



State Fire Marshal

Department of Commerce

MOBILE FOOD PREPARATION VEHICLE CHECKLIST

Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles

Is a permit required?

Yes

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No

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N/A

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Was a permit issued?

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Carbon Monoxide Detection

Does the unit have any gas containers or a generator within 10 feet?

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Does the unit have at least one carbon monoxide detector?

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Portable Fire Extinguishers

Is there at least one 5 lb. ABC portable fire extinguisher in the unit?

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If cooking with grease laden vapors, is a Class K fire extinguisher also present?

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Are the extinguishers unobstructed and easily accessible?

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Have the extinguishers been inspected and tagged within the last 12 months?

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No Smoking Signs - Smoking prohibited within 10 feet of unit

Are "NO SMOKING" signs conspicuously posted inside and outside the unit?

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Are signs in clear English with letters at least 4 inches tall and 1 inch wide?

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If compressed gas is stored or kept, are there also "no smoking" signs posted outside the unit, in the vicinity of every location where the gas is stored or kept?

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Not Obstructing Fire Protection Equipment

Does the unit block fire lanes?

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Does the unit block fire hydrants or any fire protection equipment?

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Separation Distances

Is the unit separated from any other unit by at least 3 feet?

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Is the unit separated from any other structure, or exit of a structure, by 10 feet?

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Is the unit clear from any combustibles by at least 10 feet?

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Electrical Equipment and Wiring

Is all electrical equipment and wiring in the unit installed per NFPA 70?

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Generators

Is the generator being fueled while the food preparation vehicle is in operation?

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Is the generator being used or fueled in the occupant space?

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Is the generator turned off and surface temperatures cooled below autoignition before being fueled?

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Means of Egress

Are there at least two means of egress?

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Are the means of egress located away from each other?

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Are the means of egress at least 5.7 ft² in size?

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Kitchen Exhaust Hood / Automatic Fire Suppression

	Yes	No	N/A
Are grease laden vapors being produced?	☐	☐	☐
*If yes, a kitchen exhaust hood system is required.			
Was the unit first operational or titled as a mobile food preparation vehicle on or after May 1, 2026? *If yes, an automatic fire extinguishing system is required.	☐	☐	☐
Was there a substantial modification to / remodel of the cooking equipment on or after May 1, 2026? *If yes, an automatic fire extinguishing system is required.	☐	☐	☐
Is the fire extinguishing system tagged and been inspected within 6 months?	☐	☐	☐
Is the hood and exhaust system clean per OFC requirements?	☐	☐	☐

LP-Gas

If LP-Gas equipment is being used while unit is in transit, is the equipment designed for operation while in transit (ex: cargo heater) and does the equipment have a mechanism in place to stop fuel flow in the event of a line break (ex: excess flow valve)?	☐	☐	☐
Are only certified ASME or DOTn mobile LP-Gas containers being used?	☐	☐	☐
Do all LP-Gas containers installed in the enclosed spaces of the mobile food unit have a maximum allowable working pressure of 312 psi (2.2 MPag) or higher?	☐	☐	☐
Do all LP-Gas containers installed on the exterior of the mobile food unit have a maximum allowable working pressure of 250 psi (1.7 MPag) or higher?	☐	☐	☐
Are all propane tanks secured properly using non-combustible material(s)?	☐	☐	☐
Are propane tanks that are mounted on rear of vehicle at least 30" from ground?	☐	☐	☐
Is the maximum aggregate capacity of all LP-Gas containers in the mobile food unit 200-gallons aggregate water capacity or less?	☐	☐	☐
Are LP-Gas containers in compliance with OFC Chapter 61 and NFPA 58?	☐	☐	☐
If LP-Gas containers are removed from unit for unit operations or food preparation, are containers secured using non combustible material(s)?	☐	☐	☐
Are containers that are not attached to the unit 10 feet away?	☐	☐	☐
Are all valves, lines and connections protected to prevent damage?	☐	☐	☐

Piping , Connectors and Hose (including flexible hoses)

Has a certified inspection of the gas piping been completed and a report provided?	☐	☐	☐
Is all piping, connections and hose installed per NPFA 58?	☐	☐	☐
Are all components protected from damage caused by impact and/or vibration?	☐	☐	☐

LP-Gas Emergency Shut-Off Controls

Does the mobile food unit have marked exterior emergency shut off controls?	☐	☐	☐
Are the controls readily distinguishable and accessible?	☐	☐	☐
Is the control valve a quarter-turn manual gas ball valve?	☐	☐	☐
Do the controls have permanent signage mounted at the location of the controls that states: "EMERGENCY GAS SHUT-OFF VALVE"?	☐	☐	☐
Is the signage clearly visible and unobscured?	☐	☐	☐
Is the signage weather resistant and of contrasting colors?	☐	☐	☐
Is the signage readable from a distance of 25 feet?	☐	☐	☐

Name of Vendor:

Inspection location:

Fire Department Name

Date of Inspection

Inspected by:

Inspector Name: