

## TITLE XI: BUSINESS REGULATIONS

### Chapter 117 (new, add to code) Food Trucks and mobile food sales

#### 117.01 General

Food trucks are not allowed on public property in the city limits without a special event permit submitted and approved in advance. This includes city streets, city parking lots, city parking spaces, city parks, etc.

Cross reference:

Obstructions on streets, sidewalks **§ 95.06 OBSTRUCTIONS.**

#### 117.02 Permit required

- Merchants may submit a special event permit request for food trucks to be located on public property adjacent to their business or private property including:
  - specific parking spaces (in front of or adjacent to a downtown merchant) or
  - limited street closure for adjacent property (only available on East Water, East Church, or East Sycamore; not available on Main Street or side streets. Other city streets may be approved for closure based on staff review).
- Only one event per merchant per month, unless approved by staff review due to extenuating circumstances.
- One lane of any street closure approved must remain open for emergency access.
- Merchant must provide event liability insurance or name the City of Lincolnton as an insured entity per the requirements of the special event request.
- Applicable fees per the current fee schedule must be paid in advance of the event.
- Penalty –
  - Merchant; 1<sup>st</sup>/warning, 2<sup>nd</sup>/\$250, 3<sup>rd</sup>/\$500, no future permits
  - Food Truck; 1<sup>st</sup>/warning, 2<sup>nd</sup>/\$250, 3<sup>rd</sup>/\$500, no future permits