



## TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN

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### TEMPORARY MOBILE FOOD VENDING VEHICLES POLICY

Per Town of Bowling Green Zoning Ordinance, temporary mobile food vending vehicles are permitted on properties zoned B-1 and B-2 Business District subject to the approval of a Town Zoning Permit. Any person who wishes to operate a temporary mobile food vending vehicle on commercially zoned private property must acquire an approved Town Zoning Permit. Temporary mobile food vending vehicles permitted under a Town approved Special Events Permit are exempt from these zoning and permitting regulations unless applicable under Virginia Code. Temporary Mobile Food Vending Vehicles will only be permitted for no more than three (3) consecutive calendar days and no more than ten (10) calendar days per month. A permit must be obtained for each time and location a temporary mobile food vending vehicle will be located on property within the Town.

#### LOCATION AND PERMITTING

1. Property on which a temporary mobile food vending vehicle is located must be privately owned and zoned B-1 or B-2 Business District; or Town-owned public property.
2. Applicants must provide written permission from the property owner or owner's agent for each time and location of the vehicle on the property is planned, stating dates and hours of operation. A copy of this written permission must be submitted with each permit application.
3. Mobile food vending vehicles must be a minimum of 100 feet from a residential zoning district.
4. Mobile food vending vehicles must be a minimum of 100 feet from any brick-and-mortar restaurant.
5. Mobile food vending vehicles shall not block sidewalks and must have a valid vehicle registration.
6. Mobile food vending vehicles must have a current, valid license from the Virginia Department of Health. A copy of this license must be submitted with the permit application.
7. Mobile food vending vehicles must have a current fire inspection certificate. A copy of this certificate must be submitted with the permit application.
8. Mobile food vending vehicle operators must provide a copy of certificate of insurance with a minimum of \$1.0 million Comprehensive General Liability coverage with the Town listed as additionally insured.
9. Mobile food vending vehicle operators must register with the Town of Bowling Green Finance Department and, when applicable under Virginia Code, obtain a Peddler's Business License and remit Meals Tax to the Town of Bowling Green Finance Department by the due date of the following month in which they operate in the Town of Bowling Green.
10. Mobile food vending vehicle operators are responsible for cleanup around the vehicle and daily disposal of trash and grease and gray water disposal in an appropriate manner. No on-site grease or gray water disposal is allowed.
11. Mobile food vending vehicle operators must notify the zoning administrator immediately of any changes or issues encountered.
12. A copy of the current Temporary Mobile Food Vending Vehicle Zoning Permit and required attachments, including a valid and current Virginia Department of Health certificate, must be kept within the mobile food vending vehicle at all times.