



Temporary Structure Update

Contractors are responsible for ensuring that all tents or temporary structures erected on the Fairgrounds are securely anchored with concrete ballasts to ensure safety and stability during adverse weather conditions. It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that all tents or temporary structures are evacuated in the event of sustained wind speeds of twenty-five (25) miles per hour, unless the tent manufacturer specifies a lesser criterion.

The number of intended tents and desired number of locations must be submitted on your pre-event checklist 30-days in advance to ensure timely delivery of the Fair-provided ballast.

Ballast

All temporary structures must be properly ballasted and securely anchored. Promotors will be required to utilize solid concrete ballast, which can be provided by the Fair; no stakes are allowed.

Straps

It is recommended that promotors attach their temporary structure to ballast with ratchet straps. Straps and hardware must have adequate weight capacity and must be in good repair without obvious signs of wear, rips/tears, rust or other visible structural issue. Examples of ratchet type straps are pictured below, this type of ratchet strap product is available at several locations near the Fairgrounds such as Home Depot, Lowe's, Wal-Mart, Harbor Freight and other retailers. Weight capacity should be listed on all product packaging.



400 lb Capacity



3300 lb Capacity