



TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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TYPE 1 PERMIT : REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD TRUCKS

There are two different types of Food Truck Fire Safety Permits

- Daily Food Truck Permit - \$54.00 – required for each separate event
- Annual Food Truck Permit - \$500.00 – valid for the calendar year **§14-3.3**
- Food Trucks *shall* be inspected each and every time they operate in Bernards Township.
- Two week notice is required prior to any permit inspection.
- Fire Official and Fire Inspectors will use the NFPA Food Truck Safety Fact Sheet and checklists pertaining to, but not limited to General Safety, Fuel and Power Sources, Propane System Integrity, Operation Safety, and Solid Fuel Safety.
 - <https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Public-Education/By-topic/Food-trucks/FoodTruckFactSheet.pdf>
- Propane Tanks:
 - Shall be secured at all times
 - All fittings and connections must be tight and tested for leaks
 - Shall be clearly labeled if inside a cabinet
- Kitchen fire suppression system:
 - Shall have a valid service tag (within 6 months)
 - Shall have a copy of the most recent inspection report (within 6 months)
- Kitchen ventilation exhaust hood and filters shall be clean of any grease residue.
- Fuel for portable generators must be stored in the appropriate fuel container.
- Fire extinguisher:
 - Commercial grade ABC extinguisher required
 - Shall have a valid service tag (within 12 Months)
 - Needle must be in the green
 - Class K extinguisher needed if cooking produces grease laden vapors
- Food Trucks must be parked at least 10 feet from any building, structure, vehicle, or combustible materials and not parked in Fire Lanes.

Required to follow all applicable code requirements in the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code as well as the International Fire Code 2015, New Jersey Edition