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SINGAPORE CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE

## FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR WEDDING/RELIGIOUS EVENTS AT HDB COMMON AREAS

### Adequate Separation Distance

1. Cooking involving social events shall be done at a separate area, site away from the wedding, funeral and religious events.
2. Minimum 3m separation distance between LPG Cylinder to parking/ignition sources/stove/HDB block
3. Minimum 3m separation distance between cooking stove to HDB block
4. Minimum 1m separation distance between temporary tentage to HDB block
5. Minimum 3m separation distance between LPG cylinder to any passageways or exits and shall not cause any obstruction or danger to the occupants during gas leakage or fire

### Requirements on Use of LPG

1. LPG cylinders shall be protected against tampering and accidental damage by a suitable housing or cabinet made of non-combustible materials
2. Each LPG cabinet should be limited to 2 x 12.7kg cylinders and if more than one cabinet is used then a separation distance of 0.6m between the cabinets is required. Total capacity of LPG is limited to 76.2kg or 6 x 12.7kg
3. The cabinet shall be placed on a firm, clean, dry and level base. They shall be sited at ground level and a well-ventilation area where any gas leakage can safely and rapidly disperse
4. LPG flexible hose shall be kept away from direct flame and mechanical damages or alternatively to use metal jacketed hose
5. A warning sign or notice of minimum size of 800mm by 600mm shall be permanently and legibly displayed at the front of the LPG cabinet

### Other Fire Safety Precautionary Measures

1. The LPG cabinet shall be provided with at least one approved portable B&C rating dry chemical fire extinguisher having a minimum capacity of 9kg
2. LPG flexible hose and regulator shall comply with SS 233 and SS 281 respectively. All LPG hose connections to be Pigtail type and use of hose clip is prohibited
3. No combustible materials to be kept near the cooking areas
4. Cooking to be supervised at all times
5. LPG cylinders should not be left unattended/not properly secured overnight; and to be removed from site immediately after the event ends



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