



BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

Department Of Public Safety

FIRE RESCUE

2400 Byberry Road - Bensalem, Pa 19020
Phone: 215-633-3617 - Fax: 215-633-3662

MOBILE FOOD VENDOR LICENSE APPLICATION

License # _____

MOBILE FOOD VENDOR APPLICANT INFORMATION

Business Name: (as displayed) _____

Address: _____ City State ZIP: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Mobile Food Units in Fleet? _____ ****All mobile units must be licensed separately****

Type of Operation: Cooking Operations No Cooking Operations

MOBILE FOOD UNIT INFORMATION

Type of Food Sales: _____

Type of Platform: Truck Trailer Cart Tent Other: _____

License Plate # & State: _____ Generator? Yes No

Propane Tanks? Yes No Quantity of Tanks? _____ @ _____ lbs./each

Do your cooking operations produce grease-laden vapors? Yes No

Do your cooking operations use grills and/or fryers? Yes No

Suppression System Inspection Date: _____ Hood & Duct Cleaning Date: _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Semi-Annual Fire Suppression Inspection Report (if required)
- Semi-Annual Cooking Hood Cleaning Report/Certificate/Verification (if required)
(frequency requirement can change depending on operations)
- Bucks County Health Dept. Inspection Report, License # & Expiration Date _____
- Certificate of Insurance

PLEASE INITIAL TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING

_____ I have read the Bensalem Township Fire Rescue Mobile Food Vendor Checklist/Guide and this mobile food vendor meets all requirements of the code(s) listed.

_____ I understand that I am responsible for code violations and any resulting penalties that may occur as a result of hosting a mobile food establishment.

Applicant Print Name

Applicants Signature

Date

Office Use Only

Approved: Yes No Certificate Issued: Yes No Paid: Yes No

Fire Official Signature _____

Date _____



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An annual mobile food vendor license is required with Bensalem Township Fire Rescue, Department of Public Safety to operate as a mobile food vendor (food truck, food trailer, food stand, etc.) License valid for one calendar year, expiring on December 31 each year.

License Fees:

Mobile Food Vendor (Cooking Operations): \$175.00

Mobile Food Vendor (No Cooking Operations): \$85.00

In order to obtain a mobile food vendor license, an inspection is required to be conducted by Bensalem Township Fire Rescue, the inspection will take place at the Bensalem Township Municipal Complex (2400 Byberry Road, Bensalem, PA 19020). To schedule an inspection contact Bensalem Fire Rescue at 215-633-3617. For inspection requirements please see the mobile food vendor checklist. At the completion of a "passed fire inspection" a certificate will be issued, this certificate shall be displayed at a readily visible location whenever operating in Bensalem Township.

Follow-up inspections at no cost will take place at any time during the year, to ensure compliance with local and state rules and regulations, the International Fire Code, International Mechanical Code, all applicable NFPA standards. If the follow-up fire inspection fails the mobile food vendor will not be able to operate (license suspended) until a re-inspection is conducted and the vendor is in compliance. A re-inspection fee of \$200 will be issued and will be required to be paid in full prior to being the mobile food vendor license being reinstated.

Licensed mobile food vendors will be able to operate at locations in accordance with zoning regulations in Bensalem Township. If four or more mobile food vendors are operating at the same location (example: food truck event) then the property owner or representative shall apply for a Mobile Food Vendor Event Permit and follow-up inspections will take place.

Permanent food vendors (example: a food truck or food stand located at a fixed location) are required to apply for and obtain a Commercial Use and Occupancy Permit with Bensalem Township Building & Planning.

Please contact Bensalem Township Fire Rescue at 215-633-3617 or sschilling@bensalempa.gov with any questions or to schedule an inspection.