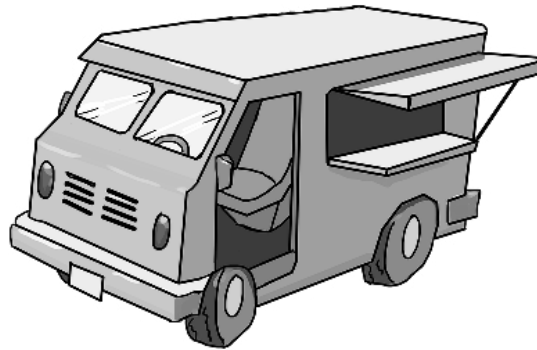


What is a Mobile Food Unit?

A food establishment preparing and serving foods from a self-contained vehicle, either motorized or within a trailer, that is readily movable without disassembling, for transport to another location.



What do I need before operating a mobile food unit?

- **License** issued by Environmental Health Division (see right column)
- **Permission of property owner**
- All mobile food units must operate in conjunction with a **licensed commercial kitchen** or **commissary** for food preparation and storage when not performed in the mobile food unit.

How to Apply

1. Obtain permission from property owner/s to operate on their property
2. Apply for license through Environmental Health Division
3. Schedule vehicle inspection with the Environmental Health Division prior to operating
4. Environmental Health Division will review & act on the license application

Key City Code Requirements

Please see **Section 21.302.18** of the City of Bloomington Code. Requirements are also summarized on the back of this page.

Please Note

- Submit license application at least 10 days prior to operating
- See Temporary Food License Requirements Information Sheet for food safety and equipment regulations

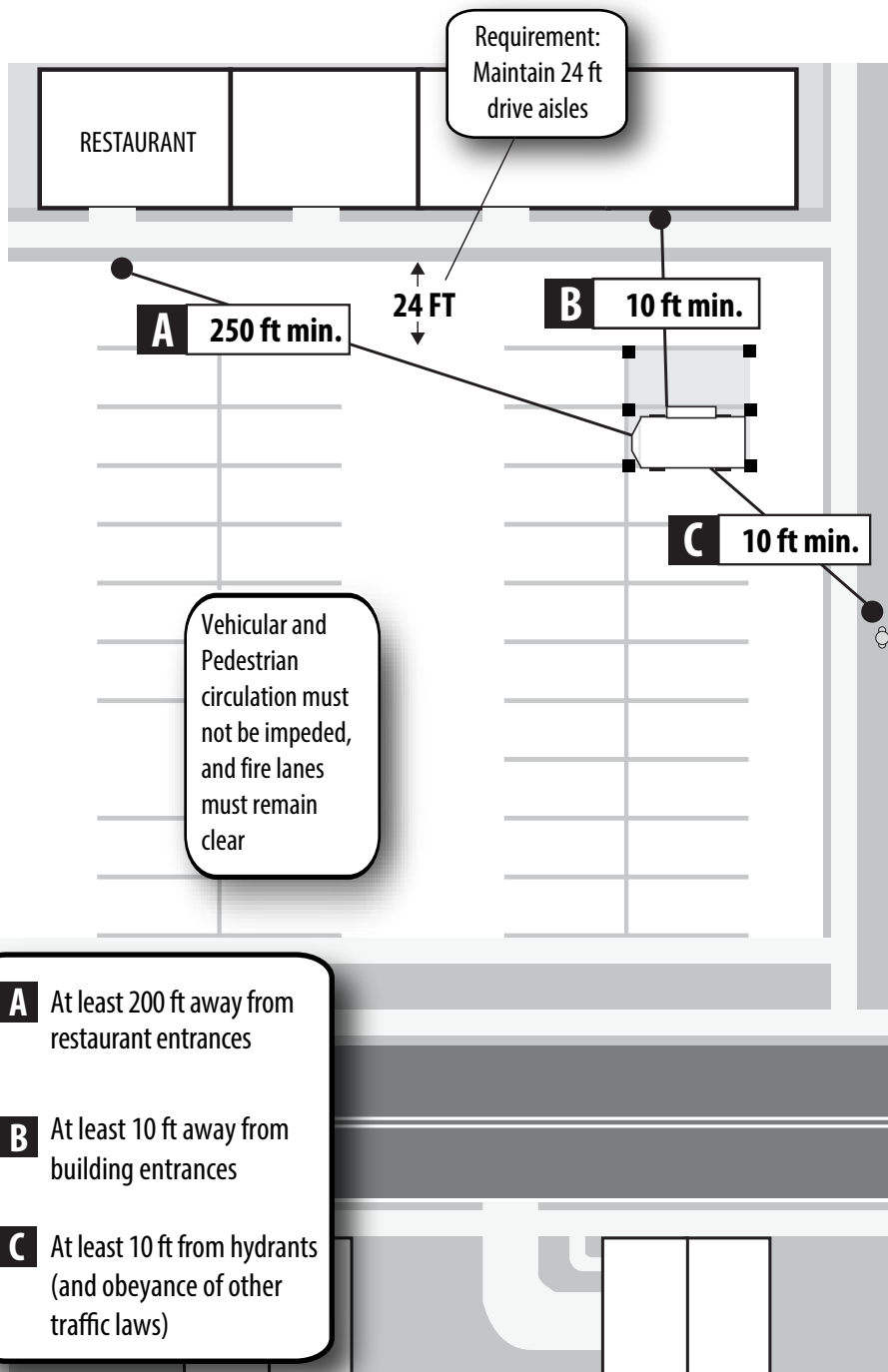
License Options

Most operators can choose to apply for any the following licenses:

- \$346 for multi-day mobile food unit license (operate at multiple, approved locations)
- OR-
- \$288 for four to 21 day temporary food license (only at one location)
- OR-
- \$173 for one to three day temporary food license (only at one location)

Where can I operate a mobile food unit?

- Coordinate with the property owner of a site to determine an appropriate location that meets Code requirements
- Operation in residential areas may be allowed. Ask staff about residential requirements.
- On-street operation is generally not allowed
- Additional requirements are listed below and to the right



Hours of Operation

- 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. in non-residential locations
- 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. in residential locations
- Must depart from site when not in operation

Requirements

- Provide trash bin & keep site in neat and orderly fashion
- Limit of three food trucks per site (when not part of an event)
- Food trucks must be at least 10 ft away from each other
- Obey traffic laws
- Be located on a paved surface
- Any signage must be attached to the vehicle

Prohibitions

- No waste, liquids, garbage, or refuse may be disposed anywhere other than at a licensed food establishment
- No sound amplification, noisemakers, or flashing lights
- Mobile food units cannot be stored or maintained on residentially zoned properties
- Do not park in fire lanes

Need more information?

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Environmental Health Division

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