



Appendix B By-law 25-44

Fire Department Requirements for Mobile Food Vehicles

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The Installation and Safety Requirements to Operate a Mobile Food Vehicle in Elizabethtown-Kitley (Reference By-Law 25 – 44)

Compliance Criteria

The Elizabethtown-Kitley Fire Department inspects all mobile food vehicles applying to operate and obtain a license in the Township **following NFPA 96 best practices**.

The following are requirements needed in order to obtain Fire Department Compliance.

1. **Vehicle Location:** Located not closer than 3 meters (10') from any structure. Including structure overhang (roof), overhead electrical power distribution line, telephone, cable or fibre optics.
2. **Electrical Power:** Power supply cords, temporary or hard wired shall be installed as per Ontario Electrical Code requirements. Hard wired installations must be inspected by The Electrical Safety Authority (E.S.A.) and a copy of compliance submitted to the Fire Department.
3. **Temporary Extension Cords:** Cords and their connections shall be approved by Canadian Standards Association (C.S.A.), or Underwriter Laboratories of Canada (U.L.C.). Where vehicle traffic may come in contact with above grade portable extension cords, they must be protected from damage by suitable approved means. Where portable extension cords are used they must be checked regularly for cuts and abrasions, and must not come in contact with water. (ie. surface water)
4. **Portable Extinguishers:** Every mobile food vehicle must contain a minimum of one U.L.C., 20 rated A.B.C., type fire extinguisher as well as one 6lb type K fire extinguisher. The extinguishers must be located where they are easily seen and accessible at all times with out exposing the operator to undue risk. Every extinguisher must bear the operating instructions and have a tag securely attached showing the maintenance (or recharge date), the servicing agency and signature of the person who performed the service. The date of inspection must be for the current calendar year.
5. **Propane Installation:** All propane or Natural Gas installations must be conducted and certified by a licensed Propane/Gas servicing technician or agency. A completed signed copy of the Inspection Certificate (FS-056-06), required by Technical Standards and Safety Authority (T.S.S.A.) must be submitted to the Fire Department. Gas storage bottles (propane tanks) shall be stored in compliance with the Ontario Propane Code and upon some installations; protection may have to be provided to reduce damage or collision to the cylinders. (As approved)
6. **Portable Generators:** Generators used for electrical power shall be operated outside the vehicles interior. A portable generator and its fuel, may be stored in a metal compartment on the vehicle, however, it must be separated and airtight from the interior of the vehicle.