

New Albany Fire Department
Division of Fire & Rescue Services
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Mobile Food Vehicle (MFV) Pre-Inspection checklist

Mobile Food Vehicle inspection applies to all vehicles. All listed requirements are based on the 2018 International Fire Code.

Fire Protection Systems

904.2.2 An Automatic fire extinguishing system is required to protect commercial exhaust hood and duct systems.

904.12.5.2 Automatic fire extinguishing system is required to be inspected and tested every six months and after the activation of the system by a licensed contractor. Certificate must be available during fire inspection(s).

906.1 Portable fire extinguishers shall be installed in vehicles that produce smoke or grease-laden vapors.

906.2 All fire extinguishers must be inspected annually by a licensed contractor.

906.4 A Class K-rated, portable fire extinguisher is required for all cooking equipment involving solid fuels or vegetable or animal oils and fats.

906.4.1 Solid fuel cooking appliances with fireboxes less than 5 ft³ in volume require (1) 2.5 gal or (2) 1.5 gal, or greater volume Class-K wet-chemical portable extinguisher.

906.4.2 Deep fat fryers require Class K portable fire extinguishers in the following sizes and quantities:

- 1-4 fryers with max cooking medium capacity of 80 lbs each requires a 1.5 gal or larger Class K fire extinguisher.
- For every additional group of four fryers having a max cooking medium capacity of 80 lbs each requires one additional, minimum 1.5-gal capacity Class K fire extinguisher.
- Individual fryers exceeding 6 ft² in surface area requires a fire extinguisher with capacity based on extinguisher manufacturer recommendations.

906.5 All fire extinguishers are in clear view and immediately available for use.

906.7 All fire extinguishers are mounted on proper hangers.

Means of Egress

1003.3.4 Protruding objects are not to reduce the minimum clear width of accessible egress routes.

1003.4 Walking surfaces of the egress route are to have a slip resistant surface and be securely attached.

1031.2 Means of egress (aisle way) is to be free of any obstruction that would prevent its use.

Building Service and Systems

604.1 Electrical wiring must be in good working condition.

604.4 Multi-plug adapters are not allowed.

604.5 Extension cords are not allowed as permanent wiring.

604.6 Open junction boxes and spliced wiring is not allowed.

607.2 Where grease vapors are produced; a Type 1 exhaust hood system is required.

607.3.3.2 Accumulated grease is cleaned regularly according to ANSI/IFECA C10 standards according to timing in Section 607.3.3.1

Hood Exhaust System

(IFC 319/607, IMC 507)

Must be installed at or above commercial cooking appliances.

Listed and labeled in accordance with IMC Type I, UL 710 or NFPA 96 standards.

Inspection records from fire code officials, equipment servicing, and cleaning companies shall be maintained.

Most recent inspection tags by service provider shall be placed in a conspicuous location with service provider name, address, telephone number and date of service.

Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gas Systems

319.8.1 Maximum aggregate capacity of LP-gas containers transported on a vehicle and only used to fuel cooking appliances is 200 lbs (47.3 gallons) propane capacity.

319.8.2 LP-gas containers installed on the vehicle shall be securely mounted and restrained to prevent movement.

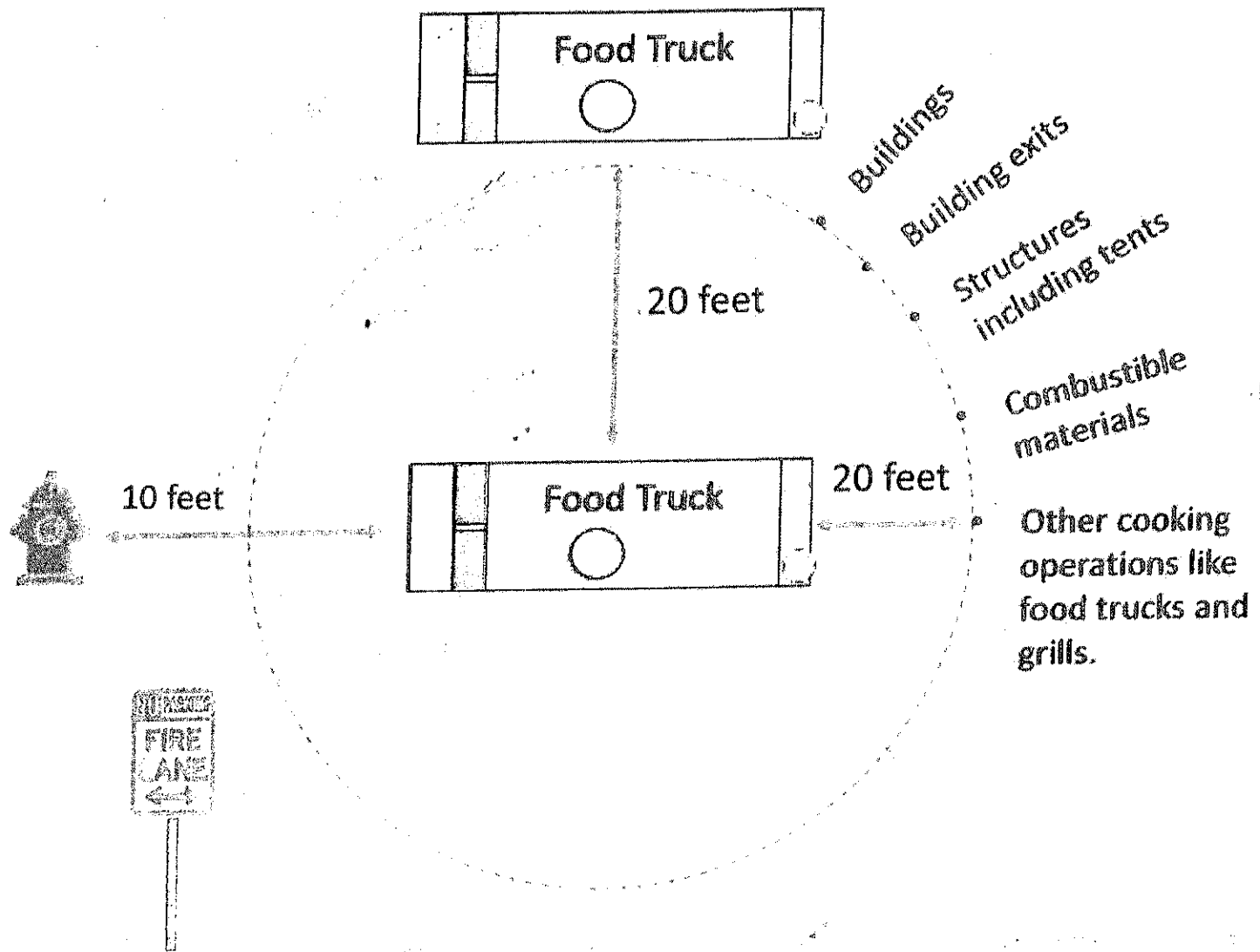
319.8.4 LP-gas system piping, including valves and fittings, shall be adequately protected to prevent tampering, impact damages and damages from vibration.

319.8.5A listed LP-gas alarm shall be installed within the vehicle in the vicinity of the LP-gas system components, according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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PARK SAFE

1. Give space
2. Don't park in fire lanes or fire department access roads.
3. Stabilize your food truck when its parked (wheel chocks or jacks).



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