



Food Vendor Compliance Checklist

2026 Great Frederick Fair

This checklist outlines the safety requirements for all food vendors. Please ensure your setup meets these standards prior to the start of the event.

Mobile Units & Permanent Stands

Includes Food Trucks, Trailers, and Permanent Food Stands.

If equipped with Gas Appliances:

- **Carbon Monoxide Detector:** Must be less than 10 years old.
- **Combustible Gas Detector:** Must be less than 10 years old.
- **"No Smoking" Signage:** Clearly posted on or near gas cylinder(s).
- **Cylinder Security:** All gas cylinders must be properly secured.
- **Venting:** Cylinders in compartments must be vented and accessible from the outside only.
- **ABC Fire Extinguisher:** Must be serviced or purchased within the last 12 months.
- **General Maintenance:** Unit must be clean and well-maintained.

If equipment produces Grease-Laden Vapors:

- **Hood System:** Professional cleaning/service tag dated within the last 12 months.
- **Class K Fire Extinguisher:** Required for all grease-based cooking.
- **General Maintenance:** Surfaces must be free of grease accumulation.

If equipped with Grilling/Cooking Equipment (Non-Grease):

- **ABC Fire Extinguisher:** Must be serviced or purchased within the last 12 months.
- **General Maintenance:** Unit must be clean and well-maintained.



Food Tents

If equipped with Gas Appliances:

- **"No Smoking" Signage:** Clearly posted on or near gas cylinder(s).
- **Cylinder Security:** All gas cylinders must be properly secured.
- **ABC Fire Extinguisher:** Must be serviced or purchased within the last 12 months.
- **General Maintenance:** Setup must be clean and organized.

If equipment produces Grease-Laden Vapors:

- **Class K Fire Extinguisher:** Must be serviced or purchased within the last 12 months.
- **Flame Resistant Label:** Tent must have a label showing compliance with NFPA 701 or equivalent.
- **General Maintenance:** Area must be clean and well-maintained.



If equipped with Grilling/Cooking Equipment (Non-Grease):

- **ABC Fire Extinguisher:** Must be serviced or purchased within the last 12 months.
- **Flame Resistant Label:** Tent must have a label showing compliance with NFPA 701 or equivalent.
- **General Maintenance:** Area must be clean and well-maintained.

Contact & Support

Examples of required equipment can be found on the following page. For specific code questions, please contact the **Office of the Fire Marshal**:

- **Email:** DFRSFireMarshal@FrederickCountyMD.gov
- **Phone:** 301-600-1479



Example of a combustible Gas/Co detector combo unit:



Hcmlek Gas Leak Detector, Natural Gas Detector and Plug in Carbon Monoxide Detector for Home, Kitchen, Combustible Gas Leak Detector for CO, LNG, LPG, Methane

Example of Full Home ABC Fire Extinguisher with Hose, 3-A:40-B:C, Dry Chemical, One-Time Use



Propane hazard signage for the exterior of the vehicle



No Smoking Sign – Placed near flammable liquids



Gas Shut Off Sign

