

Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety

Fire Marshal's Office

MOBILE FOOD SERVICE UNIT BULLETIN

April 30, 2019

Mobile Food Service Units (including hand carts utilizing fossil fuels) operating within the City of Kalamazoo are to be inspected and permitted prior to operating.

The owner / operator of a Mobile Food Service Unit must attend a safety class relevant to their hazards, safe operation and compliance specific to a Mobile Food Service Units. The safety class to be provided by the Fire Marshal's Office or other approved source.

The required safety class is good for three years. After the three years the class must again be attended. The inspection must be conducted annually.

Those not attending an approved safety class or having a safety inspection conducted shall not operate within the City of Kalamazoo. The City of Kalamazoo will honor the attendance of a safety class and inspection of a mutually approved organization.

Mobile Food Service Units that use vegetable oil or animal fats in its cooking operation are to have an operational automatic fire suppression system by January 1, 2020. This grace period is specific to the City of Kalamazoo only.

To arrange for a safety class and inspection contact the Kalamazoo Fire Marshal's Office at 269-337-8123.