

FIRE PREVENTION INFORMATION

Important information regarding fire prevention regulations

The Tucson Convention Center is a **non-smoking facility**. All decorations, drapes, signs, and similar materials shall be rendered flame retardant to the satisfaction of the Division of Fire Prevention. Proof of a satisfactory flame-retardant treatment may include a Field Flame Test.

Storage of shipping materials, supplies and suitcases is prohibited in alleyway between booths. Using this space as a work area is also prohibited.

OPEN FLAME DEVICES

- Open flame devices are prohibited, including candles.
- Fire inspections will be conducted during the course of move-in and after the show has opened. A pre-opening inspection shall be conducted. Spot inspections will be conducted during the course of the show. If your booth does not meet electrical code or blocks an emergency exit, your booth (or the show) may be shut down until there is code compliance.
- The show will not be permitted to open without the approval of the Fire Marshall or his authorized representative.

EXTENSION CORDS AND MULTI-PLUG ADAPTERS

Because of the number of additional electrical fixtures/appliances used during the Gem Show(s), many people use extension cords and multi-plug adapters. This is an item we will continue to monitor closely. The following requirements will be strictly enforced:

Extension cords: The City of Tucson Fire Code states:

- An extension cord must be plugged into an approved receptacle, power tap or multi-plug adapter and shall, except for approved multi-plug cords, serve only ONE appliance or fixture.
- Extension cords must be of an approved type.
- The rated capacity of the extension cord shall not be less than the rated capacity of the portable appliance supplied by the cord.
- The extension cords must be maintained in good condition without splices, deterioration or damage.

Multi-plug Adapters: The City's Fire Code also requires multi-plug adapters, such as multi-plug extension cords, cube adapters strip plugs and other devices, to comply with the provisions listed above. In addition:

- Multi-plug devices must also be of an approved type. These devices must have a built-in fuse or circuit breaker.
- Only one continuous cord may be connected from each outlet to an appliance or fixture. Cords cannot be coupled together.