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## **Overview**

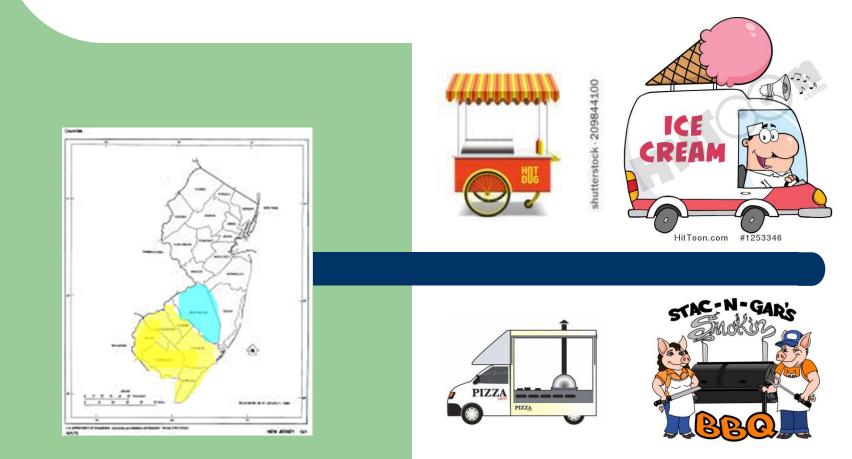
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- Mobile Regional Taskforce Getting a Handle on Mobile Retail Food Establishments: A Joint Effort
- National Food Truck Association
- Q&A







# **Mobile Regional Task Force** Getting a Handle on Mobile Retail Food Establishments: A Joint Effort



# Recognizing the Issue

- Mobile food vendors are hard to track
  - Transient-cross jurisdictions
  - Vending locations not always known
  - False Contact information given or inaccurate
  - Unknown operational status
  - Unconfirmed base of operations
  - Residential home use (not allowed in NJ)
  - Last minute notification/request for approval

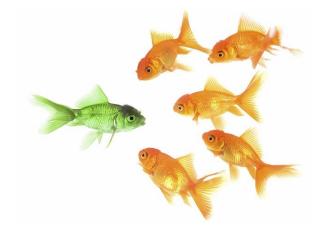




## Recognizing the Issues Regulatory Operations



- Application variations
  - Application required?
  - Form variations
  - Information collected-focus?
- Regulatory process
  - Different requirements-same regulation
- Inspections
  - Conducted? Frequency?





## **The Answer for South Jersey**

#### Work together

- Reduce repetition- share approvals
- Improve consistency
- Better tracking
- One application
  - Annual. Expires Dec 31<sup>st</sup> each year
  - Acceptable to all departments within task force jurisdiction
  - Once approved in one jurisdictions, all would accept
- Agree to basic requirements
  - Driver's license, vehicle registration & tax ID
  - Inspection at servicing area prior to approval



## **The Answer for South Jersey**

- Event Coordinator Application
  - Better Tracking
  - Responsibility on coordinators
  - Improved notification time



City of Vineland Health Department	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Environmental Division 640 E. Wood St., P.O. Box 1508	Application sent date: mm/dd/yy		
Vineland, NJ 08362-1508 Phone: 856-794-4000 ext. 4326	Application Rec'd date: mm/dd/yy		
jgarbarino@vinelandcity.org	□Fax □Mail □Email □In-person		
APPLICATION: TEMPORARY EVENT/FA	RM MARKET COORDINATOR		
<ul> <li>Instructions:         <ul> <li>Complete all information requested on this Application form.</li> <li>Mail or fax at least 21 days prior to the start of your event.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Recruit Your Food Vendors:         <ul> <li>Existing Retail Food Establishments in Vineland need to submit Temporary Event Application to us no later than 5 days prior to event. Sample FORMS and FEESCHEDULES are attacked.</li> <li>Vendors with a current Mobile Food license need no additional application if they are vending the menu we approved for them submit the application at least 2 weeks prior to the event.</li> <li>Send/fax/email a list to us of all Food Vendors you have recruit later than 21 days before your event.</li> <li>We will fax or email a list of all APPROVED or DI SAPPROVED applications to you prior to the event.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	oyour         temporary licenses or 2012 MOBILE FOOD licenseswill be required to leave.           n.         Food vendors who lack required equipment, who attempt to vend unsafe foods, who vend a menu they were not pre-approved for, or vend foods from an unapproved		

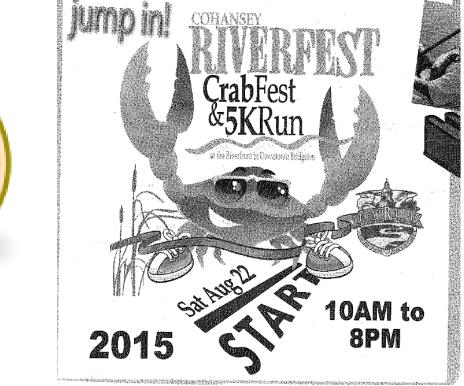
EVENT INFORMATION					
Event Name	Municipality Vineland	Annual Event     One Time Event     Seasonal Event			
Event Start Date Event End Date: Rain Date:	Event Start Time:	Event End Time:			
Facilities that you will provide (check all that apply):					
Electricity Overhead protection (umbrellas/tents/building)	Potable Water Restrooms/Po	rtable Toilets			
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EVENT I	OCATION				
Street Address	City				
EVENT CO	ORDINATOR				
Name of Coordinator(s)/Contact Person and Title	Provide Phone Numbers: (check best contact metho				
	work phone Cell phone	Fax			
Coordinator's Mailing address (Street, City, State, Zip) Email Address:					
Organization of Entity Sponsoring this Event (i.e. Municipality, CC Parks etc.	) Mailing Address and Phone # (if different from above	information)			
Print Name of Person Completing this Form:	Signature of Applicant: Date:				

City of Vineland Health Department	TEMPORARY EVENT/FARM MARKET FOOD VENDOR LIST		
640 E. Wood St., P.O. Box 1508	Event Name	Event Location	
Vineland, NJ 08362-1508 Phone: 856-794-4000 ext. 4326	Event Start Date mm/dd/yy	Event Coordinator	
Fax: 856-405-4608	Coordinator Fax Number	Coordinator Email Address	
jgarbarino@vinelandcity.org			
Provide a list of all participating food vendors. You may fax/email	Partial Vendor List	Submittal Date:	
partial lists as you recruit. This will assist us in tracking their food application and permit status. A FINAL list is needed at least 5 days prior to the beginning of your event. We will copy you on all APPROVED or DISAPPROVED applications as we	Updated Vendor List	Submittal Date:	
	Final Vendor List	Submittal Date:	
process them.			

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Vendor Trade Name	Vendor's Street address, City, State	Vendor Contact phone# or email address	Does Vendor have a 2012 Vineland temporary or mobile unit license yet?	Does Vendor need Applications sent or faxed to them?	
1.			🗌 yes 🔲 no	yes no	
2.			🗌 yes 🔲 no	🗌 yes 🔲 no	
3.			🗌 yes 🗌 no	🗌 yes 🔲 no	
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#### DESCRIPTION of FOOD OPERATIONS: MENU ITEMS-SOURCE-PREP-HANDLING-STORAGE-EQUIPMT NO HOME PREPARED FOODS ALLOWED!!! TAKE TEMPERATURES!! YOU MUST HAVE RECEIPTS ONSITE

#### FOR ALL FOOD ITEMS YOU BUY! (\*\*copy if additional forms are needed)

List EVERY Food & Drink & how many servings of each item	IF this item Is P REPARED using <b>RAW</b> ANIMAL or PLANT products, list those ingredients		Prepared at Vendingsite (V) or Servicing Area (SA)?	Cooked at Ven dingsite (V) or Servicing Area (SA)?	How do you COOK this food item? List EQUIPMENT USED & POWER SOURCE	How doyou quickly cool the food Item? List COOLING EQUIPMENT USED & POWER SOURCE	How do you keep the food it em hot? List HOT HOLDING EQUIPMENT USED & POWER SOURCE (No Sternos)	If reheating Item for hot holding, List REHEATING EQUIPMENT USED & POWER SOURCE	food Item
Example: Chicken Tenders, 50	Raw Chicken	XYZ Butcher Shop, #Landis Ave XYZ City, NJ	SA	SA	Oven, Natural Gas	Walk-in Refrigera tor, Electric	N/A	N/A	Refrigera tor, Electric

## Basic Requirements Annual Application & Inspection

### • Attachments

- NJ Certificate of Authority
- Driver's License
- Vehicle Registration
- Water testing records (if well water)
- Floor Plan
- Copy of Servicing Area's Last Inspection Report
  - If not in task force jurisdictions
- Education
  - Food Managers Certification or
  - Employee Health & Hygiene Written Policy

Submittal Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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#### MOBILE RETAIL FOOD APPLICATION AMENDMENT

#### MOBILE VENDOR BUSINESS AND EVENT INFORMATION

Trading Name of Mobile Ve	ndor		_	
Seasonal	🗆 Annual	Temporary		
Approval Date of Last Full.				
County/Municipal Health A	gency Issuing the	Approval		
Owner/Corporation		Street A	ddress	
Mail Address		City	State	Zip
Home Phone#	Cell#_		Fax#	
Email				
Vending Location(s)				
If Temporary Event:				
Name of Event			Date of Event	
Times and Days at the Ever				
Event Contact Person				

#### CHECK THE BELOW ITEMS WHICH HAVE NOT CHANGED:

□ My set-up has not changed from my original approved application. NOTE: If the set-up has changed, page one of the original application must be modified and submitted for approval.

□ My menu has not changed from my original approved application. NOTE: If the menu has changed, page two of the original application must be modified and submitted for approval.

□ My servicing area has not changed from my original approved application. NOTE: if the servicing area has changed, page three of the original application must be modified and submitted for approval.

I hereby certify that I am familiar with the State law (N.J.A.C. 8:24) requiring that all mobile retail food establishments operate from an approved base location (otherwise known as a "servicing area") and that all mobile units/vehicles return daily to such location for vehicle and equipment cleaning, discharging liquid or solid wastes, refilling water tanks and ice bins, and boarding food. I also understand that the home preparation and storage of food, or the cleaning of equipment or utensils used in this mobile operation is prohibited and is subject to penalties, fines and possible license forfeiture. AND, I hereby certify that the above listed information is correct.

Mobile Owner/Operator (print) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Owner/Operator (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Health Department Inspector (print) \_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_ Health Department Inspector (signature) \_\_\_\_\_\_

## **Positive Results**

- Consistency
- One application per vendor within 7 counties
- Easier to locate
- More vendors registered for Sales Tax
- Better handle/control on mobile vendors
- Promoting better food safety practices
- Easier process for HDs and vendors
- Health Department partners talking



## **Saved Man-hours**

## • 2013

- 19% -37% vendors coming with approved applications
- Saved about 260 hours collectively
- 2015
  - Looks like an even bigger savings!

## **Continued Challenges**

- Vendors outside of alliance
- As with any application, applicant wants HD to complete it for them!
- Keeping it in lay terminology
- Language barriers
- Timely submissions

## Something to think about...





## **Questions???**



## **National Food Truck Association**

# Size & Growth

#### **US Food Truck Revenues**

□\$630 Million in 2011 □\$2.7 Billion by 2017<sup>1</sup>

#### **Historical Revenue Growth**

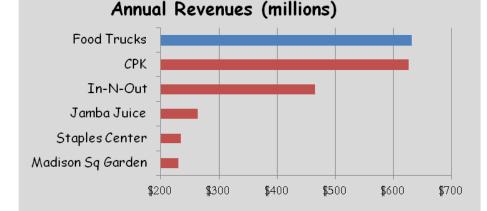
□Higher Growth than Brick & Mortar
 ♣Trucks +12.7% YoY<sup>2</sup>
 ♣B&M +2.5% YoY<sup>3</sup>

#### **Future Prospects**

I#1 Future Dining Trend according to Survey of 1,500 Chefs<sup>4</sup>
I91% of Consumers Agree that Food Trucks are "Not a Passing Fad"<sup>5</sup>
I93% of Consumers who Visit Food Trucks will Continue or Increase Visits Next Year<sup>6</sup>

(1) National Restaurant Assoc., 2011 Industry Forecast
(2) IBIS World, Street Vendors Industry Report 2010
(3) National Restaurant Assoc., 2011 Industry Forecast
(4) National Restaurant Assoc., What's Hot in 2011
(5) www.technomic.com
(6) Id.

**Food Truck Revenues in Perspective**: comparison of U.S. food truck revenues with revenues of selected U.S. niche food chains and consumer attractions:



## **Regulatory Framework**

# Who Regulates What?

### State Food Code

- Delegates to Counties (some cities)
- Inspect Trucks & Commissaries

### State Vehicle Code

- Local Rulemaking for Public Safety
- Local Parking Rules

### Licensing (Local)

• Business types

### Local and State Taxation

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 Indirect – some variation from fixed-location but taxes are collected and paid

#### Zoning

## Public Health and Keeping the

## **Consumer Safe**

Cold Plate vs Mechanical Refrigeration

ANSI-NSF: Custom Equipment

**Mechanical Inspections** 

Seats and Seat belts

Smoking on Board



## **Public Health Regulations vs**

## Enforcement

Allocation of Enforcement Resources

Going back to Commissaries

Easily Moveable

**Potable Water Hoses** 

**Commercial Propane Tanks** 

# Public Health

**Commissary Regulations** 

Connecting Trucks to Their Commissary

**Operator Agreements** 

**Truck Fumigation** 

Waste Water Disposal

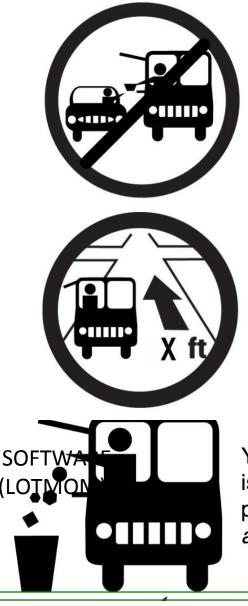
**Transportation Vehicles** 

# **Popular Local Ordinances**

### **Types of regulations**

- Truck Specific:
  - 10 minute/stop and go
  - Density regulation
  - No Return to Specific Location
- Activity Specific: i.e. vending not vendor
  - Total ban
  - Zoning-based ban
  - Time curfews
  - Littering laws
  - Distance from schools
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- Distance from restaurants

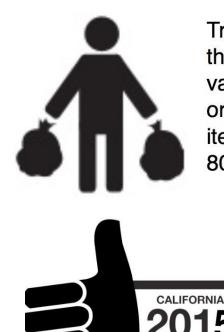
# **Regulations that Work**



You must dispense food from the sidewalk side of the street. No truck may dispense food street side [ LAMC 80.73(b)2(C)]

Stay a safe distance away from intersections to avoid obstruction of site lines. Know the municipalities' requirements

You must have a CONSPICUOUS litter receptacle which is clearly marked with a sign requesting its use by patrons [LAMC 80.73(b)2(D)]. *In-truck hatch receptacles are NOT sufficient.* 



SOFTW (LOTMC Trash shall be removed from all areas VISIBLE around the truck. The truck shall take all bags with them when vacating an area. Trash is to include all materials originally dispensed from the truck as well as any other items left by patrons, such as cigarette butts[ LAMC 80.73(b)2(E)].

You must have a health permit for the municipality you are doing business in.

You must have a business license/vending permit/ peddlers permit for the municipality you are doing business in.



Every employee must have a seat with a working seatbelt while moving [Cal Code 27315]



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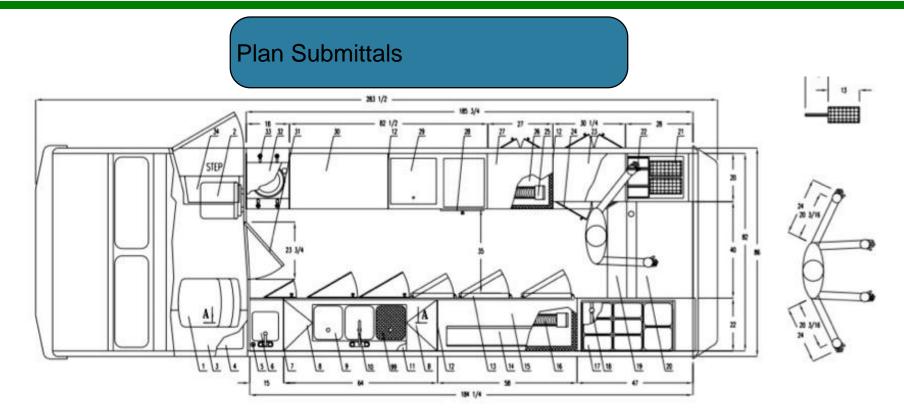
There is no smoking on a Mobile Food Facility. Cal Code.

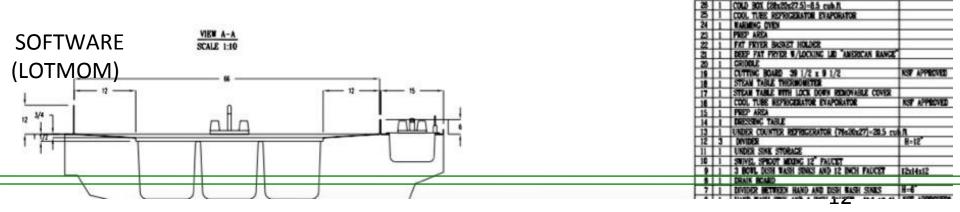
A properly charged and maintained minimum 10 BC-rated fire extinguisher to combat grease fires shall be properly mounted and readily accessible on the interior of any mobile food facility that is equipped with heating elements or cooking equipment. [114323(e)]



Trucks must be parked at a Commissary every night. [Cal Code: 114295(c)] Trucks shall be cleaned and serviced at least once per day [Cal Code: 114297]

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#### Standards for Equipment

## Intertek

#### Intertek Directory of Listed Products Search



### Search 🖾

Enter search terms, Model N Number Use one or more search crite		Search by:	Limit:	Mobile Version (NEW!)
		All	No Limit	Search
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Angeles, CA USA	BROILERS	HOTEL RESTAURANT GAS RANGES & UNIT BROILERS		
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5 results found







Safety valve Main shut off valve Protected and easly accesible

#### WEIGHT ALLOWANCE



### What is GVWR?

"GVWR" Gross Vehicle weight rating Maximum rated weight of vehicle for safe use

### How do I find the GVWR?

SUZU MOTORS LIMITED IAPANJAPON 08/2012 THIS VEHICLE IS AN INCOMPLET VEHICLE ILE VEHICULE EST UN VEHICULE INCOMPLET. GVWR/PNBY: 8,845KG(19,500LB) 0AWR/PNBY: 8,845KG(19,500LB) 0AWR/PNBY: 8,845KG(19,500LB) 0AWR/PNBY: 3,300KG(7,275LB) 0AWR/PNB

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The GVWR cab be find on the vehicle door frame or on the driver side cowl

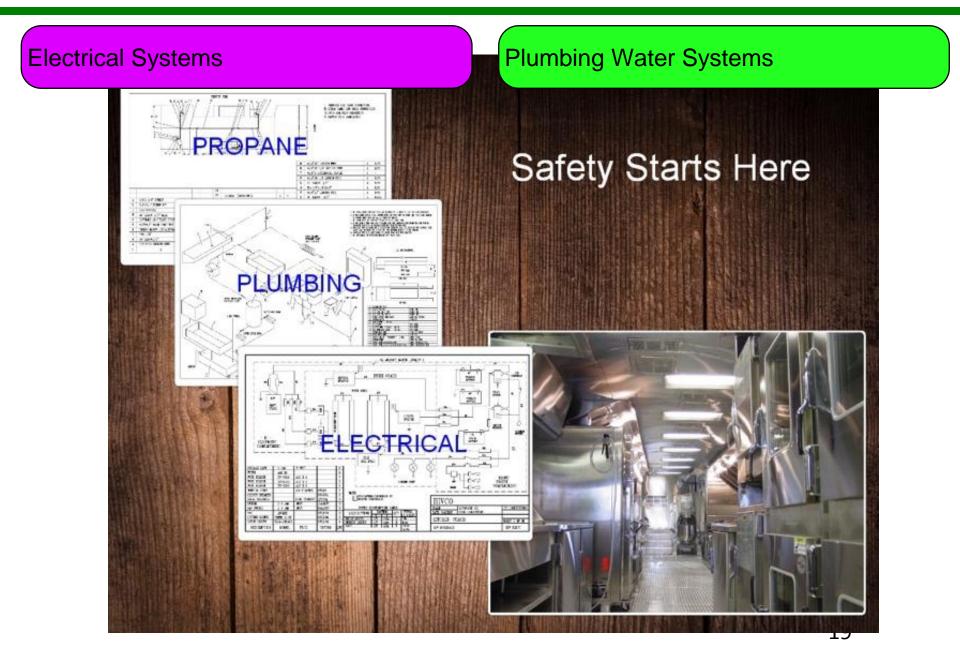
### Loading over GVWR consequences

#### **Brake Failure**

- Tire popping or premature wear
- Axle breaking or Bearings premature wear
- Spring leaf or suspension Damage
- Mechanical premature wear







# National FTA Can Help

- Assistance in Rule Development
- Eyes on the Industry
- Self-regulation using lots as carrots and fines as sanctions

### Examples of Local Gov'ts Ass'n Has Engaged With

- LA City and County
- Santa Monica
- Manhattan Beach
- Long Beach
- Glendale
- Santa Barbara City and County

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#### Ass'n Also Working Nationally

- Cincinnati
- Philadelphia
- D.C.