# CHAFERS AND URNS

#### Chafing Dish and Urn (Canned Heat)

- 1. Use only canned fuel in the burner.
- 2. Fill the water pan, urn or kettle before lighting the burner.
- 3. Low flame is sufficient to maintain proper heat.
- 4. Keep away from open flame or hot stove.
- 5. Stainless steel food pans can be used for cooking and/or placed in the oven to retain heat.
- 6. Fill chafing dish with hot water.
- 7. Check pan during use to maintain sufficient water level. DO NOT USE WITHOUT WATER!

#### Use of Canned Heat

Pry the lid from the canned heat, and place canned heat into heat cup. Light fuel, adjusting the lid to approximately half-open.

# Chafing Dish and Urn (Alcohol Burner)

- 1. Use ONLY ALCOHOL in the burner unit, NEVER lighter fluid, gasoline or kerosene.
- 2. Fill pan or urn with water before lighting.
- 3. Low flame is sufficient to maintain heat level; wick should not extend more than 1/4".
- 3. Keep away from open flame or hot stove.
- 4. Wipe burner dry before lighting. Do not overfill.
- 5. Fill chafing dish pan with hot water.
- 6. Check during use to maintain proper water. NEVER USE WITHOUT WATER!
- 7. Fill ums or kettles before lighting, and maintain at least 1 1/2 cups liquid when in use.
- 8. Turn burner up full to light.
- 9. Before serving, reduce wick raiser until the top row of holes is visible (1/4" of wick exposed)
- 10. Turn burner off when liquid is removed.

NOTE: To protect your table linens or serving surface, always rent an underliner tray when using equipment that has burners.

### Cleaning Instructions

Scrape and wash food pans in lukewarm water using mild detergent, never harsh abrasives.

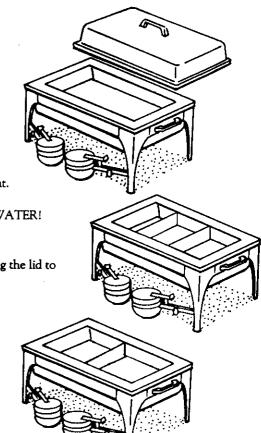
Consult your rental center for additional equipment and accessories for your event.

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