

## FOOD CONCESSIONAIRES

### NEW FIRE SAFETY RULES FOR THE 2009 BIG

The following guidelines will be strictly enforced during the 2009 Big E to minimize the risk to public safety from use of gas and electric grills under tent enclosures.

- No deep-fat fryers allowed under tent enclosures without exhaust hoods and fire suppression systems per NEPA 96 and UL 300 standards.
- There shall be a minimum four-foot clearance between propane tank and tent enclosures containing gas or electric grills.
- **Cylinders shall be connected to cooking appliances with Vapor LP Gas Hose** having a minimum working pressure of 350 psi. The length of the hose shall be long enough to ensure the hose will not be accidentally pulled from appliance(s) or propane cylinders if tripped upon.
- 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.
- Weather resistant mats shall be placed over vapor lines to protect against foot traffic.
- There shall be a minimum 12-inch clearance between the tent and cooking appliance(s).
- A "Class K" fire extinguisher is required for fire suppression.