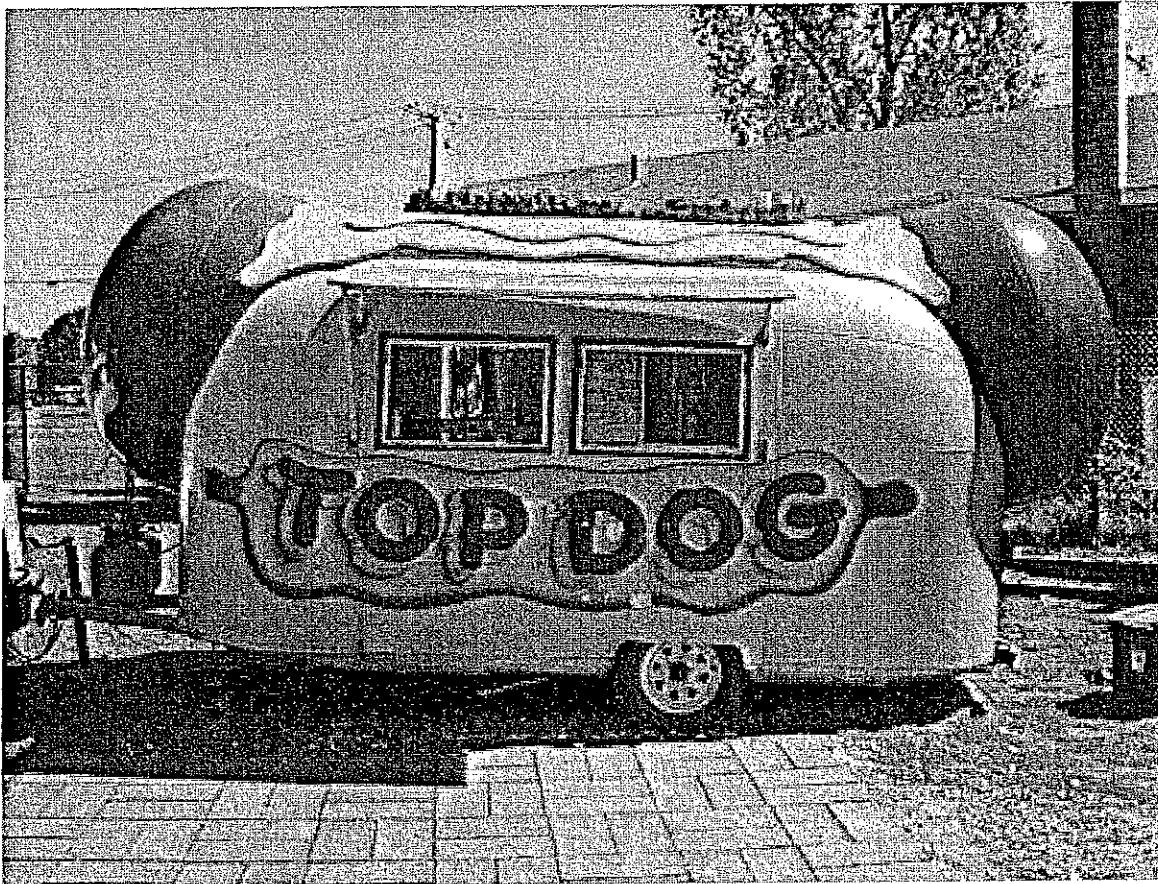


# Requirements for cooking operation without grease laden vapors



*Is a permit required?*

## *Type 1 Permit*

*v. the use of a open flame or flame producing device*

*xii Any permanent cooking that requires suppression in accordance with NJAC 4.70-4.7*

*See Bulletin 93.4*

*But we are only boiling water:*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY  
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BULLETIN 93-4

**SUBJECT:** Mobile Canteen Vehicles  
**REFERENCE:** N.J.A.C. 5:18-3  
**ISSUED:** September 1, 1993

In 1987, the Bureau was advised by the Office of the Attorney General that authority under the Uniform Fire Code lies solely within buildings, structures or premises; and equipment for motor vehicles falls within the province of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Mobile canteen vehicles, in motion on roadways, are definitely vehicles. Once they are parked, they take on a completely different character and become self-contained businesses, totally independent of their vehicular function. They become, in effect, premises.

The Division of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Health each have statutory authority for regulating these trucks. The Division of Motor Vehicles is silent with regard to either the cooking equipment on these trucks or the use thereof, while the Department of Health's regulations relate solely to sanitation.

The Codes Advisory Council has determined that the regulation of these uses should be a local issue. As such, the Bureau has drafted this bulletin to assist LEA's desiring to regulate mobile canteens.

Accordingly, we offer the following guidance:

1. Subchapter 3 is applicable to mobile canteens once they are parked. Additionally, N.J.A.C. 5:18-3.30(a) references NFPA 58 - 1989 edition, which in section 3-9 details specific regulations for LP-gas systems on vehicles. The general provisions of 5:18-3.3 are also applicable, as needed.
2. No provisions of Subchapter 4 are applicable to these vehicles. While these vehicles may be required by the Department of Health to have hoods to remove vapors, they are not intended to be covered by N.J.A.C. 5:18-4.7(g), provided the public does not enter the vehicle.
3. Any requirements for permits must be handled as a local amendment to the Uniform Fire Code, or as a stand alone ordinance dealing with the overall regulation of these uses.

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

## LOCATION INFORMATION

MUNICIPAL CODE:		REGISTRATION #:
NAME:		STREET ADDRESS:
MUNICIPALITY:		COUNTY:
STATE:	ZIP CODE:	AREA CODE & PHONE #:

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S NAME:		APPLICANT'S HOME STREET ADDRESS:
MUNICIPALITY:		COUNTY:
STATE:	ZIP CODE:	AREA CODE & PHONE #:

Permit requested for following date(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Permit requested for one year - Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Attach additional signed sheet if space is insufficient**

The above named applicant hereby requests permission to conduct the following activity at the above location:

And / or for the storage, occupancy, use, sale, handling or manufacturing of the following:

State quantities and method for each category or material to be stored or used:

I hereby acknowledge that the information given is correct, and agree to comply with the applicable requirements of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code as well as any specific conditions imposed, and, if not, this permit may be revoked and I will be subject to penalties as provided by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*See reverse side for information concerning your administrative appeal rights*

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO Borough of Demarest AND MAIL TO:

### FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Permit Type: I     Conditions Imposed     Denied     Approved pending payment of \$ 5400 Fee \*\*

\*\* Call the \_\_\_\_\_ to determine permit fee amount.

Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

mail to: Borough of Demarest, Att: Fire Inspector, 118 Serpentine Rd. Demarest NJ 07627