

FIRE SAFETY TIPS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR

**The following buildings are included within these tips and requirements: Cow Palace,
Swine Barns, and Horse Stables.**

- A 24-hour fire watch shall be maintained in all 3 areas.**
- The areas shall be walked to check for fire safety hazards on a regular schedule.**
- A list shall be maintained of all persons staying overnight.**
- It shall include two working contact phone numbers along with an emergency contact name and phone number.**
- Fire exit doors shall not be obstructed or blocked by the show exhibitor at any time.**
- Exhibitors shall use an approved UL or FM certified power strip in place of extension cords.**
- Extension cords are prohibited.**
- Take note of your closest exit in the event of an emergency.**
- Be prepared to promptly evacuate the building if necessary.**
- Smoking is prohibited in the building and barns.**
- Smoking shall be at least 25 feet from any building or barn.**
- The use and storage of any cooking device is prohibited. This includes grills, hot plates, crock pots, warming plates, etc.**
- Cooking in buildings and barns is prohibited.**
- 2A 10BC fire extinguishers are placed throughout the areas.**
- “No Smoking” signs are posted throughout the building and barn areas.**
- Pop-up tents are prohibited in the buildings.**
- Generators must be placed 15 feet away from the building.**
- In the Cow Palace generators shall be located off of the loading dock.**