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**Office of the  
Fire Marshal**

**Cooking/Warming Food without any covering – out in the open  
THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE FOOD TRUCKS**

1. All fuel gas cylinders shall be properly secured or protected from being able to be knocked over. They shall not be used or stored under a tent or in a building/structure.
2. Butane operated appliances are strictly prohibited.
3. If deep fat fryers are used, there shall be a Florida certified K Class extinguisher within 20 feet of the appliance(s).
4. There shall be at least a 16-inch vertical, or a horizontal separation from any deep fat fryer and any other open flame cooking appliance.
5. There shall be a Florida annually certified 2A10BC extinguisher within 75 feet of any cooking operation.
6. Cooking operations shall be at least a 10 foot away from all tents, structures, or exit access ways.

**NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE WILL BE CAUSE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL TO IMMEDIATELY STOP ALL OPERATIONS UNTIL OPERATIONS ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE. IF ENFORCEMENT IS REQUIRED AFTER NORMAL WORKING HOURS, THE AFTER-HOUR FIRE INSPECTION FEES WILL APPLY.**

I have read and will comply with the requirements as listed above.

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Company Name		Contact Name	
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Contact Phone Number	Date of Event	Date Signed	
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Signature			
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## **Mobile Cooking Operation Requirements:**

Historically mobile cooking operations have been largely unregulated by most building or fire codes. However, in the last couple of years several catastrophic incidents have occurred throughout the country. These incidents happened mostly due to problems with the fuel gas systems within the food trucks involved. In response, codes regulating food trucks have been changing in recent years. As of the first of January, in 2018, Florida has made some changes to the statewide Florida Fire Prevention Code that affect fire inspections done on mobile cooking operations (food trucks or trailers). Required fire safety inspections will still focus on the cooking equipment within a vehicle and how it is protected against fire. In addition, now there will be three new areas of focus. First, approved training for food truck employees is now required. Second, generators that are used as a source of power, have increased requirements for use and placement. Lastly, very specific compliance with the way fuel gas systems on these vehicles are installed and maintained is required. These changes are required for both new and existing vehicles.

## **Florida Fire Code Requirements:**

- Fuel gas systems and cooking appliances on food trucks, must comply with the NFPA 58 standard.  
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- Food trucks must have a 3-foot separation from buildings, combustibles, and other food trucks.
- Workers shall have approved training in the use of fire extinguishers and automatic extinguishing systems.
- Workers shall have annual training in fuel gas system inspection, leak detection, and gas properties.
- Workers shall document system required fuel gas system inspections before each session of cooking.
- Workers shall document leak detection done each time a gas connection or disconnection is made.
- Workers shall be trained annually in generator use, placement, protection from the public, and refueling.
- A method to contact 911 must be accessible to all employees during operation- cell phone.
- All prior requirements for fire protection systems, grease hoods, and hood cleaning are still in place.
- Mobile cooking operations using solid fuels (charcoal or wood) have some additional requirements.

\*NFPA 58: Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code; National standard for fuel gas system installations that covers regulations on fuel gas tanks, regulators, hoses, connections, penetrations, piping, appliances, and safety devices.

## **How Winter Park Fire-Rescue is Helping:**

- We have contacted fuel gas professionals that can do the required inspections/training.
- Or, you can have a fuel gas professional that you choose do the required training and inspection.
- Your chosen fuel gas professional should contact the Fire Marshal before doing training/inspections.
- All jurisdictions in Florida should be enforcing, and accepting, very similar inspections and training
- Contact the Fire Marshal's Office for more information at 407-599-3610.