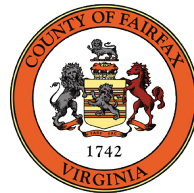




# Fairfax County Department of Code Compliance (DCC) Food Trucks



## What is considered a Food Truck?

A food truck is any readily movable mobile food service establishment, to include any vehicle that is self-propelled, pushed, or pulled to a specific location.

## Where can a food truck operate?

Food trucks may receive approval to operate on public or private property, or within designated public streets.

### Permitting agencies include:

- Department of Tax Administration
- Health Department
- Zoning Administration
- Cable and Consumer Services
- Fire Marshal

## Where and when can food trucks set up?

This depends on the location and the type of activity. A few common examples include the following:

- **Commercial or industrial areas:** must conform to all land use plans or other approvals for the property.
- **Construction Site:** for as long as construction is ongoing and permitted
- **Nonresidential uses in residential areas:** up to 45 calendar days per year at locations such as pools, houses of worship, and schools.
- **Agritourism and Farm Wineries:** subject to open hours of the venue, and other rules may apply.
- **Hours limited in most locations:** no more than four hours in any one day



**IMPORTANT:** Up to three food trucks are allowed, but commercial/industrial lots under 25,000 GSF are limited to one. Specific rules apply based on the location. Use QR below to check website for more information.

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