



TOWN OF PETAWAWA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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REQUIREMENTS FOR REFRESHMENT VEHICLES

1. Initial inspections of refreshment Vehicles are conducted by Fire Prevention Officers of the Town of Petawawa Department by appointment only.
2. Inspections are required annually.
3. Vehicles operating within the town of Petawawa on a temporary basis will be subject to a fire inspection and will meet all requirements.
4. the following items must be presented at the time of inspection:
 - registered vehicle ownership
 - If equipped with propane, an original inspection will require a propane Safety Inspection by a licensed Propane fitter. The fitter and the owner are required to complete the form provided and sign.
5. All electrical installations and hook-ups are to be inspected by Ontario Hydro and will have Hydro Inspection Sticker attached. An electrical inspection shall be obtained when required by Ontario Hydro or upon transfer of ownership of vehicle.
6. Fryers will be equipped with fire damper covers.
7. Fryers will be equipped with exhaust hoods with fans operating when fryers are in use.
8. Duct work will be kept free of excessive grease build up.
9. Exterior cylinder platforms will be integral to the frame of the vehicle, with the cylinders securely attached and protected by a substantial bumper.
10. Cylinders located on the ground shall be protected in such manner as not be easily susceptible to damage or upsetting. A flexible section of line shall be installed between the tank and the vehicle in the low pressure side so as to protect against vehicle movement during use.
11. **All vehicles shall be equipped with a minimum 5 lbs ABC type Fire Extinguisher.** In addition to above, all vehicles equipped with deep fat fryers shall be equipped with a **Class K Wet chemical or alkali-based dry chemical portable extinguisher.**
12. All fire extinguishers shall be installed in a bracket and located in a conspicuous location. The fire extinguishers shall be maintained and tagged once every 12 months by an extinguisher service agency. The operator shall inspect the extinguisher once a month and record on the extinguisher tag. **Operation of the vehicle is not permitted unless the extinguisher is in a serviceable condition.**
13. When in operation, maintain a Clearance from any permanent structure and a 10 foot clearance from any other refreshment vehicle.
14. A propane safety inspection and form provided will be completed any time the propane system is altered or upon transfer of ownership. (i.e.: Change or addition of appliances.)
15. The Town of Petawawa Fire Department reserves the right to enter and inspect any refreshment vehicle.