

City of St. Louis

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF BUILDING AND INSPECTION

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Food Truck REQUIREMENTS

As stated in St. Louis City Ordinance 70796 which adopts a modified version of the 2018 International Fire Code.

The following documents MUST be submitted to the Fire Safety Unit prior to or at the time of inspection.

1) Fire Safety Registration Form – completed in its entirety, signed and dated.

If any type of cooking that produces grease-laden vapors is performed on the truck:

2) **Hood Suppression Inspection Report**, dated within the 30 day period prior to the truck's inspection by the Fire Safety Unit – completed by a licensed contractor that is registered with the City of St. Louis.

If propane is used as the fuel for cooking:

3) **Propane System Leak Test Report**, dated within the 30 day period prior to the truck's inspection by the Fire Safety Unit – completed by a contractor licensed to perform said test.

The following items are REQUIRED on ALL trucks, regardless if cooking is performed or not.

- 1) One **ABC type fire extinguisher**: *Minimum* 5 lb 2A: 10 B-C rated, to be serviced and tagged annually by a licensed contractor that is registered with the City of St. Louis, mounted near egress side of truck.
- 2) One Carbon Monoxide Detector.

The following items are REQUIRED on ALL trucks that perform ANY type of cooking that produces grease-laden vapors.

- 1) A Type 1 Hood with an Automatic Fire Extinguishing (Hood Suppression) System.
 - * The suppression system is required to be serviced and tagged **every 6 months** by a licensed contractor that is registered with the City of St. Louis.
 - * The exhaust hood and filters are required to be cleaned and tagged **every 6 months** by a licensed contractor.
- 2) One Class K fire extinguisher, which is to be serviced annually by a licensed contractor that is registered with the City of St. Louis, to be mounted near the egress side of the truck.
- 3) One listed LP-gas leak detector installed in the vicinity of the LP-gas system components.
- 4) Propane tanks or compartments shall be clearly labeled with "**Danger Propane**" signage.
- 5) If a gasoline-fueled generator is used, any extra gasoline that is transported shall be:
 - * Limited to a quantity of **NO** more than 5 gallons.
 - * Stored in an approved metal safety can.

The above items are non-negotiable!