



MOBILE FOOD CART PERMIT PROCESS

PURCHASING PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED FOOD CART

A 7-STEP PROCESS

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Plan check may not be needed if food cart is currently permitted in LA County and proposed menu is the same.



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Food carts that are currently permitted by other jurisdictions may be scheduled for a cart evaluation, once jurisdiction permit is verified.



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Schedule an appointment for a cart evaluation. Pay cart evaluation fee of \$167. To schedule an appointment call (626) 430-5500.



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Food cart evaluation is completed to ensure cart meets code requirements. A cart evaluation may be completed at commissary or Baldwin Park office.



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If cart and menu are approved, you will be required to submit application for Public Health Permit and pay associated fees.



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Public Health Permit issued. You are now ready to safely operate your Mobile Food Cart in Los Angeles County.



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A routine inspection is scheduled annually or bi-annually based on the menu and the scheduled route.



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