



BOROUGH OF ELMWOOD PARK
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY 07407

OFFICE OF THE FIRE OFFICIAL

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
(201) 796-1457 ext. 221

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Fee - \$60

The Uniform Fire Code states:

"Permits shall be required, and obtained from the local enforcing agency for the activities specified in this section, except where they are an integral part of a process or activity by reason of which a use is required to be registered and regulated as a life hazard use. Permits shall at all times be kept in the premises designated therein and shall at all times be subject to inspection by the fire official." [N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a)]

Date of application: _____

Location where activity will occur _____

Date _____ Time _____

Applicant Name _____ Address _____

Organization Name _____

Phone/Fax Number _____ Emerg.# _____

Block/Lot _____ Registration#: _____

The above named applicant hereby requests permission to conduct the following activity at the above indicated location:

And for the keeping, storage, occupancy, sale, handling or manufacture of the following:

(State quantities for each category to be stored, or used and the method stored or used:)

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application, that the information given is correct, and that I am the owner, or duly authorized to act in the owner's behalf and as such hereby agree to comply with the applicable requirements of the fire code as well as any specific conditions imposed by the fire official.

Applicant Signature

Fire Official Signature

Fee Amount

Permit Type



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Checklist Requirements for Food Vehicle Inspection

1. A vendor shall satisfy the following inspection requirements which shall appear on a checklist issued by the bureau of fire prevention:
 - a. Fire extinguisher.
 - i. The fire extinguisher required to be mounted in a food vehicle shall be an ABC type, minimum of one 5 lb. extinguisher.
 - ii. A K type of fire extinguisher shall be required and mounted in the food vehicle if the vendor is using any oils or anything that could cause grease vapor.
 - b. Hood suppression system.
 - i. A hood suppression system that meets or exceeds National Fire Protection Association standards for ventilation control and fire prevention (NFPA 96) shall be required for any food vehicle that creates or emits grease vapors.
 - c. Propane storage and appliances.
 - i. Propane hoses shall be free of leaks.
 - ii. Propane cylinders mounted on the outside of a food vehicle shall be placed and secured in a storage cabinet.
 - iii. A "no smoking" sign shall be prominently displayed in the area of propane cylinders.
 - d. Generators.
 - i. A generator should be free of leaks or sparks emanating from the exhaust system.
 - ii. A generator shall discharge exhausts in a satisfactory manner.
 - iii. Exhausts shall not back up into the food vehicle.
 - e. Smoke detectors in food trucks.
 - i. Smoke detectors shall be placed between cooking area and the driver's cab.
 - ii. Smoke detectors shall be in operation at all times.
 - f. Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors in food trucks and food trailers.
 - i. Food truck: The CO detector shall be mounted between cooking area and driver's cab.
 - ii. Food trailer: The CO detector shall be mounted in the area where the generator is located.
 - iii. The CO detector shall be in operation at all times.
 - g. Propane gas sensors.
 - i. Food truck and trailers: A propane gas sensor shall be mounted in the area of the propane cylinders and inside of the cooking area.
2. Nothing contained in this subsection shall limit the authority of the bureau of fire prevention to supplement checklist requirements in a particular case in the interest of public safety.