



PEARLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Mobile Food Unit Information

Mobile Food Units (MFU) are permitted for an annual period beginning on the date of approval or issuance and expiring on the last day of the twelfth (12) month after issuance. Only MFU's, which have a current medallion attached to the unit, are allowed to set-up and serve food within Pearland, and only at approved and permitted events. MFU's including trailers, push carts, and trucks must be self-contained and remain readily moveable. Tents or booths are not considered an MFU. To prevent delays in obtaining your MFU medallion, please refer to the information below to ensure a complete application packet is submitted.

- A floor plan showing all equipment and layout must be attached with applications.
- Applications and permit fees are **due 5 days prior** to any event to accommodate inspection scheduling.
- Each individual unit must receive an individual permit, pay applicable fees, and receive a medallion.
- MFU's must visit a designated commissary at least every 24 hours for cleaning and servicing.

Mobile Food Unit Design/Floor Plan

Push Carts



The push cart is self-contained and readily movable. All equipment is attached to the unit.

Overhead protection is required to protect food from contamination.

Cold holding equipment shall be approved and easily cleanable. Cold holding may be mechanical or done by an approved method. Equipment must be capable of holding foods below 41° even on the hottest days or conditions. Additional cold holding equipment that is not attached to the unit is not allowed.

Equipment used to reheat and hot hold commercially processed or commissary prepared foods shall be approved and easily cleanable. Additional hot holding or reheating equipment that is not attached to the unit is not allowed.

Water tanks shall be large enough to supply fresh water for the duration of service times. Waste water tanks shall be 15% larger than fresh water tanks. A working water heater shall be installed. Water may be pressurized or gravity fed.

A separate hand washing sink shall be used for hand washing only. It shall have 100° water and be stocked with soap and disposable hand drying.

Each compartment in the 3 compartment sink needs to be large enough to submerge the biggest utensil that is used. If the pushcart is commissary based, a 3 compartment sink is not required as long as replacement utensils are available.



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Food Truck/Trailer

