



CHINO VALLEY INDEPENDENT FIRE DISTRICT FIRE PROTECTION STANDARD

TENTS, CARNIVALS AND FAIRS

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1. Grounds must be cleared of all combustible debris, including weeds and trash, prior to opening.
2. All electrical cords must be in good condition. Any cords extended over high traffic areas shall be bridged for protection from damage by protective means using electrical bridges of wood or rubber.
3. All rides must be in good operating condition. They will be checked for leaks and possible malfunction.
4. Equipment and booths must be placed in a manner that will allow safe emergency evacuation for all patrons and vendors. A twenty foot (20') access shall be maintained around all tents. Fire Department access into the area shall not be blocked by any means.
5. Fire extinguishers must be accessible throughout the area. Each establishment using heat-producing appliances that has a source of ignition, i.e. glass blowing, must have an extinguisher within the booth. Each gasoline-powered ride, generator or power room and area where flammable liquids are stored must have appropriate extinguishers. Minimum rated fire extinguisher is 2 A 10 BC. For higher hazards higher rated fire extinguishers may be required.
6. All tents, awnings and combustible decorations to include, but is not limited to, bales of hay, sawdust, etc., must be certified by the State Fire Marshal as flame retardant.
7. When all the requirements are met, a permit will be issued by the Fire Department. This permit must be posted on the premises while the event is in operation.
8. It is the responsibility of the applicant/organization to notify the Fire Department when the site is ready for the fire safety inspection. This inspection must be made prior to the opening of the event.