

FAQs: Food Trucks

Important information for food truck proprietors



The City of Spartanburg welcomes food trucks. In all circumstances, prior to operation, food truck proprietors must:

- Have appropriate food service permit from SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
- Possess a City business license and be in good standing regarding collection of hospitality taxes
- Pass a safety inspection (plumbing and wiring of the kitchen) by City Building Codes department.

From there, any requirements are based on your specific plans.

To serve the attendees of a special event:

- Food truck location must be specified and approved within the special event permit.
- See City Special Events office (www.cityof-spartanburg.org/special-events).

To serve the general public from the same location on a ongoing basis:

- Confirmation of property owner's permission
- Zoning approval. (Current zoning permits such use on some sites along our commercial corridors outside of the downtown area.)
- See City Planning office (www.cityof-spartanburg.org/planning-zoning).

To serve the general public from various locations on a non-recurring basis:

- Confirmation of property owner's permission
- Notice to City Events Office
- Note: The city will limit the number of times a commercial property can host a food truck without zoning approval. Limitations apply to locations – there is no limit on the number of days an individual food truck can operate in the city.

To serve workers on an active construction work site:

- Confirmation of property owner's permission

Food truck operators interested in operating from city-owned property should contact **Chris Story, Assistant City Manager at (864) 596-2712 or cstory@cityofspartanburg.org**. The City is open to experimentation and will evaluate specific requests on a case-by-case basis.