



FOOD TRUCK RALLY GUIDANCE

The following guidelines/procedures will be used to review/approve proposed food truck rally events in Greene County.

- Any group wanting to have a food truck rally must submit plans to Greene County Public Health at least 10 working days prior to the event. The plans must include a drawing showing the number and location of each food truck, the spacing between each food mobile unit, how customers standing in lines for each food truck will be socially distanced a minimum of 6-feet, the procedures that will be developed and implemented to maintain control and social distancing of the customers, how all applicable orders from the Governor and Ohio Department of Health will be enforced, how many responsible persons from the event host will be working the event to ensure that proper policies and procedures are being adhered to by all attendees, etc. These plans must be emailed to Greene County Public Health to ehpermits@gcph.info. Your plans will be reviewed, and an email will be sent to the event coordinator accepting your plans and acknowledging compliance with applicable policies, procedures, and guidance requirements.
- No more than 10 food trucks will be permitted at a food truck rally event. This is to prevent a large congregation of guests attending such events and to allow for better control of the event and permit proper social distancing. Please note that this number could be reduced based upon the geographic area available to ensure there is ample room for social distancing and to prevent over-crowding. Each food mobile unit must be responsible for marking 6-foot marks on the ground/pavement to promote and ensure social distancing of guests waiting in line to place their order and receive their food. Each mobile should plan for a minimum of 15 guests waiting in line, perhaps more if deemed necessary.
- The event coordinator and their associated representatives are responsible for ensuring that the state mandated mask orders are being properly enforced by everyone in attendance, including the food truck operators and their associated employees/volunteers/etc.
- No on-site seating will be permitted, and customers must take their food to go – carryout only. Guests will not be permitted to congregate. Food trucks must follow all guidance requirements as specified in the Dine Safe Order.
- No other festival or festival-related activities will be permitted (e.g. – rides, bands, etc.)
- The GCPH will have the authority to order such events to close and shut down should the event get out of control, all pertinent and related orders issued by the Governor and Ohio Department of Health are not being followed, there is no social distancing, the event essentially becomes a festival or carnival-type atmosphere, there is little to no oversight by the event coordinator(s), etc. Our goal is for these events to operate in the most effective and safe manner possible under the current COVID-19 pandemic. We want you to have a very successful and fun event, but all aspects of these types of events must be coordinated and conducted with the public health safety of all attendees first and foremost. The coordinators of these events must maintain control of the event from start to finish.