

Mobile Food Trucks and Trailers

A food truck or trailer utilizing a cooking operation creating grease-laden vapors **must** be equipped with an exhaust hood and a kitchen hood fire suppression system.

The fire suppression system must be inspected/tested within the previous six (6) months by a NJ Certified Fire Protection Company.

The hood system must have been cleaned within the previous six (6) months.

An approved fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 20-B:C shall be provided.

If the food truck or trailer uses deep-fat fryers, then it must be equipped with a "k" type portable fire extinguisher.

Propane cylinders must be securely attached to the outside of the truck or trailer.

When there are multiple food trucks/trailers at the same event, they must be parked at least ten (10) feet away from one another.



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Conditions for Cooking Permits

The permit shall be requested by and issued to the proprietor of the cooking operation.

Completed applications shall be submitted no less than 10 days prior to the date of the event.

The location of the cooking operation shall be inspected and approved by the Fire Marshal or his designee. Time of inspection to be determined by the Fire Marshal.

The permit may be revoked or the cooking operation ordered closed at any time if the Fire Marshal feels that in his opinion there is a hazardous condition that may endanger the safety of the general public, any structure or violate any condition of the permit under the NJ Fire Code.

Portable Cooking Equipment

No open flame-cooking device shall be permitted inside any tent or air supported structure.

If charcoal is used to fuel the cooking operation, make sure coals are disposed of properly.

If LPG cylinders are used to fuel the cooking operation, all cylinders shall be properly secured to prevent falling, being knocked over and protected from tampering.

Portable LP-gas cooking equipment shall not be used:

- On any porch, balcony or any other portion of a building;

- Within any room or space of a building;

- Within 5' of any combustible exterior wall;

- Within 5', vertically or horizontally, of any opening in any wall; or

- Under any building overhang.

An approved fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 20-B:C shall be provided for each cooking operation.

Provide a barrier to prevent access by the public to any cooking operation.



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Fire Safety Permit Application

Pursuant to the provisions of New Jersey's Uniform Fire Code [N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a)], permits shall be required and obtained from the local enforcement agency for the activities specified in this section, except where they are an integral part of a process or activity by reason of which the use is required to be registered and regulated as a life hazard use. Permits shall at all times be kept in the premises designated therein and shall at all times be subject to inspection by the fire marshal.

Please make checks payable to County of Bergen and mail to above address.

Application Date:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name

Applicant Address

Business Name

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Emergency Number

ACTIVITY/LOCATION INFORMATION

Location where activity will occur:

Duration (choose one):

- ☐ Permit requested for the following date(s):
☐ Permit requested for one year - expiration date:

The above named applicant hereby requests permission to conduct the following activity at the above indicated location:

And/or for the keeping, storage, occupancy, use, sale, handling or manufacturing of the following:

State quantities and methods for each category of material to be stored or used:

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have read this application, that all statements and information submitted are true and that I agree to comply with the requirements of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code as well as any specific conditions imposed by the Fire Marshal and if I fail to do so, this permit may be revoked and I will be subject to penalties as provided by law.

Applicant's Signature

Print Name and Title

Date

OFFICIAL USE ONLY--DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Permit Type: ☐ Type 1 \$54.00 Payable to the County of Bergen

☐ Conditions Imposed ☐ Denied ☐ Approved

Check/MO #:

Rec'd By:

Bergen County Fire Marshal