

Food trucks in Clinton, SC

State Permit

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) requires mobile food vendors to have a State permit. The State also requires mobile food vendors to have a commissary for food storage, prep, and clean-up.

City Licenses and Permits

- Food trucks (also called mobile food vendors) are required to:
 - Have a business license (provide your State permit along with this application); and
 - Have an annual fire inspection.

If one of these situations applies and all of the following conditions are met, the City would approve the temporary use.

- **Location on site:** Mobile food vendors must be located to serve major pedestrian flows, event attendees and on-site customers. Vendors cannot be oriented to attract business from nearby roads or other off-site areas.
- **Permission of property owner:** The food vendor must obtain the written permission of the property owner.

Note: If the food vendor is proposing to locate within the right-of-way (such as in a City parking lot or in a parking space along a public street), it must have the written permission of the City.

- **Safety:** The unit must be parked in a location that does not create traffic or safety problems, and does not impede the activities of other uses at the location.
- **Garbage:** The vendor is responsible for removing all garbage from the site, and for keeping the surroundings free from litter at all times.
- **Attendance:** The vendor must be present at the unit at all times.
- **No overnight stays:** The unit cannot be left on site overnight.
- **Restroom facilities:** The vendor is responsible for securing access to proximately located restrooms for employees.
- **State approvals:** Documentation of approval by a state licensing agency from any state is required to be kept on site and made available upon request.



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