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# SELF-SERVE PERMITTING INSTRUCTIONS FOOD TRUCKS/CARTS/TRAILERS

#### **HELPFUL INFORMATION:**

- ➤ This packet is for proposed locations on private property only.
- ➤ Food Trucks, carts or trailers which will be locate in the Right of Way (typically the street or sidewalk) are licensed by the City Clerk's (room 100A, 428-6617) and not Zoning. You do not have to complete this application.
- See additional information on attached sheet.

#### **MINIMUM SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- ✓ Completed permit application (attached)
- ✓ Instrument Survey Map showing proposed location of Food Truck, cart or trailer
- ✓ Written description of days and hours of operation
- ✓ \$50 Fee (checks and money order payable to "City Treasurer)

### HOW TO SUBMIT: Your completed permit application package can be submitted by:

- Email: zoning@cityofrochester.gov
- In person Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am 4pm only
- Closed to walk-ins Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Drop box provided at City Hall A Building lobby
- Mail: The Bureau of Buildings & Compliance 30 Church Street, Room 121B Rochester, NY 14614

If you have questions, email: <a href="mailto:zoning@cityofrochester.gov">zoning@cityofrochester.gov</a> or call (585) 428-7043 for additional instructions. Incomplete application submissions will be returned. Thank you.

Phone: 585.428.7043 EMAIL: zoning@cityofrochester.gov

EEO/ADA Employer



#### **Helpful Information:**

- The property address is the legal address used by the City of Rochester for permitting purposes may not be the same as the commonly used mailing address. Please use <a href="http://maps.cityofrochester.gov/propinfo/">http://maps.cityofrochester.gov/propinfo/</a> to determine the address.
- > Written permission of the property owner is required including signature.
- > An instrument survey map showing where the truck/cart/trailer will be parked is required.
- Your application request must include the days/times the truck/cart/trailer will be operating.
  - o Food trucks/carts/trailers are limited to no more than 60 events per calendar year for certain commercial and institutional properties and no more than 2 events per calendar year for residential properties. A "weekend" (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) is considered a single event.
- > Food trucks/carts/trailers are only permitted as a temporary use with certain established legal uses. They are not permitted on vacant lots.
- Food trucks/carts/trailers must be licensed by the <u>City Clerk's office</u>, even if they will operate on private property, to ensure the operator went through fire safety training, etc.
- ➢ If the food truck/cart/trailer is operating within any city or county park part it needs the approval of the <u>Department of Recreation and Youth Services (DRYS)</u> and/or <u>Monroe County Parks</u> Department.
- > The Certificate of Zoning Compliance (CZC) for a temporary use is issued TO THE PROPERTY, not to the food truck/cart/trailer. If approved, the CZC will state that "any licensed food truck/cart/trailer may be operated at the approved times." Chapter 60 makes references to a "temporary zoning permit." This is the same thing as a CZC for a temporary use.
- > The CZC is for the calendar year. The permit fee of \$50 is per property, per calendar year.



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## **BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION and ZONING COMPLIANCE REQUEST**

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	
USE: RESIDENTIAL (1 or 2 Family) COMMERCIAL MIXED USE  APPLICANT INFORMATION:	
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS:	
PROPERTY OWNER:  [ ] Check if same as applicant above  Name:	CONTRACTOR: (check if same as:)  [ ] Owner [ ] Applicant (check both if applicable)  Name:
Address: (Cannot be a PO Box) (include City or Town)	Address:(Cannot be a PO Box) (include City or Town)
Zip: Phone:	Zip: Phone:
Email:	Email:
ARCHITECT:OR ENGINEER	
PERMIT REQUEST:	
DESCRIPTION:	
ADDITION/NEW CONSTRUCTION INTERIOR RENOVATIONS EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS	
CHANGE/ESTABLISH USE DECK	POOL/HOT TUB SHED/GARAGE/CARPORT
HVAC/MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	OTHER:
PROJECT COST ESTIMATE: (excluding plumbing & electrical) \$	
YOUR SIGNATURE:	DATE:

# SAMPLE INSTRUMENT SURVEY MAP

## NOTE:

- This is a sample of an Instrument Survey Map.
- The property owner should have received a copy at their closing.
- If you do not have one, you can check with your mortgage company or the attorney who handled your closing.
- The City does not keep copies of Instrument Survey maps.
- If you need to have a new one made, you need to call a Land Surveyor.

