


MARKETPLACE

FIRE, HEALTH & ALCOHOL REGULATIONS

FIRE REGULATIONS & SAFETY

All exhibitors must comply with the requirements of the City of Houston Fire Department, as outlined in the attached sheets. Please read these regulations carefully. The fire department is very effective in the enforcement of regulations, and exhibitors should be prepared to demonstrate proof of compliance.

By order of the City of Houston Fire Department, exhibitors using any sort of heat in their booth must have a 10# ABC fire extinguisher. If you will be displaying or using equipment with heated oil or grease for cooking purposes, you are required to have a Type K fire extinguisher in your booth within 3 feet of the cooking area. Fire Extinguishers may be purchased from GES using Form F1 or the following Houston Vendors:

GES
T: 800-475-2098
F: 866-329-1437
www.ges.com

A-1 Fire Equipment Company Inc.
12711 I-10 East Freeway
Houston, TX 77015
T: 281-407-7273
www.fireequipmentoftexas.com

Advantage Interests Inc.
7840 West Little York Rd.
Houston, TX 77040
T: 888-509-9409
www.advantagefireprotection.net

HEALTH REGULATIONS

To ensure exhibitor and attendee safety, the Houston Health Department prohibits the washing of dishes, glasses or utensils in the restroom or disposing of garbage and refuse by the use of public toilets. Wash areas will be provided on the Show floor as well as disposal units for grease. All exhibitors must comply with the requirements of the City of Houston Health Department.

Exhibitors who will be serving food within their booth space at the TRA Marketplace on June 22-23, 2014, at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas, are NOT REQUIRED to apply for a Temporary Food Establishment Permit.

The following pages from the City of Houston Health and Human Services Department are intended to be a guideline, NOT requirements, for exhibitors to use for safety purposes.

ALCOHOL REGULATIONS

As the Show's producer, the Texas Restaurant Association must ensure it is fulfilling all its legal obligations. One of the regulations with which we must comply concerns the special dispensation from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission that allows our exhibitors to serve alcoholic beverages from their booths.

Our permission is based on the fact that the servings must be sample pours only. In order to protect both TRA and our exhibitors, we have instituted a strict limit on the serving sizes allowed:

The maximum size cup for **beer** samples is 7 oz.

The maximum serving portion for **liquor** samples is 1/2 oz.

The maximum serving portion for **wine/wine coolers** is 2 oz.

You must ensure that ID's are checked for compliance with state age restrictions.