



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Special Events Vender Requirements

1. A 12-foot clear area must be maintained in front of each vender site. This clear area will allow for the passage of emergency response vehicles.
2. Temporary vender tents and/or canopies of 200 square feet or less and without food preparation are exempt from fire retardant requirements. Tent stakes, guide ropes, etc. will be clearly marked with a visible warning, i.e. flag, barricade tape, or protective cap.
3. Temporary Electrical cord and hoses will not cross any street and where crossing sidewalks, will be protected and pose no trip hazard. All electric will be GFIC protected. NFPA 70
4. A 44" accessible clear path maintained on all city sidewalks. FBC Ch. 11.
5. Generators will be located on the rear of a vender space, have a fire extinguisher, and be sound deadened.
6. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher of a 2A-10BC, currently certified and tagged by a licensed extinguisher company (Tag showing inspection within 1 year of event date) shall be provided for each stand.

Food Venders

1. All food venders must have a minimum of a 2A-10BC fire extinguisher currently certified and tagged by a licensed extinguisher company. (Tag showing inspection within 1 year of event date.)
2. Vender deep-frying, in addition to the ABC extinguisher, must also have a K-Class extinguisher currently certified and tagged by a licensed extinguisher company.
3. Temporary vender tents or canopies used for cooking or assembly must be fire retardant certified in accordance with NFPA 101, Sec. 10.3.1
4. Concession trailers that are cooking food that produces grease laden vapors will also be required to have a hood and suppression system installed in accordance with NFPA 96.
5. The Department of Business and Professional Regularities will inspect all venders prior to opening for business. Event Staff will coordinate the overall inspection time.

Exceptions:

- a. Non-profit organizations – The vender must have a State of Florida Tax Exemption Certificate, issued in the name of the vender on site.
 - b. Venders selling food items not prepared on site i.e. pre-packaged.
6. Concession stands utilized for cooking shall have a minimum of 10 feet of clearance on two sides.