**Sec. 118-516 - Mobile food vending.**

*Mobile food vending*. Mobile food vending in Sheffield shall conform to the following regulations:

(1) Stationary mobile food vending units located in applicable districts shall have a minimum buffer of 100 feet as measured from the primary entrance of existing restaurants, cafes, and other food related establishments not also owned by the owner of the mobile food vending unit unless written permission is provided.

(2) Stationary mobile food vending units are permitted to operate between the hours of 6:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday and between the hours of 6:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m. Thursday through Sunday in B-2 General Business; B-3 Central Business, O-I Office and Institution, M-1 Light Industrial, M-2 Heavy Industrial, and in designated areas of Planned Unit Development districts.

(3) Circulating mobile food vending units are permitted to operate from of 10:00 a.m. until dusk Monday through Sunday in B-1 Neighborhood Business, SF-50 Single Family Residential, SF-70 Single Family Residential, SF-90 Single Family Residential, R-G Residential Garden Home, T-R Townhouse Residential, and MF-1 Multiple Family Residential districts.

(4) Mobile food vending units are permitted in PPF - Parks and Public Facilities districts during the hours open to the public in locations designated by Sheffield Parks and Recreation.

(5) Mobile food vending units shall be removed from the premises each night unless during a multi-day special event approved by city hall.

(6) Circulating mobile food vending units are permitted to operate only on streets where the speed limit does not exceed 25 MPH and shall only permit transactions from the shoulder of the road.

(7) The annual business license application must be accompanied by a current mobile food permit issued by the Colbert County Health Department, a permit issued by the Fire Marshal, or his/her designee, and written consent from the property owner (if applicable). Food preparation shall be regulated by the Colbert County Health Department. Each license in non-transferrable to another owner and/or operator and shall apply to only (1) mobile food vending unit. A separate license shall be required for each additional mobile food vending unit. License shall be issued for the period beginning January 1 and ending December 31 of each year.

(8) Mobile food vending sites shall have public toilet facilities for operators, including employees, and patrons, which meet the requirements of the Colbert County Health Department for food establishment toilet rooms.

(9) Mobile food vending units are not permitted to operate in loading zones, public rights-of-way, or obstruct or impede the flow of traffic for neighboring businesses. Mobile food vending units shall not be allowed to consume otherwise necessary parking spaces.

(10) Signage not attached to the mobile food vending unit must not impede foot traffic or obstruct views.

(11) Mobile food vending units must provide sufficient artificial lighting during non-daylight hours.

(12) No excessive distraction(s) shall be permitted as a part of the mobile food vending unit’s operation. No outdoor loudspeaker, public address system, music, or other form of entertainment shall be audible from stationary mobile food vending units. Sounds produced by circulating mobile food vending units shall conform to the municipal noise ordinance.

(13) Any on-site preparation of food to be performed other than inside the primary vending unit shall require written approval from the Fire Marshal and conform to Colbert County Health Department regulations. Tables, chairs, benches, etc. shall not be utilized as part of the operation of the mobile food vending unit.

(14) Mobile food vending unit operators are responsible for properly containing and disposing of any/all waste and trash associated with the operation of the unit. Waste and trash shall not be placed in any public trash container or in any private container without proper permission.

(15) The licensee must provide its own utilities and shall not use the city’s utilities.