



# A Fire Safety Business Resource

Mobile Food Vehicles & Food Vendors

## Fire & Life-Safety Checklist

Below are important fire & life-safety requirements from the adopted Fire Code that apply to mobile food vehicles

### Fire Protection Systems

- A Type I hood with a fire suppression system is provided for cooking.
- Suppression nozzle coverage is correct for cooking appliances.
- Hoods are serviced by a technician every 6 months at minimum.
- All gas stoves, grills & burners are UL Listed or AGA approved.
- Cooking appliances are cleaned regularly without grease buildup.
- Hoods, shafts & fan are cleaned every 6 months at minimum.
- Manual pull station is accessible and unobstructed.

### Means of Egress (Exiting)

- All required exit doors can be opened from the interior freely.

### Extinguishers

- Class-K portable fire extinguisher(s) are provided.
- 2-A:10-B:C dry chemical-type is provided.
- All are mounted, accessible, and serviced annually by a technician.

### Solid Fuel Cooking Appliances (Pizza Ovens, BBQ Smokers, or Similar)

- Chimneys are maintained clean with an approved spark arrestor.
- Approved ash disposal containers with a tight fitting lid are used.

### Electrical

- Extension cords or multi-plug adapters are not used.
- Electrical service panels are labeled, accessible, and unobstructed.
- Generators are safely located and free from vehicle impact.  
Generator electrical cords are maintained without damage.

### Compressed Gases (LP-Gas, CNG, etc.)

- Shut-off valves are present and accessible.
- LP-Gas (Propane)- a Listed LP-gas alarm is provided.
- CNG (Natural gas)- a Listed methane gas alarm is provided.
- Containers are labeled with the name of the gas & correct color label.

### Location

- 10-foot clearance is maintained to buildings, exits, tents, combustible structures & vegetation, and other food trucks.
- 15-foot clearance is provided to any fire hydrant.

WHAT TO KNOW

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### Did You Know

A 20-gallon tank of propane is equivalent to 170 sticks of dynamite



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