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## Mobile Food Unit Helpful Information

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To Prospective Mobile Food Unit Vendors:

The Fire Prevention Bureau is here to assist in creating a safe working environment for you, your employees, and the public. This information will help you complete the fire safety inspection required for all mobile food vendors to operate during community activities within the City of Toledo.

There are three pieces of information listed as Item 1, Item 2, and Item 3. These items shall be printed and brought with you to a predetermined inspection site or a schedule appointment at least 2-weeks prior to use of your vehicle.

The three items of information are as follows:

1. A Mobile Food Unit Propane Pressure Leak Test Certification
  2. Mobile Food Unit Checklist used for the Mobile Food Unit inspection.
  3. Ohio Regulations Regarding Mobile Food Units
- **Item 1:** The **Mobile Food Unit Propane Pressure Leak Test** certification is one page long. This item must be completed prior to the Mobile Food Unit fire safety inspection. This shall also be completed by a Licensed Bonded Professional (LBP) in accordance with NFPA, DOT, and OFC standards.
  - **Item 2:** The **Mobile Food Unit Inspection Form** is 2 pages long that must be brought with you and given to the Fire Safety Inspector on the day of the inspection.
    - Make sure the section of the “inspection form” labeled “Piping and Connectors” is completed by a licensed bonded professional in accordance with NFPA, DOT, and OFC standards.

- ✓ Attach a copy of the test results.
  - ✓ LBP shall indicate Yes, No, or N/A in the appropriate box and initial the “Piping and Connectors” section of the inspection form checklist, when he or she is completed.
- **Item 3:** The Ohio Regulations regarding Mobile Food Units is 8 pages long. These regulations are written as a technical bulletin making the rules more understandable. This item should also be kept on the Mobile Food Unit as a reference guide.

Cost of the fire safety inspection is included in the City of Toledo Mobile Food Application fee (\$50). The Mobile Food Application can be on our website. Fees also cover one re-inspection and courtesy inspections while operating your Mobile Food Unit within the City of Toledo.

Operating a Mobile Food Unit within the City of Toledo without completing a Mobile Food Unit fire safety inspection may result in fines and penalties. Several violations of this rule may result in being banned from using your Mobile Food Unit for future operations in the City of Toledo.