

Brandon Fire and Emergency Services



Mobile Food Service Operations Regulation– “P2 (A)”

The following Regulation is in accordance with the City of Brandon’s Fire Prevention By-Law #7200

Definitions:

“Commissary” means an establishment in which food is stored, prepared, portioned or packaged, or any combination of these, for use by one or more mobile food service units and which may be the base of operations for one or more mobile food service units, where such unit(s), and the equipment, utensils and facilities of such unit(s), are serviced, cleaned, sanitized, supplied and maintained;

“Electrical Appliance Label” means a label entitled “OFC Special Acceptance Electrical Appliance Label”, applied to an electrical appliance by Manitoba Labour’s Mechanical and Engineering Branch to indicate that the electrical appliance has been inspected and approved by the Office of the Fire Commissioner;

“Food truck” means a commercial food service or catering operation contained in and operated from a vehicle or enclosed trailer that is readily moveable;

Commercial cooking equipment, fuel-fired appliances, propane tanks or generators of any kind, and in which food is prepared, processed or cooked;

“Gas Appliance Label” means a label entitled “OFC Special Acceptance Gas Appliance Label”, applied to a gas appliance by Manitoba Labour’s Mechanical and Engineering Branch to indicate that the gas appliance has been inspected and approved by the Office of the Fire Commissioner;

“Label” means a label required to be affixed to a fire protection/life safety installation;

“Mobile food service unit” means a food truck or push cart;

“NFPA 96” means the NFPA 96: Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations published by the National Fire Protection Association and any replacement document published by the National Fire Protection Association;

“Provincial Health Inspection Label” means a label applied to a mobile food service unit by the Manitoba Health Protection Unit to indicate that the mobile food service unit has undergone an annual inspection and has been issued a valid permit under the Food and Food Handling Establishments Regulation, M.R. 339/88R;

“Push cart” means a cart or trailer that is readily moveable and is used to prepare or cook foods and contains fuel-fired appliances, propane tanks or deep-fryers; and

“Service Provider Label” means a label affixed to a mobile food service unit to indicate that a Fire Safety inspection of the mobile food service unit has been completed by the certified Service Provider company authorized by Brandon Fire and Emergency Services and includes the date of that inspection.

Mobile Food Service Unit Location

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- When parked, all mobile food service units must maintain a distance of 3 metres between the rear-most point of the mobile food service unit and the front bumper of any other mobile food service unit or other vehicle to allow sufficient access to the mobile food service unit and to any generator and/or propane tanks affixed to the mobile food service unit.
- Commercial grade cooking equipment: All commercial grade cooking equipment within a mobile food service unit must be designed, installed and maintained in accordance with NFPA 96.
- Explosive gas and carbon monoxide detectors required. Each and every mobile food service unit equipped with a fuel-fired cooking appliance must have Explosive Gas and Carbon Monoxide Detectors permanently installed within that portion of the mobile food service unit where the fuel-fired cooking appliance is located.
- Fire extinguishers required: A size 2A 10BC portable fire extinguisher must be installed in every mobile food service unit and commissary in accordance with the Manitoba Fire Code.
- Where a mobile food service unit is equipped with commercial grade cooking equipment, a portable K class fire extinguisher must be installed.
- Inspection and servicing of fire protection equipment: All fire protection/life safety installations within mobile food service units or commissaries must be inspected and serviced by a licensed service person, must have a label affixed, supporting paperwork for work performed, and must be available for viewing by Brandon Fire and Emergency Services personnel.
- Fire protection equipment training: All occupants and employees of a mobile food service unit or commissary must be knowledgeable in all emergency procedures in place for the mobile food service unit, including the proper use of all fire protection/life safety installations, the use and safe handling of propane, and the use and safe handling of any generators.
- Mobile food service unit must be registered with Manitoba Public Insurance.
- Mobile food service unit must be registered for a business license with City of Brandon.
- All mobile food service units equipped with gas appliances must provide valid documentation upon demand that indicates that the mobile food service unit has undergone an installation inspection by and has received approval for all gas appliances from the Manitoba Office of the Fire Commissioner.
- All mobile food service units equipped with ventilation systems, interlocks and controls must display a valid electrical appliance label on or in the immediate vicinity of the manufacturer's appliance rating plate for the ventilation system.