



The Bellevue Fire Department does not encourage the practice of preparing flaming foods or beverages. The risks involved in igniting flammable liquids in drinking or dining establishments are significant. The personal injuries resulting from misjudgment or inattention while performing these acts are all too common and costly. The Fire Department strongly recommends that open flame not be employed in publicly occupied areas. However, as these practices are not forbidden, we have prepared this information sheet summarizing the requirements of Bellevue City Code. 308.3.1.2

A. Flammable liquids may be used in the preparation of flaming foods and beverages only when dispensed from one of the following: 308.3.1.2.2

- I. A one ounce container.
- II. A container not to exceed one quart with a controlled pouring device that will limit the flow to 1 ounce.

B. Flaming foods or beverages shall be prepared only in the immediate vicinity of the table being served. They shall not be transported or carried while burning. 308.3.1.2.5

C. The person preparing the flaming foods or beverages shall have a wet cloth towel immediately available for use in smothering the flames in the event of emergency. 308.3.1.2.6

D. The serving of flaming foods or beverages shall be done in a safe manner and shall not create high flames. The pouring, ladling or spooning of liquids is restricted to a maximum height of 8 inches above the receiving receptacle. 308.3.1.2.4

E. All containers, when not in use, shall be secured to prevent spillage. 308.3.1.2.3

Failure to follow the requirements listed above is a misdemeanor violation of the law and is subject to legal prosecution and penalties.

For further information and inspection regarding flaming food and drink, please call the Bellevue Fire Department at (425) 452-6872.