

ROZELLE COLLECTORS

MARKET

GAS BOTTLE GUIDELINES FOR USAGE AT MARKETS

Dear Stallholder,

Very recently, an incident with a gas bottle occurred at one of our markets. As a result, and under advice from experienced professionals in this field, we are implementing a minimum set of standards and requirements for all stallholders utilising gas bottles at the market.

Detailed below is a list of equipment and best practices for the use of gas bottles at markets. Moving forward it is mandatory for food traders with gas bottles to have all these items/practices in place by the end of May 2018.

YOU MUST IMPLEMENT ALL OF THE MEASURES BELOW BY 30 MAY 2018. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL MEAN THAT YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO USE LPG GAS AT THE MARKET.

Gas Safety Devices YOU MUST USE THESE!



Gas Safety Gauge is an all in one gas safety device that shows gas cylinder level, detects leaks and, automatically shuts off the gas in the event of a major leak. Gas Safety Gauge can be quickly fitted to most gas cylinders.

These can be found at Bunnings and should be used on all gas bottles. Follow this link to the Bunnings website for purchase info;

https://www.bunnings.com.au/black-stone-all-in-one-gas-safety-device_p3230020

Fire Extinguisher



All stalls should have a fire extinguisher within their stall and close to the entrance at all times.

You should look to buy an extinguisher that has an A:B:E rating and is 4.5kg minimum. These fire extinguishers are suitable for the following fires:

- A - Paper, textiles, wood, most plastics & rubber.
- B - Flammable liquids.
- C - Combustible gases.
- E - Electrically energised equipment.

https://www.bunnings.com.au/fire-sentry-1kg-fire-extinguisher-dry-powder_p4220934

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Gas Bottles Stabilisation



It's very important for gas bottles to not tip/fall over, particularly whilst in operation. To help with stabilisation of your gas bottle we recommend that you use crates and place your gas bottles inside the crate.

Fire Blankets



A fire blanket must be in your stall at all times. It should be kept hanging from a hook close to the entrance of your stall in case of an emergency. A Fire Blanket cuts off a fire's supply of oxygen, smothering it either permanently or until more effective fire-fighting equipment can be employed.

https://www.bunnings.com.au/firepro-1-x-1m-fire-blanket_p4211418

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Non-Flammable Table Covers

Non-combustible fire rated Villaboard or Hardieflex sheets can be used as a buffer between your gas stoves/burners and plastic tables, these can be bought and cut at Bunnings. We advise that you get it cut to the size of your cooker and place it under the cooker, whilst it is in use.



https://www.bunnings.com.au/james-hardie-hardieflex-2400-x-450-x-4-5mm-fc-eaves-1-08sqm_p0714491

You can also use stainless steel sheet metal, it should be used as described above.



<https://www.bunnings.com.au/our-range/building-hardware/steel-aluminium-sections/aluminium-extrusions/sheets>

A Few Other Things

- all stoves, woks and cooktops must be approved to an Australian standard (please see approval/ratings stamps which will be on the box of cooker)



- if you are using walls on your marquee the stove must either be 450mm away from the wall or non-flammable backing must be placed between the wall and stove
- all hose fittings and connections must be a threaded male/female connection. It is illegal to use clips or clamps.
- Gas bottles should be a maximum of 8.5kg and no more

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- Bottles changed over are to be tested for leaks with soapy water or electronic detector if we are not onsite
- Each stall is to have a nominated person who is trained, and will be the only one who will connect, disconnect or change bottles over and test for leaks
- Staff to be told and trained how to fight a fire if this occurs
- Storage cages or a site compound set up to store spare gas bottles (A C02 Fire Extinguisher & Class 2 Dangerous goods sign with no Smoking signage)

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Detailed below is a list of acceptable/non-acceptable cookers/stoves

Not acceptable



Acceptable

