



MOKENA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



MOBILE FOOD VENDOR FAQs

The Mokena Fire Protection District enforces the International Fire Code (2018 edition), section 319 "Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles".

- Mobile food vendors (food trucks, trailers, portable vendors) operating within the MFPD jurisdiction must be inspected annually, prior to beginning operations. A window sticker will be provided as proof of passing the annual inspection.
- Whenever possible, to avoid last-minute complications for the mobile food operator, having the unit inspected prior to the scheduled event is best. Contact the MFPD Fire Marshal at fireprevention@mokenafire.org or (708) 478-9286 to schedule your inspection.
- Any mobile food vendor with electrical appliances and/or heat producing appliances must have (at a minimum) a 5lb commercial grade ABC dry chemical fire extinguisher with a current inspection tag (within the last 12 months).
- Any mobile food vendor with deep fryers, fixed or portable, shall have a class K fire extinguisher with a current inspection tag (within the last 12 months), in addition to the commercial grade 5lb class ABC dry chemical extinguisher.
- Any mobile food vendor with a fixed hood and suppression system shall have the system under current tag within the last six months. Inspection tags should be located on the manual pull station.
- Any mobile food vendor using charcoal or wood for cooking shall have a minimum 5 gallon bucket of water, or another reliable water source (hose) on hand for extinguishment.
- Generators shall be kept a minimum of 20 feet from portable tent structures where cooking or sales operations are being conducted.
- Propane cylinders totaling two or less (regardless of size) shall be secured to an immovable object using chain, bracket, or ratched straps to prevent them from being knocked over. Propane cylinders totaling three or more (regardless of size) can be secured to each other, tripod style.
- Whenever possible, the propane cylinders should be 10' from the cooking surface.

SCHEDULE YOUR INSPECTION TODAY!
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