



City of Puyallup Fire Prevention Bureau
(.206) 841-5402

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To All Vendors:

On behalf of the City of Puyallup, my staff and I would like to welcome you.

The Puyallup Fire Prevention Bureau pro-actively enforces requirements of the Uniform Fire Code and the Puyallup Municipal Code.

We have compiled a list of the **most common fire safety violations** which have been encountered during recent inspections and is designed to assist you in proper booth set up. This is **only a partial list** and does not include all fire and life safety requirements. Compliance with these standards will assist you in **avoiding possible booth closure and/or citation**.

Permits are required/or Open Flame Devices, Barbecues and Flammable Paints. Applications are available at Puyallup Fire Station #1, 902 7th Street NW, Monday-Friday, 0800-1700 hours, (206) 841-5402.

Temporary Stands outside the Western Washington Fair require a City Temporary Stand License obtainable from the City Clerk's Office (218 W. Pioneer).

****ELECTRICAL: THIS IS THE MOST COMMON VIOLATION!!** Extension cords shall meet the following requirements: 1. Be a minimum of 14 gauge with a maximum length of fifty (50) feet. 2. Be grounded and maintained in good condition without splices, deterioration or damage. 3. Shall be affixed to the structure in an approved manner, not extended through walls, ceilings or floors, under doors, or be subject to damage.** (See diagram on back.)

1. **Commercial Food Preparation:** Commercial preparation of food shall require an approved ventilation hood system. Food preparation which emits grease laden vapors (i.e. deep fat frying, hamburgers, chicken, etc.) shall require an approved fire suppression system and a 40-BC fire extinguisher.
2. **Compressed Gas Cylinders:** All cylinders shall be secured from tipping over with chain, cable or approved manner and affixed to a solid object.
3. **Emergency Fire Access Roads and Hydrants:** Emergency Access Roads and hydrants shall not be blocked or obstructed in any manner. Violators may be cited or towed. Attention is required during setup and dispersal activities.
4. **Exits and Exit Signage:** Exits or exit signage shall not be obstructed in any manner (i.e. storage, curtains etc.)

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