



MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS INSPECTION & OPERATION REQUIREMENTS



The purpose of this document is to outline the requirements for the inspection and operation of Mobile Food Trucks within the area of responsibility of Palm Beach County Fire Rescue.

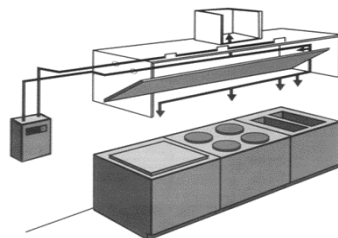
Per the Palm Beach County Local Amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code, NFPA 1, The Fire Code, "Mobile Food Trucks" shall mean any enclosed or partially enclosed vehicle that is self-propelled or otherwise moveable from place-to-place and used to vend food where the preparation or heating of food results in grease-laden vapors produced regardless of the heating source (LPG, Solid wood or charcoal, electricity, or a combination of thereof).



Mobile Food Trucks participating in Special Events are required to have an annual safety inspection conducted by Palm Beach County Fire Rescue. Additional safety inspections may be conducted for food trucks while operating at a Special Events. All inspections are conducted based on the requirements outlined in applicable NFPA standards.

Inspections include at a minimum the following:

- Fire & Life Safety Equipment
- LP Gas Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Cooking Safety
- Generator Safety
- Emergency Operation Procedures
- Staff Training Records
- Truck Layout
- Setup Procedures



For more specific inspection and operation requirements, email: Fire-PBCFR-FoodTruck@PBC.GOV

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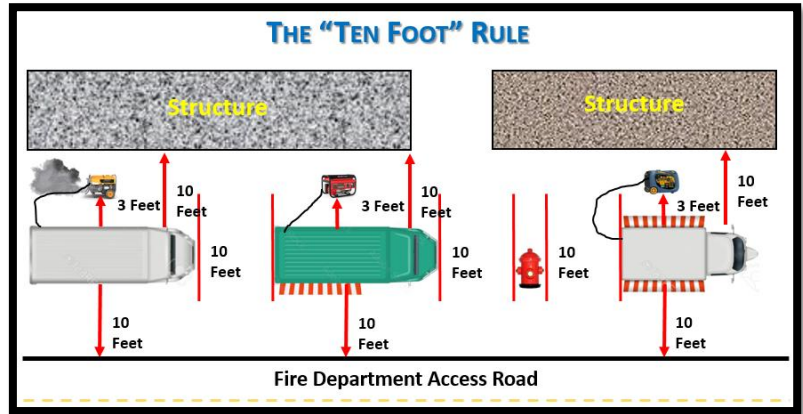


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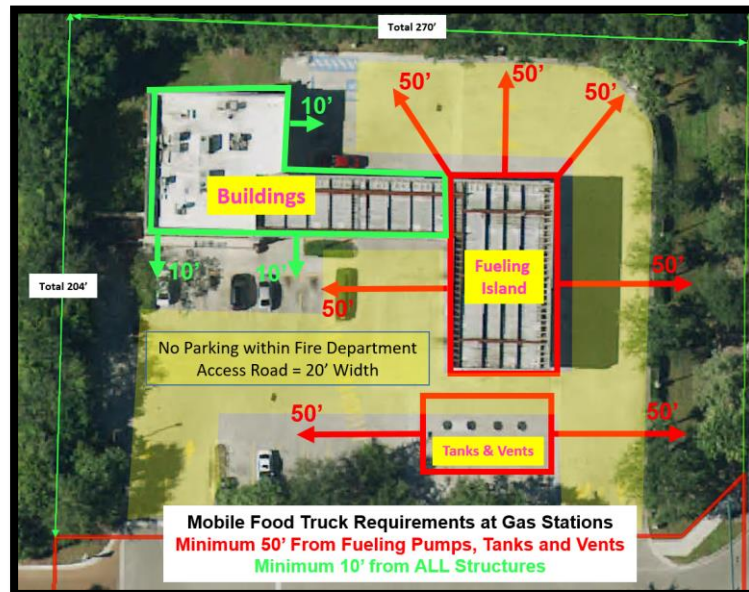
Placement. The “TEN FOOT” Rule. Mobile Food Trucks at a minimum must be no closer than 10 Feet from the following:

- Another Food Truck
- A Building or Structure
- A Fire Protection Appurtenance
- Fire Department Access Road



Where mobile food trucks operate at motor fueling stations, the following applies:

- Mobile food trucks shall not obstruct fire apparatus access.
- Mobile food trucks shall remain a minimum of ten (10) feet from any structure
- Mobile food trucks shall remain a minimum of fifty (50) feet from any fueling island.
- Mobile food trucks shall remain a minimum of fifty (50) feet from any venting or filling related equipment.



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