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## Mobile Food Truck & Enclosed Trailer Requirements

- The truck or enclosed trailer shall be properly registered with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and inspected by the Virginia Department of Health.
- The Fire Marshal is authorized to conduct an inspection to ensure compliance with the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code.
- Any operating equipment that produces grease laden vapors shall be located under a code compliant Type 1 hood capable of exhausting cooking byproducts. All equipment shall be installed to meet the requirements of the applicable Building Codes.
- All Type 1 hoods shall have an approved automatic fire suppression system that meets the requirements of the Building Code, Fire Code, and other applicable codes as deemed necessary. Type 1 hoods shall be serviced every 6 months as required by the Fire Code and shall be cleaned at regular intervals to reduce the buildup of grease.
- Hood filters shall be in place and the ventilation system shall be active whenever cooking equipment is being utilized. Hood filters shall be cleaned at regular intervals to reduce the buildup of grease.
- All cooking equipment shall be listed and approved for commercial applications and located on a solid level surface to prevent tipping or spilling of grease.
- No more than 120 gallons of cooking oil shall be allowed and shall be stored to prevent movement, damage, or leakage.
- All cooking equipment shall have an on/off valve.
- A class ABC and class K fire extinguisher shall be provided and readily available for use. Extinguishers must be maintained and inspected in accordance with the Fire Code.
- Propane or natural gas cylinders that supply the cooking operation shall have a regulator located at the tank and an on/off valve. Cylinders must be turned off when not in use.
- Gas cylinders shall not exceed an aggregate amount of 200 pounds or 50 gallons.
- Gas cylinders and piping shall be serviceable, free from leaks, and securely mounted in a manner that protects them from tampering, impact damage or damage from vibration.
- A listed gas alarm shall be installed within the vehicle or enclosed trailer.
- Public seating within the vehicle or on the cooking trailer shall be prohibited.
- No smoking shall be allowed within, or in the vicinity, of the mobile food truck or enclosed trailer.
- All exit openings shall be properly maintained.
- Electrical equipment shall be properly installed, grounded, and maintained to prevent electrical hazards.
- Hazardous materials or liquids (including waste water) shall be disposed of in the proper manner. They shall not be released into any sewer, storm drain, ditch, drainage channel, creek, stream, river, lake, or on the ground, sidewalk, street, highway, or into the atmosphere.