

EXHIBITION PLACE RULES & REGULATIONS

EXHIBIT STRUCTURES

Please see Booth and Signage Guidelines document.

FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

In the interest of life safety and fire prevention at the Enercare Centre/Exhibition Place, the following minimum fire safety requirements apply:

Booths must be constructed using steel, aluminium, glass, wood, plastic, etc. and/or any other non-combustible material as regulated by the Ontario Building Code.

In most cases, thick wooden structural members and panels such as plywood may be considered flame resistant.

Wood veneer or thin wood panels not fixed to a backing are NOT considered to be flame resistant but rather are combustible.

Combustible materials including plastics must have a flame spread rating not exceeding 150 and a smoke developed classification not exceeding 300.

All Ecologizer cooking equipment (i.e. vent-less hood) must have a valid certificate to operate.

If, in the opinion of the Exhibition Place/Enercare Centre Safety Engineering Department, a material might not pass the National Fire Prevention Association test, it may result in the exhibit being disallowed and removed from Exhibition Place.

The limitations described below shall apply to all decorative materials, finishes, and furnishings:

Must be made from non-combustible material; or

Treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition by an approved flame retardant solution or process.

Corrugated cardboard can be used only if has been fire retardant-treated at the factory.

Plastics can only be used if approved by Enercare Centre/Exhibition Place.

ADDITIONAL ENERCARE CENTRE/EXHIBITION PLACE FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Flames shall not be used solely to attract attention to an exhibit area.

Exhibits utilizing flame-producing devices must be attended to at all times.

Where candles are offered for sale, not more than four (4) candles may be lit at any one time, and hurricane-type chimneys must shield them. If glass contained candles are lit, the flame must not extend above the rim of the container.

One (1) X 2.5 kg (5lb) propane cylinder may be used as approved under the Ontario Propane Code for demonstration purposes only. When a cylinder is used with a self-contained propane hand torch or similar equipment, it shall have a maximum WC of 1.25Kg (2.5lb).

Equipment must be set up as far away from public aisles as possible and must be installed in a manner that complies with approved safety standards.

An approved fire extinguisher must be installed in exhibit areas where flame-producing devices are used.

If at any time the Fire Inspector deems such equipment to be operated in a manner that is dangerous to public safety, he/she will cancel the privileges of the exhibitor concerned.

No flammable liquids, compressed gasses, or dangerous chemicals shall be stored in the Enercare Centre. Compressed gas cylinders must be secured to prevent toppling. Flammable compressed gas containers and tanks are not allowed in the facility.

COOKING: DEMONSTRATIONS ONLY

Small electric cook-tops, grills, and ovens will be allowed for cooking demonstrations.

No cooking appliance is to be placed on combustible furnishings or too close to any combustible materials.

Cooking areas must have one dry chemical fire extinguisher bearing the Underwriter's Laboratories of Canada designation 10-BC.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

All electrical installation should be standard three-wire grounded wire in conduit. Particular attention should be paid to neon electrical installation due to high voltage and the breakable nature of this type of lighting. Exposed wire of any sort is strictly prohibited. All electrical appliances must be CSA approved.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS, PROCESSES, AND EQUIPMENT

The use of the following material processes or equipment is strictly prohibited:

1. Acetate fabrics, corrugated-paper-box board and no-seam paper
2. Oilcloth, tarpaper, sisal paper, nylon, orlon, and other plastic materials that is not fire-retardant
3. Paper-backed foil unless it is glued securely to suitable backing
4. Styrofoam and foam core
5. Fireworks
6. Blasting agents
7. Explosives
8. Flammable cryogenic gases
9. Aerosol cans with flammable propellants
10. Storage or display of ammunition and/or fire-arms (subject to subsection 5.2 of the Ontario Fire Code and Criminal Code).
11. Fuelling of motor vehicles.
12. Liquefied petroleum gas.
13. Wood matches with "all surface" strikes.
14. Hazardous refrigerants such as sulphur dioxide and ammonia.
15. Cellulose nitrate motion picture film.
16. Use of flammable liquids or dangerous chemicals.
17. Electrical equipment or installation not conforming to the Electrical Safety Code, Ontario Regulation CSA-C22-1.
18. Glitter, confetti, stickers and any type of balloon.

PROHIBITED COOKING EQUIPMENT

The following are not permitted in any Exhibition Place Building: propane, natural or flammable gas equipment, heaters, barbecues, open flame, candles, torches, pressure vessels, propane tanks, open fryers, non-certified Ecologizer equipment (vent less) and any equipment requiring ventilation.

MATERIALS, PROCESSES AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRING APPROVAL

The use of the following materials, processes or equipment is subject to approval from Enercare Centre/Exhibition Place. If any material, process or equipment requiring approval is to be used, the exhibitor shall submit in writing to **The Royal** office the nature of the process or equipment and any safeguards to be used to protect against hazard. Requests will be submitted by The Royal to Exhibition Place who will review and return the request with an approval, rejection, or with limitations.

1. Operation of any heater, heat-producing device, open flame device, candles or torches.
2. Exhibits involving hazardous processing or materials not previously listed.
3. Storage or display of ammunition and fire-arms (subject to subsection 5.2 of the Ontario Fire Code and Criminal Code).
4. Fossil fuel powered equipment.
5. Hydraulically powered equipment using flammable fluids.
6. Thermal radiation producing devices.
7. Natural Christmas trees.