New Jersey Uniform Fire Code
FOOD TRUCKS

A Type 1-xix permits is required ($80)

MOBILE ENCLOSED UNIT. A unit of closed construction designed to be driven or towed from place to place, which includes commercial cooking equipment producing grease laden vapors and/or which allows for occupancy by the operator. Also known as “mobile canteen.”

All food truck operations must meet the following requirements:

- Propane tanks must be secure and have a valid hydrostatic test date.
- All gas connections must be tight a not leaking
- “No Smoking” signs must be posted near propane tanks
- Listed LPG alarm must be installed in vehicle / trailer
- LP gas systems including cylinder and piping system must be inspected annually by an approved inspection agency or company. Documentation or compliant tag must be affixed to the system.
- Generators must be located in an approved location
- Cooking operations that produce grease laden vapors must have an approved fire suppression system. System must be inspected and tagged every six months by a NJDFS certified fire protection contractor. Suppression system must be charged and in full service.
- Cooking operations producing grease laden vapors also require an approved hood and ventilation system, all components of the ventilation system must be clean and free of grease build up.
- Food trucks with a fire suppression system must be equipped with a tagged and charged “K” type fire extinguisher. All others must have a tagged and charged “ABC” type (3A40BC min. size) fire extinguisher
- Food trucks must be a located a minimum of 10’ from other food trucks, vehicles and buildings.
- Mobile Food Preparation vehicles must comply with Section 319 of the NJUFC.

Please note that each individual food truck requires a separate permit. A new permit is required each day or location the food truck is operated.

PLEASE NOTE-

IN THE EVENT OF CANCELATION-NO PERMIT FEE REFUNDS WILL BE MADE IF THE APPLICANT FAILS TO NOTIFY THE FIRE SAFETY OFFICE A MINIMUM OF TWO HOURS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

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