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*Snohomish County Fire District #4
City of Snohomish*

Fire & Life Safety Requirements

Special Event

EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS, UFC ARTICLE 9

Public ways shall maintained at all times with an access width not less than twenty feet (20') in width.

Exception: As agreed upon during pre-event planning.

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, UFC ARTICLE 10

- Each vendor preparing food by way of electrical, gas, liquid or solid fuel equipment shall have within their respective operating area at least one (1) 40-BC or a Class "K" extinguisher and one (1) 2-A:10-BC extinguisher.
- Each vendor displaying combustible materials who is also using electrical equipment, or any other type of equipment that could provide a source for fire to ignite will have on hand in their respective area one (1) 2-A:10-BC extinguisher.
- Any vendor using a portable generator or equipment fueled by gas, liquid and/or solid fuel shall have on hand in their respective area one (1) 2-A:10-BC extinguishers.
- Vendors and/or persons putting on demonstrations involving special vehicles or equipment using liquid fuel of any type shall have on hand during the demonstration one (1) extinguisher with a minimum rating of 20-BC.
- Extinguisher handles must be tied in the closed position and be identified with a tag that identifies that an inspection of the unit has been conducted by a recognized service agent within a year from the date of proposed use.
- Extinguishers shall be highly visible and readily available at all times.

FIRE PROTECTION APPLIANCES, UFC ARTICLE 10

Fire hydrants, automatic sprinkler system fire department connections, stand-pipe risers, fire alarm system manual pull stations, fire protection equipment control panels / equipment, and / or any other type of equipment / appliance intended for use as fire protection equipment shall not be blocked, covered or obstructed in any manner.

PARADE FLOATS, UFC ARTICLE 11

- Decorative material shall be noncombustible or flame retardant.
- Floats or tow vehicles shall be equipped with a portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2-A:10-BC that will be accessible to the operator of the vehicle.

CANDLES AND OPEN FLAME DEVICES / APPLIANCES, UFC ARTICLE 11

- Shall be located where they do not expose themselves as an ignition source to any combustible materials.
- Devices fueled by flammable or combustible liquids shall be enclosed or be positioned in a manner so as not to expose itself as an ignition source to any combustible materials.
- Shall not be fueled by Class I or II liquids, or LP gas.

OPEN BURNING, ARTICLE 70.94 REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON (RCW)

Open burning for the purpose of having a bon fire for ceremonial purposes is prohibited within the incorporated limits of the City of Snohomish unless otherwise allowed by Washington State Law.

LIQUID & GAS FUELED VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT, UFC ARTICLE 25

Refueling shall only be done at a site approved for such use and / or at a designated time when the public is not exposed to the operation.

CANOPY STRUCTURES, UFC ARTICLE 32

- There shall be no activity conducted under these structures that would entail the use of equipment fueled by electrical, gas, solid fuel or liquid means for the purpose of cooking, and or any other activity that could ignite the structure.
 - Exception: The tent / canopy is listed by a testing laboratory and has a recognized flame resistance rating with a identification label which is affixed to the structure.
- * Canopies with a listed fire rating shall not be altered in any manner or changed in a way that would void the listing, to include the removal of identification labels/markings.
- Cooking operations that produce sparks or grease-laden vapors shall not be performed within twenty feet (20') of a canopy that does not have a fire resistance rating.

COMPRESSED GASES, UFC ARTICLE 74

- Containers shall be secured in an upright position and / or secured in an appropriate cart / apparatus.
- Containers shall be appropriately labeled as to their content.
- Containers and associated equipment shall only be used in the manner for which they were designed.

FLAMMABLE / COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS, UFC ARTICLE 79

- Quantities of liquid at the site of operation shall be limited to that which can be self-contained in the vehicle / equipment.
- Extra quantities of liquid fuel brought to the event shall be kept secured away from the point of display / operation and shall be kept only in approved containers.

ELECTRICAL, UFC ARTICLE 85

- All electrical equipment, and operations using such equipment shall meet the requirements of the most current edition of the National Electrical Code as adopted and amended by the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries, Electrical Division.
- Inspections will be conducted to determine compliance.
- Examples of non-compliant situations:
 - Piggy-backed extension cords and/or plug strips.
 - Extension cords without ground prong.
 - Non-grounded portable generator.
 - Extension cords and/or equipment not in original condition.
 - Extension cords or appliances with exposed conductors.
- All applicants shall contact the Washington State Electrical Inspections Division and apply for permits and inspections as that department deems applicable to the specific event.