

Mobile Food Trucks Committee

- a. There shall be within the City of Boston a Mobile Food Trucks Committee consisting of the Public Works Department, the Transportation Department, the Inspectional Services Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Director of Food Initiatives and the Assessing Department for the purpose of reviewing applications for mobile food truck permits and establishing rules and regulations as appropriate.
- b. The Committee may work with an industry-led taskforce in developing acceptable routes of operation throughout the city and establishing industry standards, such as the use of global positioning system (GPS) devices and other matters.
- c. The Committee may work with applicants for Mobile Food Truck permits and renewals to encourage the following:
 - i. Sustainable and environmentally friendly practices, including the use of energy-efficient vehicles,
 - ii. Charitable components to the business of operation,
 - iii. School nutrition programs or healthy food choices,
 - iv. Programs for children or the homeless,
 - v. Other socially responsible practices and programs,
 - vi. Routes that provide access to underserved neighborhoods of the city, and
 - vii. The use of food commissaries within the city.

17-10.4 Mobile Food Truck Permit Required

- a. No person or business entity, including a religious or charitable organization, shall operate a mobile food truck in any public, private or restricted space without a permit issued by the Committee.
- b. A mobile food truck permit is required for each and every mobile food truck.

17-10.5 Application for a Mobile Food Truck permit

- a. *Single Application.* There shall be made available by the Commissioner a single application form to apply for each mobile food truck permit. The application shall provide the following:
 - 1. A description of necessary inspections and fees;
 - 2. A description of areas of the City where the operation of mobile food trucks are limited or prohibited;
- b. *Submission of Materials.* Each application shall indicate on its face, in addition to other requirements as may be determined by the Committee, that the following materials must be submitted by the applicant: