

TITLE 8. - FOOD TRUCKS

§ 21-8-101. - DEFINITIONS.

In this title, "food truck" means a self-contained and self-propelled mobile vehicle that sells food from the curb side of the vehicle to customers on the curb side of a public street.

(Bill No. 76-13, § 1, 2-3-2014)

§ 21-8-102. - SCOPE.

- (a) *Huckster and peddlers license.* A person who is required to obtain a license for a food truck under this title may not obtain a hucksters and peddlers license for the food truck under Title 11 of this article.
- (b) *Inapplicability.* This title does not apply to farmers or growers selling their own raw agricultural products.

(Bill No. 76-13, § 1, 2-3-2014)

§ 21-8-103. - LICENSE REQUIRED.

A person shall be licensed by the Department to operate a food truck in the county.

(Bill No. 76-13, § 1, 2-3-2014)

§ 21-8-104. - APPLICATION FOR LICENSE; FEES.

- (a) *Application contents.* An applicant for a license shall submit to the Department an application that includes:
 - (1) The applicant's contact information and description;
 - (2) The make, model, registration, commercial license plate number, and description of the food truck;
 - (3) Insurance information for the food truck and evidence of inspection by the County Health Department;
 - (4) The name and contact information of the certified food service manager Level I who will be on duty at all times the food truck is in operation;
 - (5) The food service facility permit issued by the County Health Department; and
 - (6) Any other information required by the Department.
- (b) *Application fee.* The County Administrative Officer shall establish the license fee to be paid by an applicant.

(Bill No. 76-13, § 1, 2-3-2014)

§ 21-8-105. - CONTENTS AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE.

- (a) *Food truck label/tag.* The Department shall issue to a licensee a label or tag for each food truck bearing:

- (1) The inscription "Baltimore County Food Truck License No. _____," which shall be the same number as the number in the license issued to the applicant;
 - (2) The expiration date of the license; and
 - (3) The commercial license tag number.
- (b) *Display of label/tag.* The food truck label or tag shall be displayed on the windshield of the food truck at all times when the licensee is engaged in food sales or preparation.

(Bill No. 76-13, § 1, 2-3-2014)

§ 21-8-106. - TERM AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE.

- (a) *Term.* A license issued under this title is valid from May 1 to April 30 of the next year.
- (b) *Renewal.* In order to renew a license, the licensee shall pay the fee required under § 21-8-104(b) of this title.

(Bill No. 76-13, § 1, 2-3-2014)

§ 21-8-107. - SUSPENSION, DENIAL, NON-RENEWAL, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

The Department may deny, suspend, or revoke a license, or deny the renewal of a license under this title if the Department finds that the applicant or licensee:

- (1) Violated any provision of this title;
- (2) Falsified any part of the application based on which the license was granted;
- (3) Failed to notify the Department within 14 days of any change in the information provided in the application for the license;
- (4) Has been cited for repeated violations of the county's parking regulations during a license year; or
- (5) Has been convicted, placed on probation before judgment, or held liable for any violation of this title.

(Bill No. 76-13, § 1, 2-3-2014)

§ 21-8-108. - REQUIREMENTS.

- (a) *Compliance with regulations.* A licensee shall comply with:
- (1) All Baltimore County Code and zoning regulations;
 - (2) All County Health Department regulations; and
 - (3) All county parking regulations.
- (b) *Trash and debris.* A licensee shall provide and maintain trash receptacles for a food truck and shall clean the area around a food truck of all debris generated from food truck operations.

(Bill No. 76-13, § 1, 2-3-2014)

§ 21-8-109. - PROHIBITIONS.

- (a) *Parking.*

- (1) A licensee may not park a food truck within 200 feet of the front public entrance of an open, operating restaurant.
 - (2) A licensee may not park a food truck on any sidewalk or private property without permission of the owner.
 - (3) A violation of this subsection shall be subject to the penalty provided in § 18-2-702(a)(8) of the Code.
- (b) *Trailer or attachment.* Except for a canopy or menu display, a licensee may not attach a trailer or other accessory attachment to a food truck.
- (c) *Music.* A licensee may not play music through a speaker mounted on the outside of a food truck.

(Bill No. 76-13, § 1, 2-3-2014)

§ 21-8-110. - PENALTY.

- (a) *Violation.* Except as provided in this section, a person who violates any provision of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 for each offense.
- (b) *Enforcement of parking violations.* Parking violations of this title shall be enforced in accordance with Article 18, Title 2 of the Code.
- (c) *Enforcement by Department of Health.* The Department of Health shall enforce all laws and regulations related to food service facilities in accordance with the food service regulations and Article 3, Title 6 of the Code.

(Bill No. 76-13, § 1, 2-3-2014)