


CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER		POLICY	DENVER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Subject:	CHILI ROASTING/LPG POLICY AND PERMIT APPLICATION (ENGLISH/SPANISH)		
Reference:	2015 IFC, 2016 Denver Amendments, 2014 NFPA		
Approved:			Manuel Almaguer Division Chief, Fire Prevention Division
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This policy is meant to provide basic information for most common conditions and situations. In any given occupancy, all other Fire Code requirements will be enforced. The Fire Inspector will address these during a premises inspection. Questions can be addressed by contacting the Fire Prevention Division between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday at 720-913-3474 or at [dfdfpb@denvergov.org](mailto:dfdfpb@denvergov.org). Walk-in hours are 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ONLY, Monday - Friday, at 745 W. Colfax Ave.

### General Information

- A. All chili roasters must first obtain an Application for Use permit from the **Zoning Administration** and then obtain a permit for propane use from the Fire Prevention Division. Operators must submit a site plan for review. Permit hours are 7:00 a.m. to 9 a.m., **ONLY**, Monday through Friday.
- B. Permits are subject to bi-monthly on-site inspections.
- C. The maximum allowable amount of propane on site is **300 pounds**. The maximum number of 100-pound cylinders is three (3). More than 300 pounds is limited to one 420-pound tank and shall require an approved variance. To obtain a variance over **300 pounds**, please contact the Flammables Section at the phone number above.
- D. Propane cylinders may not be within 10 feet of a building or a property line.
- E. Every chili roasting location must have a portable fire extinguisher of at least 2A:10B:C size.
- F. All fire extinguishers must be approved and tagged within the last 12 months.
- G. Propane must be stored in approved containers. Cylinders shall be designed, fabricated, tested, and stamped in accordance with Department of Transportation regulations.
  - 1. DOT markings shall be legible
  - 2. All cylinders shall have a relief valve
  - 3. All valves shall be protected

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- H. All piping, valves and fuel lines shall be in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 58. Hose shall be securely connected to the appliance. The use of rubber slip ends is prohibited.
- I. Fuel cylinders shall not be filled on site. Empty cylinders must be exchanged for full cylinders. Tanks may be filled on site during non-business hours.
- J. All connections shall be subject to a soap test.
- K. All gas-fired cooking and heating units with an open flame shall be set up and used outside of and not under any booth, covering or canopy.
- L. Propane cylinders shall be secured in an upright position away from the roasters. Propane cylinders or tanks shall be positioned and secured in an approved position.
- M. Approved vehicle protection must be provided. Only “jersey-type” concrete barricades may be used.
- N. “NO SMOKING” signs must be posted and no smoking allowed within 25 feet of Cylinders or tanks.
- O. A separate permit is required for a tent or canopy. Each tent or canopy must have a certificate of flame resistance.
- P. All other Denver Fire Department guidelines apply.

**COST AND CONDITIONS OF PERMIT (Only pay once you have received an invoice):**

**Visit DenverGov.org/DFD and select “Fire Safety Permits” located under the Permits & Licensing tab for the current Fire Permit Fee Calculation Table.**

Make check payable to the Denver Manager of Finance.

**Mail-in to:** Denver Fire Prevention Division / Permits  
P.O. Box 733422  
Dallas, TX 75373-3422

**Walk-in:** 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. **ONLY**, Monday – Friday AT 745 West Colfax Avenue. First Floor.

**Online at:** [www.denvergov.org/fire](http://www.denvergov.org/fire) and scroll down to the bottom right-hand side and select **Pay Online Now**

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## CHILI ROASTING PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

**This form shall be filled-out and signed by a representative of the site applying for the permit(s). it shall be returned to the fire prevention division, 745 W. Colfax Ave., 1st floor, Denver, CO, 80204. make check payable to Denver Manager of Finance. Walk-in permit processing 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. only, Monday - Friday. a permit will not be issued if the form is not complete and accompanied with a plot diagram, fee and zoning approval application.**

NAME OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT SITE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DENVER, CO. ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT'S PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

START DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ END DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOURS OF OPERATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

LPG TANK SIZE (MUST BE LISTED IN POUNDS):

TANK #1 \_\_\_\_\_ TANK#2 \_\_\_\_\_ TANK#3 \_\_\_\_\_

**(MAXIMUM OF 3-100 POUND CYLINDERS ARE ALLOWED FOR CHILI ROASTING; SEE ILLUSTRATION ON PAGE 5)**

**(MAXIMUM OF 1-420 POUND CYLINDER/TANK IS ALLOWED WITH AN APPROVED VARIANCE; SEE ILLUSTRATION ON PAGE 5)**

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED:**

- PROVIDE A PLOT DIAGRAM (SKETCH OF SITE) SHOWING THE LAYOUT OF THE PROPERTY AND BUILDING. INCLUDING PROPERTY LINES, BUILDING FLOOR LAYOUT, ROADS, VEHICLE ACCESS POINTS, FIRE EXTINGUISHER LOCATION, VEHICLE PROTECTION, PROPER SIGNAGE, LOCATION OF CHILI ROASTER, AND LP-GAS STORAGE AREAS.
- COPY OF ZONING APPROVAL

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- PHOTO COPY OF COLORADO DRIVER'S LICENSE OR OTHER STATE CERTIFIED IDENTIFICATION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DENVER FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION PERSONNEL WILL CONDUCT A SITE INSPECTION AND IF I DO NOT COMPLY WITH DENVER'S FIRE CODE, MY PERMIT MAY BE REVOKED WITHOUT A REFUND.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY (MAQ) ON SITE**

- 3 X 100# CYLINDERS
- 1 X 420# CYLINDER/TANK



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Esta póliza tiene por objetivo proporcionar información básica para las condiciones y situaciones más comunes. En cualquier ocupación dada, se aplicarán todos los requisitos del Código de Incendios adicionales. El Inspector de Incendios se ocupará de estos requisitos durante una inspección de las instalaciones. Preguntas pueden ser hechas poniéndose en contacto con la División de Prevención de Incendios, entre las 7:00 am y las 4:00 pm al 720-913-3474 o en [dfdfpb@denvergov.org](mailto:dfdfpb@denvergov.org). Las horas de acceso para los PERMISOS son de 7:00 am a 9:30 am SOLAMENTE, de lunes a viernes en 745 West Colfax Avenue.

### Información general

- A. Todos los asadores de chile deben obtener primero una Solicitud de permiso de uso de la **Administración de Zonificación** y luego obtener un permiso para el uso de propano de la División de Prevención de Incendios. Los operadores deben presentar un plano del sitio para su revisión. Las horas de permiso son de 7:00 am a 9:00am, **SOLAMENTE**, de lunes a viernes.
- B. Los permisos están sujetos a inspecciones bi-mensuales en el sitio.
- C. La cantidad máxima permitida de propano en el sitio es de **300 libras**. El número máximo de cilindros de 100 libras es de tres (3). Más de 300 libras se limita a un tanque de 420 libras y requerirá una varianza aprobada. Para obtener una varianza de más de **300 libras**, comuníquese con la Sección de Flamables al número de teléfono que se encuentra arriba.
- D. Los cilindros de propano no deben estar a menos de 10 pies de un edificio o línea de propiedad.
- E. Cada sitio de asadores de chile debe tener un extintor portátil de al menos 2A:10B:C de medida.
- F. Todos los extintores deben ser aprobados y etiquetados en los últimos 12 meses.

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- G.** El propano debe almacenarse en contenedores aprobados. Los cilindros deben ser diseñados, fabricados, probados y sellados de acuerdo con las regulaciones del Departamento de Transporte.
- H.** Las marcas de DOT deberán ser legibles
- I.** Todos los cilindros deben tener una válvula de Alivio
- J.** Todas las válvulas deberán estar protegidas
  
- K.** Todas las tuberías, válvulas y líneas de combustible deben estar de acuerdo con la Asociación Nacional de Protección contra Incendios (NFPA) 58. La manguera debe estar bien conectada al aparato. Se prohíbe el uso de tapones de caucho (hule).
- L.** Los cilindros de combustible no deben ser llenados en el sitio. Los cilindros vacíos deben cambiarse por cilindros llenos. Los tanques pueden ser llenados en el sitio durante horas fuera de servicio.
- M.** Todas las conexiones deben someterse a una prueba de jabón.
- N.** Todas las unidades de cocinar y calefacción de gas con llama abierta deben ser instalados y utilizados afuera de y no abajo de ninguna cabina, cobertor o tejado.
- O.** Los cilindros de propano deben estar asegurados en posición vertical lejos de los asadores. Los cilindros o depósitos de propano deberán colocarse y asegurarse en una posición aprobada.
- P.** Se debe proporcionar una protección aprobada de los vehículos. Sólo pueden usarse barricadas de hormigón de "jersey-type".
- Q.** Se deben colocar letreros de "NO FUMAR" y no se permite fumar dentro de los 25 pies de los cilindros o tanques de propano.
- R.** Se requiere un permiso por separado para una carpa o tejado. Cada carpa o tejado debe tener un certificado de resistencia a la llama.

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**S.** Todas las demás pólizas del Departamento de Bomberos de Denver se aplican.

**COSTO Y CONDICIONES PARA EL PERMISO (Pague sólo una vez que haya recibido una factura):**

Visite [DenverGov.org/DFD](http://DenverGov.org/DFD) y seleccione “Fire Safety Permits” localizado debajo de la sección “Permits & Licensing” para la más reciente Tabla de Cálculo de Permiso de Asadores de Fuego.

Haga el cheque pagable a “Denver Manager of Finance”.

**Por correo al:** Denver Fire Prevention Division / Permits  
P.O. Box 733422  
Dallas, TX 75373-3422

**En persona:** SOLAMENTE de 7:00 a.m. a 9:30 a.m., lunes – viernes en 745 West Colfax Avenue. Primer piso.

**Por la red:** [www.denvergov.org/fire](http://www.denvergov.org/fire) baje al fondo de la página y en el lado derecho dirá “pay online”

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