



Binghamton Fire Bureau

Operating Permit Appendix E2

Requirements for Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles, Trucks and Trailers.

Directions: Read the requirements listed below. If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Marshal's Office at (607) 772-7123.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OPERATION AND HANDLING OF PROPANE BASED COOKING SYSTEMS ON MOBILE FOOD PREPARATION VEHICLES, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS.

1. A permit must be obtained, from the Fire Marshal, for the use of propane. Issued and renewed on an Annual Basis, only if all of the requirements of this Appendix have been met.
2. Annual Inspection by the Fire Marshal's Office shall be made before operating in the City of Binghamton.
3. The Chief of the Fire Department, or the Fire Marshal, may restrict the storage of compressed or liquefied petroleum flammable gases, within the City of Binghamton, to any amount which they deem safe, in accordance to NYSFC and state and local ordinances.
4. The vehicle/trailer must have all required 3rd party inspections current, including but not limited to: Health Department, Department of Motor Vehicles, Fire Protection Systems, and the Commercial Hood.
5. A listed LP-gas alarm shall be installed within the vehicle/trailer in the vicinity of LP-gas system components, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. (NYSFC 319.8.5)
6. Cooking Oil Storage shall be in accordance to Section 319.6-319.7.5.2 of the New York State Fire Code.
7. Cylinders and regulating equipment shall be properly secured to vehicle/trailer. Such equipment must also be protected from tampering.
8. No more than 2 cylinders shall be on site at any time, full or empty. Maximum aggregate capacity shall not exceed 200 lbs total.
9. There shall be no filling of propane cylinders within the City of Binghamton.
10. Compressed gas cylinders, when not in use, shall have protective caps in place over the valve assembly.
11. Cylinders, pressure vessels or other containers shall be clearly identified as to the gas contained therein.

For a complete listing of all requirements see:

- A. City of Binghamton code of ordinances – Sections 192-8-D, 235-45
- B. The New York State Fire Code (NYSFC), specifically, but not limited to: Sections 105.6-7, 319, 607 and the reference standards within
- C. Title 9, NYCRR
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of Cylinders requested: Size of each cylinder (Maximum 100Lbs): _____

of Cylinders to be in use at one time(Maximum of 2): _____

Proposed Supplier: _____

Supplier Phone #: _____

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