



Mobile Food Vehicle Inspection Checklist

Mobile Food Vehicles (MFV's) equipped with a gasoline, diesel or electric generator, propane or compressed natural gas, Type I exhaust hood with or without a fire suppression system, or a solid fueled cooking device shall be inspected by the Fire Department after each set-up or at least annually. The following is a fire inspection checklist that has been derived from the 2015 International Fire Code to assist you in preparing for your inspection.

Review each item as you check your MFV for compliance prior to the Fire Marshal's arrival.



Extinguisher Requirements

All cooking vendors are required to have at least one extinguisher.

At least one class "ABC" extinguisher with a minimum of a 3A-40BC rating.

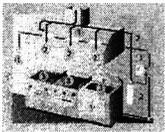
- Visible current inspection tag inspected by a licensed inspector.
- Fully charged (gauge indicates full)
- Located within 30 feet of commercial type cooking equipment.

Does your cooking operation produce grease-laden vapors? (grills, fryers, woks, etc.)
If so, in addition to the portable extinguisher listed above, your operation requires:



A "Class K" rated portable extinguisher.

- With a current inspection tag.
- It must be properly secured and Fully Charged (gauge indicates full)
- Located with 30 feet of commercial type cooking equipment and near the front main exit door.



If your mobile food vehicle is equipped with an automatic fire suppression system in the exhaust hood above the cooking appliances that produces grease-laden vapors, then the suppression system must have a current inspection tag.



Compressed Gas

LP/Propane cylinders must be properly secured and remain secured at all times

- Must be stored on the exterior of the vehicle.
- Must be secured to a fixed object.
- Minimum of 10-foot clearance between other vehicles or other combustible materials.

Emergency Egress

The means of egress (aisle or walkway) must always remain unobstructed

Miscellaneous

- All wiring must be in good working condition and all switches, outlets and junction boxes must have covers.
- Extension cords are not allowed for permanent wiring.
- Use power strips with overcurrent protection (built-in circuit breakers).
- Multi-plugs are prohibited.
- All electrical switch and outlet boxes must have covers on them.
- General Housekeeping – All areas must be free from trash and grease build-up.

This checklist only covers some of the most common concerns with mobile food vendors, but additional codes within the 2015 International Fire Code or the NFPA Standards are subject to inspection. This checklist does not include Health Department, Building Department, Licensing or State vehicle and trailer inspection and safety regulations.

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