



# CHELMSFORD FIRE PREVENTION

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## FOOD TRUCK/TRAILER REGULATIONS

- **Inspection Charge \$50/Annual, \$25/Daily**
- Truck/Trailer must be presented for inspection at Chelmsford Fire Department Headquarters

### General

- Egress points from trailer/truck must be unencumbered
- Trucks must have current Mass DOT inspection sticker
- Must have appropriate clearances from buildings
- All trucks/trailers using fossil fuel burning equipment shall have at minimum one single station carbon monoxide alarm installed. **This is a local requirement that must be met for operation in the Town of Chelmsford.**

### Hood

- For applications requiring a Type I hood, must be serviced and inspected within the last six months, or sooner based on level of cooking or recommendation from hood cleaning company.
- Free of deposits from grease laden vapors
- Suppression system tested within last 6 months

### Fire Extinguishers

- Minimum 2A-10B:C
- Grease laden vapors or if you are cooking with animal or vegetable oils or fats, a Class K extinguisher will be required as well.
- All service tags must be present and up to date.
- Located near doorway and accessible for use

### Generator

- Exhaust must be directed at least five feet in any direction away from any openings
- Limit of 7 gallons of gasoline.
- Fuel tank should be large enough to permit uninterrupted operation. If refueling is required, the unit should be shut down and allowed to cool before refueling.

### Deep Fat Fryers

- 8" tall steel or tempered glass baffle plate or 16" clearance between fryer and other appliances.
- If appliances have been moved since last hood inspection, a reevaluation of the suppression system must be performed.

### Propane

- Limit of 199 gallons water capacity. Storage permit required from home community.
- Must be securely mounted to vehicle, and if outside, must have weather protection
- Tanks must be free of visible damage (rust, dents, etc.)
- Piping must be free of leaks and pressure tested, and installed in accordance with 527 CMR 1.00:69.3.12.5
- Hydrostatic test within last 12 years, or if a retest, within the last five years.

**If you have any further questions, please contact the Chelmsford Fire Prevention Office directly.**