



Mount Dora Fire Department Guidelines for Mobile/Temporary Food Vendors

This document is designed as a guideline for mobile/temporary food vendors to assist them during the inspection by the Mount Dora Fire Department. There may be other requirements that may surface at the time of inspection. For information on specific requirements, refer to the Florida Fire Prevention Code and the City of Mount Dora Ordinances.

- All mobile/temporary food vendors shall have a portable fire extinguisher readily accessible (minimum 5lb 2A10BC)
- All mobile/temporary food vendors that produce grease laden vapors shall have a class K fire extinguisher readily accessible
- All fire extinguishers shall be serviced and inspected annually and properly tagged
- NFPA 1-10.15.8 Concession stands utilized for cooking shall have a min. of 10 ft. of clearance on two sides and shall not be located within 10 ft. of amusement rides or devices.
- If a mobile/temporary vendor's cooking creates grease laden vapors it shall comply with NFPA 1: 50.2.1.9: Cooking equipment used in fixed, mobile, or temporary concessions, such as trucks, buses, trailers, pavilions, tents, or any form of roofed enclosure, shall comply with NFPA 96 or this chapter. [96:4.1.9]
- If the vendor produces any grease laden vapors (pan frying, deep-fat frying, using a griddle, etc.) a hood system complying with NFPA96 shall be installed
- All hood systems shall have a UL300 suppression system. If the hood currently meets NFPA17 standards, it shall be upgraded to a UL300 system when the existing system can no longer be serviced
- The suppression system shall be serviced and inspected every 6 months and properly tagged. Inspection paperwork (two most recent semiannual reports) shall be kept on site for the fire department to review.
- All cooking appliances creating grease laden vapors shall be located under the hood. No part of the appliances shall extend beyond the lip of the hood
- Hood systems (including filters and ducts) shall not have an accumulation of grease build-up. Hoods and ducts shall be cleaned as required per the Florida Fire Prevention Code
- Hood filters shall be properly installed at all times
- Deep fat fryers shall be separated from any open flame cooking appliance by 16 inches or separated by a baffle with a minimum of 8 inches in height
- All L.P. Gas containers shall be located outside and properly secured
- All mobile units with propane shall post a NO SMOKING sign next to the propane bottle.
- All electrical shall be in good repair
- Any compressed gas tanks shall be properly secured
- If tents and/or canopies are utilized: Smoking is prohibited in tents and canopies. Approved NO SMOKING signs shall be posted. The use of open flame devices such as candles is prohibited in tents and canopies. Tents are required to be flame retardant in accordance with NFPA 701 standards. A Certificate of Flame Resistance or other documentation affirming compliance with this requirement must be provided.

These guidelines may not be ideal for every situation. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Fire Department at 352-735-7140.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Venders and Mobile/Temporary Food Vendors

- **ALL SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS SHALL BE KEPT CLEAR**
The sidewalk and crosswalk areas shall be free from of any tripping hazard such as /booths/carts/weights/tie downs etc.
- **All cords/hoses/ropes etc. shall be kept taped down or mats placed over top of them in any area where pedestrians can access to avoid any tripping hazard.**
- **All Handicapped access shall not be blocked or compromised.**
- **No awnings or overhangs are to protrude out past the front, side or rear of the booth/tent.**
- **All tie downs shall be securely weighted down.**
- **Rubber matting shall be placed under the entire cooking surface.**
- **No Generators**
- **No Pets**