

MIAMI BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Prevention Division
COOKING PERMIT APPLICATION



Event Name: _____

Event Date: _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Location(s): _____

Company/Coordinator: _____

Business Address: _____

Venue Contact Person: _____ Mobile: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

The following is a list of safety requirements for use of portable cooking equipment **inside** an assembly occupancy:

- Submit a scaled floorplan that displays all food warming and/or cooking locations and attach a narrative description of proposed cooking/food warming operations.
- Nonrefillable LP-gas or butane cylinders shall be limited to 1-pound capacity in size.
- Equipment fueled by small heat sources that can be readily extinguished by water (i.e. candles, Sterno) shall be permitted when precautions are taken to prevent ignition of combustible materials.
- Candle flames shall be protected.
- Cooking devices shall be isolated from the public by a minimum of 48 inches or by a physical barrier.
- Single-well deep fryers shall have form fitting lids, limited to 2 square feet of cooking surface, placed on noncombustible surface materials, separated from each other and of any combustible material by a minimum distance of 24 inches. A Class K fire extinguisher shall accompany each deep fryer.

The following is a list of safety requirements for use of portable cooking equipment at an **outdoor** assembly space:

- Submit a scaled site plan that displays all cooking locations, attach a narrative description of proposed cooking operations, and submit flame spread certificate for any tents being used.
- Cooking tents shall meet flame propagation requirements of NFPA 701, shall not be occupied by the general public, and shall have multipurpose fire extinguishers.
- In addition to requirements previously listed deep fryers shall not be located under a tent canopy and installed with minimum 16 inches separation from other cooking equipment.
- All portable cooking appliances shall be protected from general public.
- Any compressed gas cylinders shall be secured to prevent tipping.
- Portable generators must be 5 feet from any tent, protected from contact by general public and have a multipurpose fire extinguisher. *No excess fuel storage permitted.
- All outdoor open flame cooking operations shall not be within 10 feet of a structure.

Permit must be on site during all phases of operation

Below to be completed by the Miami Beach Fire Department will serve as the permit:

Comments: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____