



# CITY OF INDIO FIRE SERVICES

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### INDIO INTERNATIONAL TAMALES FESTIVAL FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS/TO ALL EXHIBITORS AND CONCESSIONAIRES

The City of Indio Fire Services/Riverside County Fire Department would like to welcome you as participants in the Indio International Tamale Festival. We hope your stay in Indio will be a pleasant one.

The City of Indio Fire Services/Riverside County Fire Department will conduct fire inspections for all concessions, and enforce fire protection standards for the Festival. Inspections will consist of certifying that all participants in the Festival have met the required standards. All concessions and exhibits will be inspected on opening day. Those exhibits and concessions, which do not meet the minimum fire safety standards on the day of inspection, will be required to comply prior to conducting business.

The following is a list of the most common fire safety violations that the fire inspectors will be checking for:

1. Minimum of one (1) **fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A10BC**, with a California State Fire Marshal approved service tag that reflects a **current inspection date**, shall be required for each concession using any type of open flame device. The inspection date shall be within the last twelve months.
2. Multi-plug connections, frayed/broken electrical extension cords or cords with less than 12-gauge wiring are prohibited.
3. When L.P.G. tanks are used during cooking preparation, such **containers shall be secured** with a small chain and kept a safe distance from open flame. L.P.G. tanks can be placed into plastic milk crates for protection.
4. Parade Floats:
  - Decorative material on parade floats shall be noncombustible or flame retardant.
  - Motorized parade floats and towing apparatus shall be provided with a minimum 2A10BC rated portable fire extinguisher readily accessible to the operator.
5. Fire lanes shall not be obstructed in any manner, including parking of vehicles. A minimum of 20 feet shall be maintained at all times. Seating areas shall be provided to the sides of the booths. Seating area will not be allowed in front of booths, which will obstruct emergency access down the middle of the streets.
6. **No portable generators will be allowed.** All power needed for your booth shall be provided by the event electrical contractor.
7. Outdoor cooking that produces sparks or grease-laden vapors shall not be performed inside the booths. A minimum of one type "K" Fire Extinguisher shall be provided.

Please remember that the City of Indio Fire Services/Riverside County Fire Department's primary concern is your safety. If these fire safety rules are followed we should have a safe and enjoyable Indio International Tamale Festival. If you have any questions, please call the Indio Fire Prevention office at (760) 347-0756.

Respectfully,  
Captain Dale Frailey / Fire Marshal