

Seattle Fire Department

Permit Conditions

8206

Site Address: _____

Inspector: _____

LPG (Propane) Use for Outdoor Cooking and Heating Including Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles

SECTION 1: LPG PROPANE USE FOR OUTDOOR COOKING

1. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to **train all employees** in the proper storage and handling of propane tanks and how to properly **use a fire extinguisher in an emergency** and to **make them aware of the following permit conditions.** (SFC Section 105.3)
2. Fuel must be maintained in locations as approved by the Fire Marshal's Office. (SFC Section 6104.1)
3. Vendors must maintain an **adequate safety separation** as approved by the Fire Marshal's Office between the cooking units/fuel and customers/spectators or limit their fuel on site to a maximum of three (3) – five (5) gallon cylinders. (NOTE: **Non-combustible partitioning may be used in lieu of separation distance.**) (SFC Sections 105.3, & 6104.1)
4. Provide an approved fire extinguisher in the cooking booth for **propane**. The **required fire extinguisher(s)** must have a **minimum U. L. rating of "2 A- 40 BC"**. When there is the use of **deep-fat fryers** the booth shall be provided with an **additional** approved fire extinguisher that is **U. L. listed and labeled for use on Class K fires**. Required fire extinguisher must be **serviced annually** and must have a certification tag indicating recent testing and certification. (Newly purchased extinguishers must have the sales slip indicating the purchase date). (SFC Sections 906.1 & 6108.2)
 - a. Booths lacking the **required fire extinguisher** or with an outdated fire extinguisher **will be ordered to cease cooking** until the required fire extinguisher is provided. (SFC Section 110.1)
5. All equipment must carry the approval of a national recognized testing agency (U.L., F.M., etc.). (SFC Section 6105.1)
6. All work must be done **over a non-combustible surface** and **away from any combustible materials.** (SFC Sections 105.3 & 6107)

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7. Fires must be completely extinguished at the close of each day's event. (SFC Section 105.3)
8. Adult supervision shall be present at all times. (SFC Section 105.3)
9. The open flame cooking operation must be located so that it in **no way endangers** the storage of **propane bottles**. (SFC Sections 305 & 6107)
10. All cylinders must be supported **and secured** in an upright position with the container and hoses protected from physical damage. (SFC Section 6109)
11. All cylinders must be equipped with a pressure regulating device intended for use with the gases contained in the cylinder. (SFC Section 6107)
12. When not in use the **gas supply must be completely shut off** and the valve protection caps or collars in place. (SFC Section 6109.8)
13. To be valid, this **permit including attachments must be readily available** near the cooking activities. (SFC Section 105.3.5)
14. **Violators** of the above conditions may have their **permits canceled** on the spot and **all cooking activities suspended**. (SFC Section 110.1)
15. This permit is subject to final field inspection. Any **exceptions** to the above conditions **must be requested prior to the event** and must have **Fire Department approval**. (SFC Section 105.2.2)

SECTION 1a: LPG PROPANE USE FOR OUTDOOR COOKING INCLUDING MOBILE FOOD VENDING VEHICLES

1. In addition to conditions in section 1, permit holder must also meet vehicle, hood suppression, cooking oil storage, and other items listed in the Regional Food Truck inspection checklist.

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SECTION 2: LPG PROPANE USE FOR HEATING AT PLACE OF ASSEMBLY (OUTDOOR)

1. It is the **responsibility of the permit holder to train all employees** in the proper storage and handling of propane tanks and how to properly use a fire extinguisher in an emergency and to make them aware of the following permit conditions.
2. Fuel is limited to a maximum of **one (1) 20-gallon cylinder** per heating unit with a **maximum of five (5) cylinders on site** (this includes spares or empties). Additional units must be stored off premises.
3. Fuel shall be a minimum **10 feet from the public and from any exit.**
4. **NO FUEL SHALL BE PERMITTED INSIDED THE ASSEMBLY STUCTURE. HOWEVER, HEATERS WITHOUT FUEL SHALL BE PERMITTED INSIDE A STRUCTURE.**
5. Provide a minimum of **one (1) approved fire extinguisher for every two heating units. No heating unit shall be more than 75 feet from an approved extinguisher.** The required fire extinguisher(s) must have a **minimum U. L. rating of “3 A- 40 BC”**. Required fire extinguisher(s) must be serviced annually and must have a certification tag indicating recent testing and certification. (Newly purchased extinguishers must have the sales slip indicating the purchase date).
6. Heating unit(s) lacking the required fire extinguisher(s) or with an outdated fire extinguisher will be ordered to discontinue the use of the heater unit(s) until the required fire extinguisher(s) is provided.
7. All equipment must carry the approval of a national recognized testing agency (U.L., F.M., etc.).
8. **Fuel shall be secured in an approved manner using chain, metal cable or certified flame resistant straps to prevent tampering or physical damage to the tanks or the hoses.**

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9. All cylinders must be equipped with a pressure regulating device intended for use with the gases contained in the cylinder.
10. When not in use the gas supply must be completely shut off with the valve protection caps in place.
11. Violators of the above conditions may have their permits canceled on the spot and all activities suspended.
12. To be valid, this permit must be posted near the L.P.G. heater.
13. The use of temporary heating devices shall be supervised and maintained only by competent personnel.

NOTE: ANY VARIATION FROM THESE WRITTEN CONDITIONS MAY CAUSE THIS PERMIT TO BE INVALID AND THE L.P.G. POWERED APPLIANCES DISCONTINUED.