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Mobile Food Establishment Checklist

This checklist provides a list of critical and non-critical requirements necessary for the approval of a Mobile Food Establishment in Cherokee County. All items below are required but the lack of ****the first eight items on the checklist will result in immediate closure of the unit.****

1. Yes___ No___ A liquid waste retention tank is provided and capacity is at least 15% larger than the potable water storage tank.**
2. Yes___ No___ Potable water is from an approved source (city or WSC) – not from a private well.**
3. Yes___ No___ Hot and cold running water under pressure is provided to all sinks. **
4. Yes___ No___ Handwash sink is provided and is conveniently located and accessible. **
5. Yes___ No___ A three-compartment sink or two-compartment sink is provided to wash dishes. **
6. Yes___ No___ Equipment for hot and cold holding is adequate to maintain potentially hazardous foods at the required temperatures. **
7. Yes___ No___ Food products are from approved sources. **
8. Yes___ No___ Soap, paper towels, detergent and sanitizing chemicals are provided. **
9. Yes___ No___ Stem thermometer is available and a thermometer is in all cold storage units.
10. Yes___ No___ Potable water inlet is equipped with a hose connection of a size or type that prevents its use for any other purpose.
11. Yes___ No___ Liquid waste servicing connection is of a different size than the water connection.
12. Yes___ No___ Potable water distribution pipes or tubing are constructed and installed in accordance with public health and plumbing standards.
13. Yes___ No___ Effective control measures are used for insects, rodents and environmental contaminants. Installed screening is at least 16 mesh to the inch.
14. Yes___ No___ Single service articles are provided and used.
15. Yes___ No___ Mobile food establishment is constructed of corrosion-resistant, durable materials.
16. Yes___ No___ Floors, walls, and ceilings are easily cleanable and non-absorbent.
17. Yes___ No___ Counters and table are durable and easily cleanable.
18. Yes___ No___ Equipment is easily cleanable and is in clean, sound condition.
19. Yes___ No___ Trash containers are easily cleanable and covered.
20. Yes___ No___ Central preparation facility or other licensed, fixed food establishment is provided for servicing unit for those not fully self-contained