



Putnam County Department of Health



Mobile Food Vending Vehicles **Design and Operational Requirements**

The following is a partial list of requirements* to obtain a mobile food vending permit in Putnam County:

1. Mobile Food Vending Vehicle equipped with:

- A two-compartment sink.
- 40-gallon capacity of hot and cold potable water.
- 46-gallon wastewater holding tank.
- Refrigerated storage capable of holding potentially hazardous foods below 45°F.
- Hot holding equipment capable of keeping potentially hazardous foods above 140°F.
- Floors, walls, and ceilings constructed of smooth, non-absorbent cleanable materials.
- Sanitization equipment and solutions for utensils, cloths & food contact surfaces.
- Safe storage of toxic (i.e., chemicals) items.

2. A Completed and Submitted:

- Mobile Food permit application.
- NYS Worker Compensation exemption form or proof of Worker's Compensation and Disability Benefits insurance requirements.
- Commissary location (i.e., where you will get your food and clean your vehicle).
- Permission letter for access to sanitary facilities (location or route).
- \$200.00 permit application fee paid by certified check or money order.
- Delivery travel route or location specified.
- Vehicle cleaning location (Once/day for pushcarts; Once/72 hrs. for vehicles).

Important, please read:

*This represents a partial list of requirements. Please refer to NYS "Mobile Food Service Establishments & Foodcarts" (NYS Sanitary Code Subpart 14-4) for the complete requirements. In addition, please be aware that local (i.e., Town, Village etc.) regulations may need to be met to receive full operational approvals.