

LITTLE FALLS FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

-\$42.00 PERMIT FEE-

PROPANE COOKING

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

1. Fee for a Type I permit for cooking with propane shall be \$42.00 for a one time occurrence as stated in N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7 (a). An annual permit is available for \$84.00. All use of propane for commercial purposes **must** be first approved by the Code Official.
2. Only **COMMERCIAL** cooking equipment shall be used. It is designed for that purpose. **NO** residential grills are allowed.
3. If cooking device is under a tent and/or tarp, the tent and/or tarp **must** be of a flame resistive material or spray (certification of flame resistance must be available upon request of Fire Inspector) as stated in the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code. No cooking shall take place in a tent that will be used for seating or congregating. All cooking areas **must** be located a minimum of 15 feet away and down-wind from any tent used for assembly purposes.
4. All propane tanks whether being used or not must be secured to a strong stationary object as stated in the State's Uniform Fire Code.
5. A portable fire extinguisher **must** be present at all times. For multiple grills, 2 or more extinguishers are required depending on the size of the cooking area- for larger areas, a shop drawing of the cooking layout will be required. The fire extinguisher(s) must be in good condition and have current documentation of annual service. They must be of a minimum 3A-40BC or larger rating (5lb. or larger). The extinguisher shall be easily accessible and located not more than 15 feet and not less than 10 feet from the hazard.
6. **The Fire Official shall be notified at least 10 days prior to the event in writing, with application and fee for the permit, of all events in which the cooking will take place.**

These guidelines have been set to ensure the safety of you and the public. If they are not met, you may be subject to penalties and/or immediate closure/removal of cooking equipment.

***Any questions contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 973-890-4524**