

**Chapter 5.72 FOOD TRUCKS**

**5.72.050 - Health permit required.**

It is unlawful for any person to engage in the activity of operating a food truck in the City of Beaumont without a valid permit, certificate, or other authorization as required by the County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health. A copy of said permit shall be kept in the food truck and shall be visible at all times. All food products sold or provided from a food truck shall comply with all applicable food labeling requirements established by the State of California.

a.

~~Quarterly~~Annual inspections of all food trucks operating in the City shall be required to verify business license, health department permit and food truck permit validity.

b.

Two reports of food borne illness are grounds for semi-annual inspections of individual food trucks operating in the City shall be required to verify business license, health department permit and food truck permit validity.

c.

~~More than t~~Three or more reports of food borne illness are grounds for revocation of the business license and food truck permit.

**5.72.060 - General operational standards for food trucks.**

1.

Food trucks shall not operate on public streets unless approved by a food truck permit.

2.

Food trucks shall not operate in residential areas as defined in this chapter unless as part of an approved special event.

3.

No food truck shall operate within one block of a restaurant located within a building.

4.

No food truck shall operate within one block of any off-street food truck event or city-permitted special event or activity.

5.

No operator shall operate within one block of a school, park, community center or public playground facility; provided, however, that operation at or near a city park is permissible when it has been approved by the city in conjunction with an approved special event.

6.

No operator shall permit the food truck to vend within 50 feet of a crosswalk.

7.

Food trucks shall not operate on any undeveloped lot within the city except as part of a city-permitted special event.

8.

No food truck shall operate before 6:00 a.m. or after 12:00 a.m., including setup and clean-up, except as approved by a special event permit.

9.

The operation shall comply at all times with the City's Noise Ordinance, [Chapter 9.02](#), of the Beaumont Municipal Code.

10.

No temporary lighting shall be provided on the site where the food truck is operating, except that localized lighting may be used on or in the food trucks for the purpose of inside food preparation and menu illumination.

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No signage other than that exhibited on the food truck may be displayed at the site where the food truck is operating. The prohibition shall include any handheld signage, handbills or flyers.

12.

No sales or service of alcohol shall be permitted unless approved as part of a special event.

13.

Food trucks shall provide refuse and recycling containers during all hours of food truck operations. Food truck operators shall remove all refuse and refuse containers upon the close of operation daily for disposal or more frequently if needed.

14.

Food truck operations shall consist only of service from the food truck itself. No canopies, tables, chairs or other accommodations shall be allowed unless approved as part of a special event permit.

15.

The food truck operator shall properly dispose of solids or liquids consistent with applicable law and shall not dispose of solids or liquids by discharging such solids or liquids into the public right-of-way or storm drains.

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Proof of a recycling, dump receipt or haul-off receipt shall be provided at the required ~~quarterly~~ semi-annual inspection.