

Ordinance Governing the Use of Mobile Truck Food Units

Definitions

Mobile Food Unit – A truck/van/trailer/cart mounted on wheels, readily moveable from place to place, specifically for the serving of food.

Food truck means a food establishment that is located in or upon a self-propelled vehicle licensed by the state department of motor vehicles, containing a mobile kitchen, where food and non-alcoholic beverages are stored, prepared, and served in individual portions to walk-up customers.

A MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT shall be equipped with a hand sink and a three-compartment sink. However, the DIRECTOR may waive the requirement for a three-compartment sink if the menu items dispensed from the MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT do not require significant preparation and the MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT has access to a three-compartment sink at its COMMISSARY. The DIRECTOR may also waive the requirement for a hand sink if only prepackaged FOOD is dispensed, or if an alternate method to hand washing, approved by the DIRECTOR, is used. Such alternate methods may include, but are not limited to, use of disposable hand washing towelettes, disposable gloves, sanitizing solutions that meet the specifications of 21 C.F.R. 178.1010 or other techniques approved by the DIRECTOR. (Ord. No. 4889, 6/14/14, Sec. 1)

Town – Town of Parksley

Owner/Operator – person responsible for the operation of the mobile food unit

1. Mobile Food Unit(s) will only be allowed in the town for special events (festivals, car shows, etc.) which are sponsored/approved by the Town Council, and not for a length of time over 72 hours.
2. An Event Permit must be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office prior to the day of the event. There will be a \$30.00 permit fee per event. The owner/operator must provide a Certificate of Operation from the Virginia Department of Health when obtaining the permit.
3. Unit(s) may only be in the main town parking lot (where approved by the event director) or the parking area (dirt area at the southwest corner) of the town park.
4. Unit(s) must be moved as soon as possible at the end of the event.
5. No unit(s) may be operated on any grass area, any private (residential) property, or any business property.

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