

## Hernando County Special Permit requirements for Hernando County & Spring Hill Fire Departments

Based upon a need for additional specifications for Fire and Life Safety the following items are required for all vendors who attend any function where a special permit is requested:

These requirements may be applied to carnival trailers, food vendors, sleeping trailers or other portable units which are used on a temporary basis within Hernando County.

- 1) All electrical wiring shall meet the requirements of National Electric Code (NEC). Extension cords may be used at the discretion of the fire authority, after proper inspection. Exterior cords may be inspected and must meet the requirements for the intended "temporary" use.
- 2) All State of Florida Department of Health requirements for water and sewer facilities must be met.
- 3) Any and all connections to the Hernando County Utilities, be it water or sewer shall be only by permit of HCUD as required
- 4) All portable propane tanks shall be inspected to the Department of Transportation (DOT) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards for compressed gas or LPG tanks
- 5) All trailers where cooking with any oil where grease laden vapors is being produced, shall have a full hood installed to collect all vapors. Under such hood shall be a fire suppression system which has been inspected and tested to Florida State and NFPA requirements
- 6) All fire extinguishers meeting NFPA 10 requirements for their intended use, and inspected to Florida State Statutes by a Florida licensed and certified Fire Protection Company shall be required.
- 7) Fire lanes may be required, and will be listed on the accompanying drawing or may be specified at the pre-set up meeting by the fire authority having jurisdiction.
- 8) All fire protection equipment (Hydrants, Fire Department Connections or otherwise) shall have the required area open as required under NFPA 1-18 (Florida Fire Prevention Code).
- 9) All tents, must have proper flame retardant certifications, and may be inspected by the Fire Department
- 10) All propane or other cooking fuel tanks to be located away from the cooking devices, and properly supported
- 11) No cooking is allowed under the tent fabric at any time.

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