



# AQUAFEST

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## LAKE STEVENS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### *Aquafest Fire Code Guidelines*

The following guidelines are to assist with International and Lake Stevens Municipal Fire Code compliance for vendors at the Aquafest celebration.

All temporary structures are subject to fire code inspection by authorized Lake Stevens Fire personnel prior to and during the event.

Lake Stevens Fire reserves the right to cease action of a vendor if code compliance is not met.

Fire code items that need to be addressed:

- Eight (8) ft. minimum width maintained for road clearance for fire apparatus.
- Food booths must be located a minimum of six (6) ft. from permanent structures.
- Food tents/awnings must be flammable/flame retardant. Manufacturer label/sticker stating retardant must be visible on the structure.
- Propane bottles used for fuel source need to be located outside of tent/awning, protected from traffic, chained and secured to prevent tipping or falling.
- A Minimum 2A 10BC fire extinguisher needs to be available in all food booths.
- Deep fat fryers must be protected by a certified extinguishing system with emergency shutoff. Fryers cannot be located directly under tent or awnings.
- Electrical generators need to be located ten (10) ft. minimum from structures.
- Electrical sources and hookups need to comply with the National Electrical Code. Extension cords are temporary devices and must be unplugged during non-activity times. (Exception for freezers and refrigerators). All extension cords need to be 12/3 gauge or heavier to accommodate all appliances. Use of electrical gang boxes is preferred for multiple plug-ins to assure safety.

Any questions regarding the above items can be addressed to:

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