



Bartlesville Fire Department

Mobile Food Unit Fire Safety - New State Law FAQ

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The Oklahoma Legislature passed House Bill 2459, which changes how fire and life safety inspections for Mobile Food Units are handled across the state.

All mobile food preparation vehicles that are **capable of producing smoke or grease laden vapors** shall be in compliance with the most current adopted code. Below are answers to the most common questions.

Q: Who inspects mobile food units after November 1, 2025?

A: The Oklahoma State Fire Marshal's Office is now responsible for conducting fire and life safety inspections, issuing operational decals, and determining compliance with state-adopted codes.

Q: What decals are required to operate in Bartlesville?

A: Food trucks must display:

- **State Fire Marshal Operational Permit Decal** – issued after your annual state inspection.
- **LPG Administration Permit Decal** – required if your truck uses propane (LPG).
- **Oklahoma Department of Health permit**

All decals **must** be visible on your unit.

Q: What role does the Bartlesville Fire Marshal's Office play now?

A: All complaints and safety violations will be documented with the State Fire Marshal's office.

- Any violations or unsafe conditions we observe will be documented and reported to the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal's Office for enforcement.
- Locally, we will continue enforcing zoning, land use, and event permit requirements.

Q: What happens if I don't have the decals?

A: Mobile Food Unit without decals cannot operate in Bartlesville.

- Trucks found operating without decals will be referred to the State Fire Marshal's Office.
- Non-compliant units may be removed from city events or locations.

Q: Who is responsible for compliance and liability?

A: Compliance and liability rest with the State Fire Marshal's Office and the mobile food unit operator.

Q: How do I schedule my inspection?

- State Fire Marshal's Office: 405-522-5005 / Oklahoma.gov/fire.html
- LPG Administration: 405-521-2458 / Oklahoma.gov/lpgas.html
- Oklahoma Health Department: 405-426-8000 / Oklahoma.gov/health.html

Q: Who can I contact locally if I have questions?

- Bartlesville Fire Marshal's Office
601 S. Johnstone Ave.
Bartlesville, OK 74003
Phone: 918-338-4097
Email: abwatson@cityofbartlesville.org

Thank you,

Brady Watson
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These requirements are set by state law and apply across Oklahoma. To continue operating in Bartlesville, schedule your inspection early, obtain the required decals, and be prepared for local safety inspections in addition to state compliance.