



## **Pelham Farmer's Market Cooking Requirements**

For tents less than 30 square meters which are not used as assembly occupancies:

### General

Hay, straw, shavings, or similar combustible materials shall not be located within any tent or canopy. There shall be no heating equipment, such as space heaters, inside tents or within 1.5 meter from tents.

### Cooking

Cooking where open flames are produced may only take place under a canopy (open on all four sides) and the canopy is fire retardant as per CAN/ULCS109 or NFPA 701, or outside the tent/canopy. Tent/canopy roofs shall be at least 1 meter from the cooking surface.

When in use, the cooking appliance must be supervised at all times by a person 16 years or older. This person shall have received the fire safety/extinguisher training by the Pelham Fire Department or equivalent (subject to approval by the Pelham Fire Department) within the past year.

The cooking appliance must be kept clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.

Cooking appliances shall only be used for what they were designed and as per the manufacturers' instructions.

There shall be an extinguisher within 3 feet/ 1 meters of every cooking appliance. Each extinguisher shall be rated at least 2A10BC. The extinguisher shall be clearly visible, easily accessible and ready for use at all times.

Combustibles (paper, cloth, etc.) shall be kept away from the cooking appliance. There shall be no deep fat frying unless there an automatic commercial cooking extinguishing system is installed over the cooking area.

Cylinders containing compressed gas shall be located at least 1.5 meters away from any building openings.

Propane tanks/cylinders used for heating or cooking shall be secured to prevent damage and tipping.

The person exchanging propane cylinders must have propane safety training. (Training can be provided by Free Gas at \$120.00 per person and is valid for three years, Contact Roy Kitchen - 905-788-4672)

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact Jason Longhurst at the Pelham Fire Department: 905-892-2607, Ext. 202 or by email at [jlonghurst@pelham.ca](mailto:jlonghurst@pelham.ca)