



COMPACT MOBILE FOOD OPERATION (CMFO) PERMIT PROCESS

PURCHASING PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED CMFO CART

A 7-STEP PROCESS

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CMFO carts that are currently permitted by this and other jurisdictions are scheduled for a cart evaluation, once jurisdiction permit is verified.



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Plan check may be needed if the food cart was not manufactured according to approved plans & proposed menu is not the same.



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Schedule an appointment for a CMFO cart evaluation by calling (626) 430-5500.



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Submit a cart evaluation application with menu, Written Operating Procedures, and Commissary documents. See examples by scanning the QR code. Pay the cart evaluation fee.



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Once the cart is approved, submit an application for Public Health Permit (PHP) with ownership documents, and pay PHP fees within 7 days.



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Public Health Permit and cart certification sticker are issued. You are now ready to safely operate your Compact Mobile Food Operation Cart in Los Angeles County.



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A routine inspection is scheduled twice a year, once a year or every two years, depending on the risk category of the food cart.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PERMITTING PROCESS, SCAN QR CODE BELOW



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