NOTE: The Fire Inspector shall have the authority to require the vendor to disconnect and/or remove any non compliant electrical device.

The graphic below is presented to give a visual understanding of approved and non-approved methods of temporary wiring for light and appliances at fairs, carnivals and shows.

Remember the following parameters:

1) Extension cords that are less than 14 gauge in size will not be allowed to extend electrical service.

2) Extension cords shall supply power to one multi-plug adapter only.

3) Multi-plug adapters shall not be used in a series.

4) Approved multi-plug adapters/power taps with a testing laboratory’s label stamped on them, or attached to them are allowed. The word “APPROVED” means the unit has been tested and approved for its intended use by a nationally recognized testing laboratory; such as Underwriters Laboratories or Factory Mutual. Adapters must have over current protection that will activate and shut off the current if the adapter is overloaded.

Note: If you are unable to reach the outlet with the plug connected to the appliance, you will require an extension cord of 14 gauge or larger (Larger would be 10 or 12 gauge.)