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### Mobile Food Vendor Fire Safety Guide

The following is an inspection checklist that has been derived from the Kendall County Fire Code to assist you in preparation for your inspection.

#### **EMERGENCY EGRESS**

- Aisle width clear of obstruction, Minimum of 30".

#### **ELECTRICAL**

- Extension Cords in proper use. Extension cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. Extension cords shall not be affixed to structures, extended through walls, ceilings or floors, or under doors or floor covering, nor shall such cords be subject to environmental damage or physical impact. Temporary use of extension cords shall be used only with portable appliances.
- Multi-Plug adapter in use will need to be UL listed.
- All electrical receptacles, switches and boxes have cover plates
- Electrical wiring in good condition and protected from damage.

#### **TYPE 1 HOOD SYSTEM**

- Kitchen exhaust hood and duct system is equipped with automatic fire extinguishing system.
- Type 1 hood and duct system is current on 6-month inspection by licensed contractor.

#### **LPG – PROPANE & COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS**

- Portable compressed gas containers shall be marked with the name of the gas
- Compressed gas cylinders shall be secured to prevent falling caused by accidental contact or vibration.
- Compressed gas cylinders shall be protected from physical damage by means of protective caps or collars.
- Piping, tubing, pressure regulators and valves shall be kept gas tight to prevent leakage.
- LP gas tubing is UL listed and/or FM approved and rated for 350psi.
- Shall be isolated from the driver's compartment, the engine and the engine's exhaust system.
- No Smoking posted above the propane bottles
- Propane detector located inside food truck/trailer.

## **FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

- Vendor has at least one 2A:10 BC (5 lb.) extinguisher mounted and in a conspicuous and unobstructed location.
- The fire extinguisher is fully charged (Gauge shows full)
- Extinguisher has had an annual inspection conducted by a licensed contractor. (Tag in place)
- The Extinguisher is located within 30 feet of cooking equipment
- A Class K fire extinguisher is present where required
- Class K fire extinguisher is fully charged and tagged by a licensed contractor

## **STORAGE**

- Portable generators shall be located no less than 25 feet from combustibles or public areas. Refueling shall not be conducted when the event is open and operating
- Store flammable liquids in approved containers with proper labeling in a well-ventilated area no less than 10 feet from ignition sources / open flame.
- Keep paper products, boxes, and other combustible storage at a minimum of 10 feet away from the mobile unit.

## **VEHICLE PLACEMENT**

- Placement of the vehicle shall not interfere with a fire lane, fire break, fire hydrant or exit access of any structure. Vehicle shall be located to allow for adequate emergency vehicle access.

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***Remember to Operate SAFELY!!!!***