

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**MOBILE FOOD VENDING**  
**TRUCK AND TRAILER RULES & REGULATIONS**

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OWNER/OPERATOR/EMPLOYEE STANDARDS

- 1) No truck or trailer shall be left unattended for more than thirty (30) minutes while operating.
- 2) Shall be courteous to each other and patrons at all times while operating.
- 3) Shall wear garments that are clean, in good condition and/or well mended, shirts/tops must cover the chest area at all times, no tank tops are permitted. If shorts are worn they shall be mid-thigh length. Food preps must wear hair and beard nets.
- 4) Shall not use any city utility at any time.
- 5) Shall position the mobile food truck or trailer so as not to damage or destroy any city park property, private or public property. The truck or trailer will not be allowed to touch, lean against or be affixed temporarily or permanently to any building structure, wall, tree, shrubbery or planting bed.
- 6) Shall not display or advertise services from any utility pole, sign, tree, planter, trash container, parking meter, bridge, newspaper stand, sidewalk fixtures or furniture, portable signs of any type or traffic control box or device or any other criteria deemed reasonably inappropriate by a license officer, public health official, fire official or police officer, upon a public right-of-way.
- 7) Shall not use or store food products, packaging material or anything else used in the preparation or service of their product from any box, bucket, cooler, tub, or any other container, table, chair, bench, cabinet, or any other furniture of any kind, racks, dolly, wheel barrow, grocery cart, baby carriage, stroller, easel, handcart or any other criteria deemed reasonably inappropriate by a license officer, public health official, fire official or police officer, upon a public right-of-way.
- 8) Shall not obstruct in any way or interfere with or prevent the free flow of pedestrian or

vehicular traffic.

9) Shall not obstruct in any way or interfere with public works or construction projects.

10) Shall not interfere with a race or special event which includes but not limited to; any festival, park activity, parade or demonstration.

11) Shall maintain a distance of ten (10) feet from a taxi stand, sidewalk elevator, tunnel or mailbox.

12) Shall maintain a distance of ten (10) feet from a fire hydrant.

13) Shall not obstruct in any way a loading zone, traffic control box, fire alarm box, parking meter, any sidewalk fixture or furniture, bus stop, or a legally parked vehicle.

14) Are prohibited from selling anything but food and beverage items as defined in CCC 573.01(j).

In addition, no owner or operator shall possess, consume or distribute alcoholic beverages.

15) Shall adhere to all sound restrictions and soliciting laws and regulations of the City of Columbus.

16) Shall be in total compliance with all other applicable city, state and federal laws including having all other required licenses and permits and; has made all payments of said license and permit fees.

17) An owner assigned a designated spot obtained through the reservation system shall not sell, lease, loan, sublet or allow any other Mobile Food Vending Unit to take possession of, whole or in part, any space thereof unless they have proof of the reservation through the reservation system.

18) Shall provide within one (1) business day following a request for inspection by authorized City personnel a copy of all background checks of employees operating or authorized by the owner to operate in the public right-of-way.

19) Will have four (4) decals approximately 3X5 in size placed on all four sides of their Mobile Food Vending Unit. City issued decals shall not be tampered with removed or altered. If a city issued decal must be removed for any reason the License Section must be notified first and a replacement decal will be issued.

20) The City of Columbus shall not be held responsible for any theft, damages or destruction of goods and/or property of a Mobile Food Vending Truck or Trailer.