



Food Truck Safety Inspection

Please schedule your food truck safety inspection. To confirm an appointment, email your name, the name of the Food Truck, and cell phone number to "Fire-PBCFR-FoodTruck@pbcgov.org". List at least **three dates and times** for when you would be available. Once a date is set the safety inspection will take place at 405 Pike Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33411. See attached map for where to park. Upon arriving, please contact me at 561-616-7023. If I do not answer, please contact the Administrative Assistant at 561-616-7030.

The safety inspection should take no more than 30 minutes, attached is a copy of the inspection form we use to conduct the safety inspection.

The most common issues we find that lead to a failed safety inspection include:

- No soapy water bottle used for checking for gas leaks
- No Notebook/log documenting the Propane leak test
- No Carbon Monoxide Detector
- No Gas Detector
- No current Compliant Suppression System Inspection Report (required every Six months)
- No current inspected Fire Extinguisher or missing fire extinguisher
- No Signage on Propane Tanks (Emergency Gas shut-off, No Smoking/Vaping, No Matches)
- No Signage above K extinguisher or near Manual pull
- No Wheel chocks
- No Documentation of Training in emergency operations for each operator (keep in Notebook)
- Voids or no label for the electrical panel.

Upon completion and passing the safety inspection, you will be given a copy of the safety inspection checklist to be maintained with your food truck. This will need to be presented to each event planner for scheduled events to ensure safety compliance.

If the safety inspection fails, you will be given a copy of the checklist indicating what items failed. Upon making corrections, you will need to schedule a re-inspection/and or provide photographs of corrects via email to ensure each failed item has been properly corrected.

Your safety and that of your customers is our number 1 concern. To understand the dangers of mobile food trucks, please click on the link or use Google search to follow and watch the associated video.

Local Vegan Truck reopening after explosion and injuries.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MRLJ4yP6Yw>

11 Injured after Philly Food Truck Explosion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vem3kYD8uM>

Food Truck Explosion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QzbLLSWkEU>

Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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