.00 *****