



Trumbull Health Department
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Itinerant Food Vendor License Requirements

All vehicles intended for selling food in Trumbull shall hold a valid registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles. The name, address, and phone number shall be prominently displayed on the vehicle. The vehicle shall not have fixed water, waste, or electrical connections and shall be removed from the site when not in operation for proper washing, rinsing, and sanitizing of all equipment.

A detailed lay out of the vehicle interior showing equipment placement and their common names must be provided to scale (1/4" = 1'). In addition, an equipment schedule with makes, model numbers, and manufacturers cut sheets must also be included.

Prior to licensing, a menu detailing the types of food to be sold and how they are to be prepared shall be provided. All menus are subject to Health Department approval. It should be understood that only simple menus (minimal prep) will be considered. Itinerant vendors may choose to:

1. Sell only commercially pre-packaged food.
2. Sell food prepared on the truck.
3. Sell food obtained from a licensed establishment.

No food offered for sale shall be prepared at home or in any other facility that is not approved by the Health Department.

Except for those vendors selling **only** commercially pre-packaged food, all vehicles must be fully enclosed and have tight fitting screens for all openings. Equipment must be capable of maintaining potentially hazardous foods at 41°F. and below, or at 135°F and above. Mechanical refrigeration is required except that ice in coolers may be used for canned sodas. Thermometers shall be provided in all coolers containing potentially hazardous food items. All food service equipment must be NSF approved, commercial grade, clean and in good repair. The Fire Marshal shall be contacted regarding any necessary approvals of cooking equipment. In addition, all other town agencies must be contacted for their requirements and documentation provided to this department.

A hand sink with hot and cold running water, soap, and paper towels shall be provided for handwashing.

A three compartment sink with two drain boards may be required depending upon menu. The sink must be NSF approved or equal.



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An adequate supply of clean utensils shall be provided for cooking and serving with a minimum of one for each food item.

Only plastic cutting boards shall be used.

Floors, walls, ceilings, and counters shall be smooth non-absorbent, easily cleanable and light colored. Wood fixtures shall be avoided. Stainless steel, Formica, etc. are acceptable.

Light shields shall be provided over lights. Covered waste containers shall be provided both inside and outside the vehicle.

Please contact the Trumbull Health Department for all inquiries regarding the above.