



2024 Lorain County Fair Solar Fest Inspection Guidelines

To ensure a safe and orderly event, vendors will be required to abide by the following regulations, as set forth in the Ohio Fire Code. All trailers and barns will be inspected on Saturday April 6, between 11:00am and 5:00 pm. **If violations are found, you will have until Sunday April 7 at 12:00 pm to correct all violations. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. If violations are not corrected by that time, the exhibit will be closed until compliance is met.** The following regulations are those that are most often a concern for exhibitors at the fair.

General

Any vendor/exhibitor that is using an **extension cord** must ensure that the cord is no smaller than **16/3 gauge**. Also, inspectors will check that the ground plug is not missing.

Any vendor/exhibitor that is using a **multi-plug adaptor** not provided by the Lorain County Fair Board must ensure that the adaptor has a thermal protection / overload switch for protection.

Indoor vendors

NO AUXILLARY HEATING DEVICES ARE PERMITTED IN THE BARNs, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: Kerosene heaters, Torpedo heaters, Electric space heaters, Heat lamps (any kind), Oil heaters, Electric heating blankets.

No cooking inside of barns, no coffee pots, Keurig machine, microwaves permitted.

Mobile Food Units

All mobile food units must comply with the Ohio Fire Code's "Technical Bulletin #19-001", which was published in January 2019.

All mobile food units must have at least one (1) listed carbon monoxide detection device.

All mobile food units are required to have at least one (1) 2A:10BC portable fire extinguisher.

Any mobile food unit that utilized cooking equipment involving solid fuels or vegetable or animal oils and fats must **ALSO** have at least one **CLASS K** rated portable fire extinguisher. **This is in addition to the 2A:10BC extinguisher.**

All mobile food units must have **"NO SMOKING"** signs conspicuously posted inside the vehicle. All mobile food units must also have **"NO SMOKING"** signs outside the unit in the vicinity of compressed gas storage.

All mobile food units that use LP-Gas must have marked exterior emergency shut-off controls. The controls must be readily distinguishable and accessible and must have a quarter-turn manual gas ball valve.

Emergency shut-off controls must be signed and permanently mounted at the location of the controls and must state: **"EMERGENCY GAS SHUT-OFF VALVE"**.

OUTDOOR COOKING THAT PRODUCES SPARKS OR GREASE LADEN VAPORS SHALL NOT BE PERFORMED WITHIN 20 FEET OF A TENT, MEMBRANE, OR BUILDING.

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