

CHAPTER 5.48
MOBILE FOOD UNITS

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1. In addition to the information required by Section 5.08.020, an application for a mobile food unit license shall contain documentation that the applicant has obtained all required health and sanitary licenses from the State of Oregon and Marion County.
2. Unless part of an event or festival that has received a permit from the City, any mobile food unit that is in place for more than 72 hours without being moved shall be considered a land use and require approval under the appropriate provisions of Chapter 17.12.
3. Location.
 - a. Mobile food units may only operate in zones where eating and drinking establishments are allowed as a permitted use or use permitted after site plan review in Section 17.16.070 or in the parking area of a manufacturing business for the purpose of primarily serving the employees of that manufacturing business.
 - b. Mobile food units shall not operate or be located in a public right-of-way. Mobile food units may operate on city-owned property provided the licensee is granted a site specific permit which shall be displayed conspicuously on-site.
 - c. A mobile food unit may only operate in an approved parking lot, or other hard surface area, where the off-street parking areas are met. The unit shall be located such that the queue of customers at an ordering or serving window does not block a public sidewalk. The customer queue shall allow a continuous through pedestrian zone of at least five feet in width along the sidewalk.
 - d. The location standards of this section do not apply to mobile food units which operate as a vendor within an approved community event or where a street closure permit is granted under Chapter 10.36.
4. Standards
 - a. A mobile food unit, including all items associated with the operation, shall not obstruct pedestrian pathways, driveways or drive aisles of any off-street parking area and shall not be located in the sight distance triangle as defined in Section 17.04.100 or so as to create a traffic or safety hazard.
 - b. All mobile food units which are parked in a stationary location for a period of 24 hours or longer shall provide screening for all conduit, tanks, and storage areas from all public areas and streets by sight-obscuring fencing and/or temporary landscaping and skirting shall be provided along the perimeter of the mobile food unit.
 - c. Mobile food units may not be permanent structures and must remain capable of being moved, with wheels attached.