

FIRE DEPARTMENT SHOW REQUIREMENTS



The following are the Fire Department's safety requirements for consumer shows:

Fire Department: Applications for special permit for the following shall be made fifteen (15) days in advance of the show.

1. Operate any heater, barbecue, heat-producing or open-flame device, candles, lamps, lanterns, torches, etc.
2. Display or operate any electrical, mechanical, or chemical device which is deemed hazardous by the Fire Department.
3. Use or store flammable liquids, compressed gases or dangerous chemicals.
4. Display or use any internal combustion engine.

Booths: The Fire Department may require that any booth more than 8 feet in height and employing materials more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in thickness if of plywood, or more than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch of fiberboard, used in the horizontal run of the ceiling construction, be constructed under permit from the Department of Building and Safety. This does not apply to peripheral or other framework which provides support for drapery, plastic, or other approved lightweight materials used in the ceiling. Fire sprinkler systems will be required for covered exhibits over 350 square feet.

Flame Retardant Treatment: All decorations, drapes, signs, banners, acoustical materials, hay, straw, moss, split bamboo, plastic cloth, and similar decorative materials shall be rendered flame retardant and labeled in accordance with the provisions of "Title 19". Canvas, cloth cardboard, leaves, or similar combustible materials shall not be used in construction of ceilings for longer than thirty (30) days, and shall be completely flame retardant.

Combustible wood materials $\frac{1}{4}$ inch or more in thickness, glass or asbestos cloth may be used without flame retardant treatment.

Oilcloth, tarpaper, sisal paper, nylon, orlon, and certain other plastic materials cannot be made flame retardant, and their use is prohibited.

All flame-proofing shall be performed by a person certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office.

No person or firm shall apply a flame retardant chemical on a job unless the person or firm and the chemical are registered with and approved by the State Fire Marshal.

Combustibles: Literature on display shall be limited to reasonable quantities. Reserve supplies shall be kept in closed containers and stored in a neat and compact manner.

Combustible waste materials, empty cardboard boxes, etc., shall be deposited in metal containers with metal lids until removed from the building. Show management shall assume responsibility for adequate janitorial and rubbish pick up service performed daily. Show management shall advise all exhibitors that booths shall be cleaned of combustible rubbish daily.