



IFPA - The Foodservice Conference July 31 - August 1, 2025 Monterey Conference Center Monterey, CA

Discount Deadline: Wednesday, July 9, 2025

# **Fire Rules and Regulations**

## **DECORATIVE MATERIALS**

- -All decorations, drapes, signs, banners, acoustical materials, hay, straw, moss, split bamboo, plastic cloth or similar decorative materials must be flame retardant to the specification of the Fire Department and State Fire Marshal.
- -A Certificate of Flame Resistance shall be available for Fire Marshal review or shall be filled with the State Fire Marshal.
- -The following items cannot be rendered flame retardant and their use is prohibited: oilcloth, tarpaper, sisal paper, nylon and orlon.
- -Nothing may be taped, nailed, stapled, tacked or otherwise affixed to ceilings, walls, painted surfaces, fire sprinklers, columns or windows of the facility.

#### **OBSTRUCTIONS**

- -Fire fighting equipment, fire extinguishers, fire hose cabinets, exits and or exit signs may not be hidden or obstructed.
- -Aisles as shown on the approved floor plan shall not be obstructed.
- -Booth materials and structures are limited to your booth space and shall not be placed beyond the booth area into aisles.

#### **VEHICLES**

- -Any autos, trucks, motorcycles or other motorized vehicles on display must follow the following rules:
  - -No more than 1/4 tank of gas.
  - -A locking gas cap or tape over the gas cap.
  - -Batteries shall be disconnected in an approved manner.
  - -A drip pan under the vehicle's drive train (motor to differential).
  - -The vehicle shall not be moved during show hours.
  - -Refueling is prohibited in the facility.
- -Other gasoline powered equipment such as garden tractors, chainsaws, power plants, etc. shall be safeguarded in a similar manner.
- All autos, trucks, and vehicles of any kind must be shown on Fire Marshall approved floor plan.

### **COMBUSTIBLES**

- -Any literature on display shall be limited to reasonable quantities and all extras shall be kept in closed containers.
- -No cardboard boxes may be stored on top of or next to any electrical wiring behind the booth backwall drapery or behind any display.

## **COMPRESSED GASES**

- -All compressed gases must be contained in an approved cylinder, which must be properly secured to prevent tipping or falling over.
- -No liquefied petroleum gases or compressed flammable gases are allowed in the facility for display or exhibit.
- -Non-flammable gas bottles must be securely fastened to a carriage or to a fixed location at all times.

## **COOKING AND WARMING DEVICES**

- -Cooking and/or warming devices shall be electric.
- -Sterno may be used for warming trays.
- -All cooking devices shall be approved by recognized testing laboratories.
- -All cooking and/or warming devices shall be a minimum of four feet from the front of the booth space or provide a plexiglass shield of 18 inches high, 1/4" thick across the front, and down both sides of the demonstration area.

### **HEAT PRODUCING EQUIPMENT**

- -Any open flame devices such as welding or soldering devices are prohibited.
- -Decorative candles are prohibited.