

TANEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MOBILE FOOD VENDOR PRE-OPEN CHECKLIST



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Taney County Health Department



320 Rinehart Rd., Branson, MO 65616

417-334-4544 EXT. 247

417-336-9604 FAX

Facility must call inspector a minimum of 5 days in advance to schedule a pre-open inspection.

Inspector:

Office Number: 334-4544 ext

The following items will be checked during the pre-open inspection.

1. All applicable fees have been paid. Fees can be paid over the phone by calling 334-4544 ext 304.
2. Mobile unit has a food grade hose and water source is approved.
3. Gray water tank is 15% larger than the potable water tank.
4. Bacteriological test on potable water tank is absent (negative). Mobile unit will receive 1 free water test per year, additional tests are \$15 each.
5. Water temperature is a minimum of 100F and has adequate pressure.
6. Restroom is available for employees. Location:
7. Food is not prepared or stored in a private residence.
8. Refrigeration units are on and have a thermometer in the warmest part of the unit to measure air temperature.
9. Sanitizer and test strips are available.
10. Food thermometers and gloves are available.
11. Internal surfaces and equipment are smooth, easily cleanable, non-absorbent and in good repair.
12. Mobile unit has barriers in place to prevent the entry of pests.
13. Facility has access to an outdoor trash receptacle. Location:
14. Facility will have 30 days to ensure all food employees have completed a food manager or food handler course.
15. For hood ventilation questions, please contact local fire district.
16. For waste disposal questions, please contact local utilities or sewer district.
17. First routine inspection will occur in approximately 30 days. Food manager and handler documentation must be readily available.

Please note that this mobile unit is only approved to operate in the jurisdiction it has been approved for (Branson, Hollister, or County). Any operation outside of the approved jurisdiction, whether for regular business or a temporary event, will require a separate permit. Owner is responsible for notifying the health department any time the unit is moved.

The Taney County Health Department follows the 2009 FDA Food Code.

Food handler course can be taken online at StateFoodSafety.com.

Food Manager course can be taken with Tom McCord. Please call Tom at 417-350-2155 for class information and registration. This class is offered independent of the health department.