



Mobile Food Truck Requirements

Distance and Separation Requirements

- 3 Feet separation between mobile food units
- 10 feet separation between mobile food units, entrances, and exits.

LP Gas Cylinders

- All propane tanks mounted to the rear of the vehicle shall be a minimum of 30 inches from the ground.
- All tanks moved from the food unit while the unit is in operation shall be secured to a stationary object or secured to prevent overturn or damage.

Portable Fire Extinguishers

- All mobile food units shall have at least one (1) 5-pound ABC portable fire extinguisher.
- All fire extinguishers shall comply with Ohio Fire Code Section 906.2 concerning annual inspection, testing, and maintenance.
- All fire extinguishers shall be properly tagged
- All newly purchased fire extinguishers within 12 months of the event shall have proof of purchase with them.
- A Class K fire extinguisher is required when cooking operations are conducted involving vegetable oils, animal oils, and fats.
- The required Class K fire extinguisher is in addition to the required 5-pound ABC fire extinguisher.

Carbon Monoxide Detection

- All mobile food units shall have at least one (1) listed CO detection device.
- The exception for this requirement is any mobile food unit that is not equipped with fossil-fueled powered equipment and that does not otherwise produce CO during operation.

Egress

- All mobile food units operating commercial cooking equipment shall have two (2) means of egress remotely located from one another. This means of egress requirement is only while the mobile food unit is in operation.
- A serving window with a minimum opening of 5.7 square feet shall serve as a means of egress.



Smoking

- Smoking is prohibited inside all mobile food units.
- If the food unit has a fuel source other than the vehicle, fuel tank smoking is prohibited within ten (10) feet of the unit.
- All mobile food units shall have “no smoking” signs posted inside the unit.
- All mobile food units shall have “no smoking” signs posted outside the unit in the vicinity of any location where compressed gas is stored or kept.