



## Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County

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### State Minimum Requirements for a Mobile Food Service or Establishment

\*Please Note: The following are state minimum requirements to operate a mobile food service operation. Additional items may be required dependent upon your type of operation. Please call for details. The list is not inclusive. \*

1. Truck/Trailer/Mobile Unit must be constructed from smooth and easily cleanable materials
  - a. No plywood/paneling will be accepted
  - b. No carpet or peel and stick will be accepted
2. All light fixtures must be shielded against glass breakage
3. Four (4) sinks are required for all mobile units – additional sinks may be required
  - a. 3 Compartment sinks for wear washing + Handwashing sink = 4 Sinks required
  - b. The 3 Compartment sink must be large enough to immerse your biggest piece of equipment / utensils
  - c. Hand sink must be large enough for adequate handwashing
  - d. Fresh and wastewater tanks required – size dependent on operation
4. Hot running water is required for all 4 sinks.
  - a. Electric and propane water heaters are accepted
  - b. Must have a demand pump for water
  - c. Food grade / potable water hosing required
  - d. Backflow prevention device is required - ASSE 1012 or ASSE 1024
5. All equipment must be 3<sup>rd</sup> party tested and approved – NSF-CSA-ETL-Etc....
6. If grease producing foods are cooked in the unit, there must be a commercial hood exhausted to the exterior – NO HOME / RECIRCLULATING HOODS WILL BE ACCEPTED
7. No food may be prepared at home – all food must be prepared in the mobile unit or a licensed kitchen
8. Signage must be visible at all times while operating – Unit Name, City, State, Zip Code, & Phone Number – 3” minimum lettering

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