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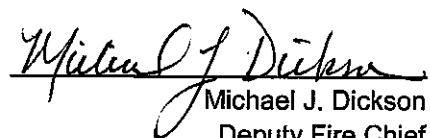
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01089

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION & "BIG E"
FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS
FOR
GAS & ELECTRIC APPLIANCES UNDER TENT ENCLOSURES

Revised March 25, 2021

The following guidelines will be strictly enforced to minimize the risk to public safety.

1. No deep-fat fryers, cooking grills, cooking appliances allowed under tent enclosures
2. There shall be a minimum 4 foot clearance between a propane tank and any tent enclosure.
3. **Cylinders shall be connected to cooking appliances with Vapor LP Gas Hose** having a minimum working pressure of 350psi. The length of hose shall be long enough to ensure hose will not be accidentally pulled from appliance(s) or propane cylinders if tripped upon.
4. Vapor lines shall be long enough to have a loop at the base of the cylinders and at the base of the appliance and shall not be stretched to the limits between appliance(s) and cylinders.
5. Weather resistant mats shall be placed over vapor lines to protect against foot traffic.
6. A minimum of one (1) 2A-10BC fire extinguisher is required for fire suppression. All extinguishers must have a current inspection tag.


Michael J. Dickson
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ORDER OF NOTICE (1/23/2019)
West Springfield Fire Department

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 148 Sec 5, you are hereby notified that STORAGE OF PROPANE CYLINDERS inside ANY/ALL enclosures (BUILDINGS, TENTS, TRUCK STORAGE VEHICLES, DELIVERY VANS) on the Exposition Fairgrounds is a Violation of NFPA 1 Massachusetts Fire Code – 1.7.7.2. “The AHJ shall have authority to order, in writing, any person(s) to remove or remedy any dangerous or hazardous condition or material as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 148 Fire Prevention and NFPA 1 Massachusetts Fire Code.”
Violation of Fire Code: “Any person(s) who knowingly violates a rule or regulation of fire prevention regulations shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00, nor more than \$1,000.00. (M.G.L. c. 148, Sec 10B).”

Name and Location of Business _____ cell phone # (including area code) _____

Vendor Name - Print _____ Signature _____

WSFD USE: _____
Inspector: _____ Date of Inspection: _____

PROPANE STORAGE/USE
“THE BIG E”
EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION FAIRGROUNDS

1. STORAGE OF PROPANE CYLINDERS inside ANY/ALL enclosures (BUILDINGS, TENTS, TRUCK STORAGE VEHICLES, DELIVERY VANS) on the Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds is not allowed under any circumstances.
2. A permit from the West Springfield Fire Department is required for the storage/use of all propane cylinders brought onto the Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds.
3. All propane cylinders shall be properly supported and vented to the atmosphere when used/stored on the Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
City/Town of West Springfield



FP-006
(Rev. 1.1.2015)

Return completed application to: West Springfield Fire Department

Permit Number: _____
City or Town: West Springfield
Date: _____

DIG SAFE NUMBER
N/A
Start Date: _____

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 148, as provided in Section 10A, application is hereby made by _____
(Full Name of Person, Firm or Corporation) (Phone Number)

of 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield MA 01089
(Address: Street or P.O. Box, City, or Town, Zip Code)

for permission to (state clearly purpose for which permit is requested) Use and properly store propane during the Big E. List the number of cylinders and size:

Name of Competent Operator (if applicable) _____ Cert. No. _____
Date Issued-rejected _____ By _____
(Signature of Applicant)
Date of expiration _____ Fee \$65.00 Amount Paid \$ _____

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PERMIT

City or Town: West Springfield
Date: _____
Permit Number (if applicable): _____

DIG SAFE NUMBER
N/A
Start Date: _____

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 148, as provided in 10A, this permit is granted to _____
(Full Name of Person, Firm or Corporation)

for Use and properly store propane during the Big E.

Restrictions: _____
at 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield MA 01089
(Street and # or Describe Location for Adequate Identification)

Fee Paid \$ _____ This permit will expire on _____
Signature of Official Granting Permit: _____ Title _____

➡ **This permit must be conspicuously posted upon the premises** ←