

MIAMI BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Prevention Division
COOKING PERMIT APPLICATION



Event: _____

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

Location: _____

Company/Coordinator: _____

Business Address: _____

Onsite 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 and require multipurpose fire extinguisher(s).

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: _____