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CARNIVAL, FAIRS AND OUTDOOR ASSEMBLIES

SPECIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

References: California Fire Code

All carnivals, fairs and outdoor assemblies require a permit from Anaheim Fire & Rescue. Please provide the permit application, payment made payable to the City of Anaheim and a diagram listing the following.

Diagram

Show all fire lanes, aisles, positions of booths, games, carnival rides, building's, parking areas, cooking areas, generators, exits, exit ways, fire extinguishers, tents, canopies (sizes of each) and seating arrangements. All required distances shall be indicated on this plot plan.

- Interior fire lanes shall be 20' wide
- Exterior perimeter access shall be 20' wide
- Distance between interior booths shall be 15' wide
- Aisle and cross aisle widths shall be noted for seating arrangements

Decorative Materials

All drapes, hangings, curtains, drops, tents, canopies and all other decorative material shall be of approved flame retardant material. Proof of flame retardant process shall be provided.

Fire Extinguishers

A California State Fire Marshal tagged 2A:10BC fire extinguisher shall be mounted throughout the area at a maximum travel distance not to exceed 75 feet. All cooking booths shall have California State Fire Marshal tagged 2A:10BC fire extinguisher.

Open Flame

Open flames, fryers and barbeques shall be prohibited underneath any canopy or tent. Propane tanks shall be secured and placed outside aisles, canopies or tents and walking paths.

Standby Personnel

Standby personnel may be required if considered necessary for some events.

Identification of Exits and Fire Lanes

Approved signs and barriers shall be used to identify all exits, exit ways and fire lanes as required. Barricades shall be easily movable in the event of an emergency. Fire hydrants and fire department connections shall not be obstructed by booth displays.

Electrical Wiring and Appliances

All electrical wiring and appliances shall comply with the National Electrical Code.

Permits shall be taken out for all electrical work, permanent or temporary, with the Anaheim Building Division prior to any electrical work being done.

Other Requirements

- Applicants must notify all other persons using the facilities (carnival operators, food concessions, outside vendors, exhibitors, etc.) of these specifications and requirements so that they comply with all rules, codes and regulations as set forth.
- A generator requires a permit from the City of Anaheim Building Division.
- Additional permits may be required from the City of Anaheim Planning & Zoning Division at (714) 765-5139 prior to approval from Anaheim Fire & Rescue.

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