

## § 5.7. Food Trucks.

Food Trucks are subject to the following regulations:

### A. Location.

1. All food trucks must be located on a parcel, which is appropriately zoned for commercial development. Approval of food trucks shall be through a Conditional Use Permit.
2. Food trucks shall be located on an individual private parcel, where an existing permanent business operates in a building with a certificate of occupancy.
3. Food trucks shall provide the City with a copy of written permission from the property owner on an annual basis to allow the operation of a food truck and to allow the food truck and their customers access to a commercially plumbed public restroom on-site.
4. A food truck shall submit a site plan depicting the location of the food truck on the property; shall secure a current food handler cards from Johnson County, providing copies of these documents to the City of Joshua.
5. Food trucks shall be located within five hundred (500) feet of an entrance of a primary building that holds the certificate of occupancy.
6. No food trucks shall be located on a vacant lot.
7. No food trucks, their merchandise, advertising, or seating shall obscure traffic sight visibility.
8. No food trucks operating under this regulation shall be allowed to sell or service food on any public street, sidewalk, or other public right-of-way unless approved in writing by the City of Joshua.
9. Food trucks shall not operate in driveways or fire lanes.
10. Food trucks, including any applicable seating may operate in parking spaces in a commercially zoned individual property, parcel, tract or platted lot, if the required parking for the center remains in compliance with the parking code located in Article 7. A site plan indicating the specific location is required.
11. Food trucks shall be removed from the parcel on a daily basis and may only operate during the business hours of the primary business and may not be parked longer than twelve (12) hours.

B. Licensing. All food trucks shall have a valid vehicle registration, motor vehicle operator's license, proof of vehicle liability insurance, a Texas Sales Tax Permit and meet all other state law licensing requirements.

### C. Operational Issues.

1. A drive-through is not permitted in conjunction with the food truck and shall not provide a drive-through service of any kind.
2. Food trucks shall be equipped with a self-closing lidded, trash receptacle. The trash receptacle must be placed outside next to the food truck use by the patrons of the truck. The area around the food truck shall be kept clean and free from litter, garbage, and debris.
3. Temporary connections to potable water are prohibited. Water shall be from an internal tank,

§ 5.7 and electricity shall be from a generator or an electrical outlet via a portable cord that is in conformance with the Electrical Code as adopted by the City of Joshua. § 5.7

4. Except as otherwise limited by the City of Joshua Code of Ordinances, or other City codes, a food truck may utilize outside seating consisting of a portable table and a seating capacity of not to exceed four (4).

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