

HOW TO START A FOOD TRUCK BUSINESS IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA



YOU WILL NEED A COMISSARY, A FOOD PERMIT, A BUSINESS LICENSE & A DESIGNATED SITE

1. Food Trucks whether designed to cook or sell food must past inspections to get a Food Permit.

See General Information on Starting a Food Service Business in Montgomery County

Must obtain a food permit from the County Health Department

<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/montgomery/food-establishment-sanitation.html>



2. Commissary Required

A Commissary is the food truck's "home base" kitchen. It must have a dishwashing sink, grease trap and cleanable surfaces. It must provide enough storage space (dry, re Fridgeration, freezer) and garbage facilities facilities to meet the needs of both the mobile and stationary unit. Also required: a paved servicing area for servicing of the truck.

See Montgomery County Health Dept. Mobile Food Guidelines

3. FOOD PERMIT: Food Trucks and their Commissary Must Pass Health Department Inspections

See Commissary Plan Review: Documents required for Food and Lodging Plan Review

HEALTH DEPT: The health department number is 334-293-6400
<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/montgomery/food-establishment-sanitation.html>

FIRE DEPT: fire department is 334-625-3916



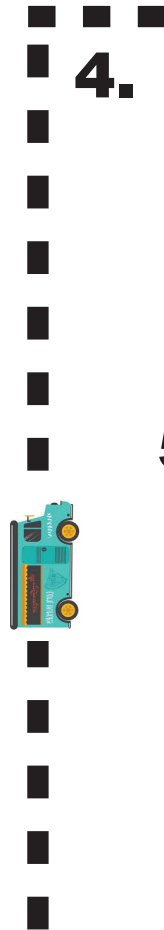
Commissary is owned by Food Truck Owner:

See Commissary Plan Review: Documents required for Food and Lodging Plan Review



Commissary is owned by another entity:

See Consent for Use of a Permitted Establishment as a Commissary



4. Food Truck Business License

See: <https://www.montgomeryal.gov/work/business-resources/license-and-revenue>

For Small Business Assistance Call the Chamber Small Business Hub: 334-226-7529

5. Park & Serve:

- 1. Private Events
- 2. Special Events
contact Special Events for upcoming Opportunities
<https://www.funinmontgomery.com/events/events-list>
- 3. Designated Sites
See Map of designated sites in the City of Montgomery



Either way, a Food Truck needs its own City of Montgomery **Business License**

A Business License is obtained from the City of Montgomery

Call: Lori Owings in City of Montgomery License and Revenue for Assistance 334-625-2034

