

License #: _____

TOWN OF AMHERST MOBILE FOOD VEHICLE APPLICATION

PERMIT/FEES:

- MOBILE FOOD VEHICLE – 1 YEAR: \$250.00
- MOBILE FOOD VEHICLE – SINGLE EVENT: \$100.00 (only 1 per calendar year allowed)

APPLICANT NAME	
Applicant Address	
Applicant Phone	EMAIL:
BUSINESS NAME	
Business Phone	EMAIL:

Food Truck Description:

Year _____ Make _____ State _____

Registration # (VIN): _____ Expiration: _____ Plate#: _____

Explanation of product to be vended : _____

1. If your mobile food vehicle will reside on private property, you must attach a written letter of consent from the property owner to this application, including contact information (name, address and phone number) of the owner of record.
2. If you are vending food products you must supply a copy of your Health Department Operating Permit before we can accept this application.
3. You must have your vehicle inspected annually by the Town Fire Inspectors.
Please call 716-631-7140 between 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM to schedule an appointment

Note: No Mobile Food Vending before 9:00 AM or after 8:00 PM on residential property except for the following: when the truck and vending activities are not located within the required front yard the allowable hours are from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Mobile food vending may be conducted between 7:00AM and 11:00 PM on a non-residential property or in a right-of-way adjacent to a non-residential property.

Signature of Applicant (*This signature indicates consent to having a background check performed.*)

Sworn to me this _____ Day of _____, 20____

Notary Public: _____ Stamp

Fire Inspector: _____ Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Mobile Food Vendors Permit Regulations:

- (1)** It shall be unlawful to conduct business from a mobile food vehicle or mobile food unit within a public right-of-way or on private property within the Town without having first obtained a valid mobile food vendor permit for each mobile food vehicle.
- (2)** It shall be unlawful for a mobile food vendor to conduct business in a location within two hundred fifty (250) feet of the primary entrance of an establishment that is open to the public and where ready-to-eat food is prepared, cooked, wrapped, packaged, processed or portioned for service, sale, or distribution. This requirement shall be waived if permission for the mobile food vending operation is obtained from the owner of the property that contains the establishment where ready-to-eat food is prepared, cooked, wrapped, packaged, processed or portioned for service, sale or distribution.
- (3)** Within non-residential zoning districts, it shall be unlawful for a mobile food vendor to conduct business at a single location within a public right-of-way for a duration exceeding three (3) hours. Within residential zoning districts, it shall be unlawful for a mobile food vendor to conduct business within a public right-of-way except for mobile food vehicles that operate for less than twenty (20) minutes at a single location or that operate within an area where a block party is being conducted.
- (4)** At all times, mobile food vendors must abide by the New York State Transportation Law and all applicable Parking, Vehicle and Traffic Laws, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations.
- (5)** All signage associated with a mobile food vendor must be permanently affixed to the mobile food vehicle or mobile food unit. No accessory signage shall be placed outside or around the mobile food vehicle or mobile food unit.
- (6)** All mobile food vendors must provide trash receptacles of sufficient capacity to contain all trash and waste generated in association with the business of the mobile food vendor. All waste and trash shall be placed in the trash receptacles. All trash, waste, litter and debris shall be removed from the site of the vending operation at the end of each daily operation.
- (7)** It shall be unlawful to discharge liquid waste, fats, oils or grease on the land. Such discharges shall be held in appropriate containers and then disposed in a legally permissible manner.
- (8)** Mobile food vendors shall not conduct operation from a site that contains a gasoline service.
- (9)** Each mobile food vendor shall be inspected annually by the Building Department for fire and life safety code compliance.
- (10)** All required permits shall be posted conspicuously on the mobile food vehicle.
- (11)** Each mobile food vehicle shall be registered as a commercial vehicle with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles.
- (12)** When parked on a public or private right-of-way, products shall not be dispensed from the street side of the mobile food vehicle.
- (13)** A mobile food vehicle shall not be operated in reverse in order to attempt or make a sale.
- (14)** When parked on a public or private right-of-way, a mobile food vehicle shall not be parked within sixty (60) feet of an intersection with another public or private right-of-way boundary.
- (15)** Shall meet requirements of TITLE 19 NYCRR, Chapter XXXIII, Subchapter A, Part 1225 Fire Prevention, NFPA 1 and NFPA 96.
- (16)** No mobile food vendors shall be exempt from the requirements of this law for any reason. Permits, fees and a fire and life safety inspection are required for every mobile food vehicle or mobile food unit.