

NFPA 1 Section 50.7.1 Mobile Food Vehicles/Carts

- Vehicle need wheel chocks
- Minimum of a 2A: 10 BC fire extinguisher with generators or other fuel fired appliances. If the cooking relies on wood or charcoal a water hose can be used.
- The unit shall be 10 feet away from buildings or any other type of vehicle.
- Mobile or temporary cooking shall not take place with in tents occupied by the public. Tents shall comply with Chapter 25 of NFPA 1.
- Staff for the units shall be trained once a year in the following:
 - Fire extinguisher training/hood system training
 - Proper method for shutting off fuel sources
 - Proper procedure for reporting an emergency
 - Proper refueling
 - How to perform a leak test
 - Properties of fuel

- Portable generators shall be positioned so the exhaust is 5 feet in any direction away from openings, air intakes, means of egress or from any building, structure, or vehicle.
- Electrical wiring must be done to NFPA 70 the electrical code.
- Cooking oils shall not be stored inside mobile cooking vehicles or temporary cooking area, unless stored in accordance with NFPA 30.
- Gas systems shall comply with NFPA 58.
- The gas shut off shall be readily accessible and identified with letters that are a minimum of 2 inches in size.
- Gas leak detection test shall be performed once a month, documented, and available on request.
- Gas systems shall be certified for compliance with an NFPA 58 approved company, with expertise in installation, inspection and maintenance. This is required once a year.
- Deep fat fryers, fry-o-lators, or other appliances having combustible liquids heated by LP gas, solid fuels, or electricity shall be protected by an approved hood fire suppression system or other approved means of extinguishment in the event of a fire.