

# Food truck operations

## City of Maple Grove

### Annual permit required

Effective, January 1, 2022, food truck operators must have an annual permit from the Maple Grove Fire Department. (Some exceptions may be granted.) For questions or to schedule an inspection, contact Deputy Fire Chief Patrick Farrens at [fireinspections@maplegrovern.gov](mailto:fireinspections@maplegrovern.gov).



### Maintain a professional environment



- Food truck is operable and in good repair.
- Provide a trash can for customers during operation. Clean up the area before leaving and properly dispose of all trash and recycling.
- One sandwich board-style sign per food truck; do not block any pedestrian walkway.
- Do not drain or dispose of grease onto public property or into the city's storm water drainage system.

### When and where to operate

- Only operate between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. unless extended hours are authorized via a city special events permit.
- Food trucks are allowed on public property or public right-of-way only if a part of an event that holds a city special events permit.
- Food trucks may operate on private property, including residential areas, for private events with permission of the property owner.
- Food truck operators must comply with parking laws and obey any posted parking signs.
- Trucks must be more than 100 feet from a restaurant, 200 feet from a city park, and/or 500 feet from a festival or civic event unless given written permission or have a city special events permit.



**Thank you for your compliance and cooperation. The City of Maple Grove welcomes you and is eager to see your business grow!**

View the ordinance at [bit.ly/FoodTruckOrdinance](https://bit.ly/FoodTruckOrdinance). Food truck operators in the City of Maple Grove must display proof of an annual inspection and continue to follow all State of Minnesota and Hennepin County procedures. For questions, email Economic Development Manager Brett Angell at [bangell@maplegrovern.gov](mailto:bangell@maplegrovern.gov).



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## **Per 2020 Minnesota State Fire Code**

1. A commercial ventilation hood is required if grease-laden vapors are produced. (319.4)
2. Cooking equipment shall be protected by an automatic fire extinguishing system. (319.4.1)
3. A 2A:10BC portable fire extinguisher is required. (319.4.2)
4. Cooking oil tank 120-gallon maximum, "listed", and vented- normal and emergency. (319.6)
5. Propane tank maximum 200 lbs. and "restrained". (319.8.2)
6. Propane piping protected from damage. (319.8.4)
7. "Listed" propane alarm required. (319.8.5)
8. Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) requirements. (319.9)
9. Hood and ducts kept clean of grease. (319.10.1)
10. Fire protection systems maintained operable condition per 901.6.
11. Propane container inspected annually by an approved inspection agency registered with the U.S.
12. A permit is required for mobile food preparation vehicles equipped with appliances that produce smoke or grease-laden vapors. (105.6.30)

**Please follow the link below to fill out your Mobile Food Truck Application**

<https://forms.maplegrovern.gov/Forms/FDFoodTruck>