



Webb County

Fire Marshal's Office

Laredo, Texas 78040

FOOD BOOTH REQUIREMENTS

To: All Event Participants
From: Felix Nunez, Fire Marshal

The following list of requirements must be followed to set up a food booth in the Webb County area:

- 1. Barbecue pits must be outside of the booth and must be 10 feet away from buildings.**
- 2. Only charcoal starter can be used to start a fire. Barbecue pits must be in good condition.**
- 3. Only gasoline containers of 2-gallon capacity or less are allowed for the use of powering portable generators.**
- 4. All butane tanks must be DOT approved. All hoses must be UL approved and have a 300 psi or higher rating.**
- 5. Electrical extension cords must be in good condition; not spliced, frayed, or damaged.**
- 6. Every booth must have a 5 lb. "ABC" type fire extinguisher with a current inspection tag; if frying with oil a "K" type extinguisher will be required along with the ABC type.**
- 7. No open flame ground fires will be allowed.**
- 8. Required to pay permit fee. Fee must be paid two days before event.**

Should you require additional information or if we may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us at (956)523-5911.

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