



# Skagit County Public Health

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## Notice to Temporary and Mobile food vendors operating in Skagit County

2015 International Fire Code has requirements regarding cooking appliances that produce grease laden vapors (deep fryers, grills, griddles, BBQs, etc.) or open flame. These requirements may be enforced by the jurisdictional Fire Marshal. If you are cooking or heating food in a temporary membrane structure (Tent) or in a mobile food structure please contact the appropriate Fire Marshal listed below to understand the requirements.

If you are able to meet set-back requirements in your booth by having a burner or BBQ style grill outside of any tent cover, Skagit County Public Health may waive the requirement that this cooking equipment be under cover as long as all other food preparation is completed under cover. We will NOT waive the requirement for deep fat frying of food.

If you receive a waiver for a burner or a BBQ style grill, food must be transported to and from the cooking equipment in covered containers and stored in covered containers. Please be aware that the set-back requirements are 20 feet from any tent if your cooking equipment is not UL listed as producing <math>5\text{mg}/\text{m}^3</math> of grease laden vapors.

### FIRE MARSHAL CONTACTS BY JURISDICTION

**City of ANACORTES**  
1016 – 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Anacortes, WA 98221  
360-293-1925

**City of SEDRO-WOOLLEY**  
325 Mecalf Street  
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284  
360-855-2252

**City of BURLINGTON**  
833 S Spruce Street  
Burlington, WA 98233  
360-757-6684

**SKAGIT COUNTY**  
1800 Continental Place  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273  
360-416-1840

**City of MOUNT VERNON**  
1901 N LaVenture Road  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273  
360-336-6277