

CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI

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Commissary and Food License

What is a Commissary and what is the necessity for one?

A commissary is a base of operation for mobile food facilities. Commissaries are necessary because most mobile food facilities are not equipped to be completely self sustaining. Some of the issues are:

- Cleaning and sanitizing of ware
 - To ensure a high standard of food safety, utensils must be wash, rinsed and sanitized.
- Wastewater disposal
 - Wastewater should only be disposed of in a sanitary way, usually in a public or private sewer system.
- Food storage
 - Food can only be stored in a licensed and/or inspected food establishment. The Cass County Food Code does not allow food to be stored in private homes.
- Fresh water source
 - Only fixed food establishments that have a current operating license are approved as a source for fresh, potable water. In some cases, mobile food facilities choose to purchase additional units of bottled water for their food preparation needs.

These are just some examples of why commissaries are necessary to mobile food facilities. Depending on the design of the mobile unit, some of these issues may or may not be applicable. Most mobile units are expected to report daily to the commissary to ensure the issues listed above are being met.

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COMMISSARY AGREEMENT

I agree to report daily to the commissary listed below. The facility will provide the following services to my mobile food facility (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh water supply | <input type="checkbox"/> Food storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage disposal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grey water disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Warewashing facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vending unit cleaning facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Vending unit storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical storage | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Owner name: _____

Business name: _____ Phone: _____

Permit Type: Pushcart ___ Mobile Food Unit ___ Food Peddler ___ Other ___

Permit No. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMISSARY OWNER/OPERATOR - Please print or type.

This facility will be providing the following services to the above mentioned mobile food unit/pushcart/temporary facility on a daily basis:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh water supply | <input type="checkbox"/> Food storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage disposal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grey water disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Warewashing facilities |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical storage | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Commissary name: _____

Commissary Owner/Manager: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ ZIP: _____

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Permit No. _____ Issued by (Agency): _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____