

Ordinance No. 2026-1

Passed March 9, 2026

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MOBILE FOOD TRUCK POLICY AND PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF GRAND RAPIDS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF WOOD, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: The Village of Grand Rapids hereby adopts by ordinance its previously approved Mobile Food Truck Policy, as follows:

Definitions:

- (a) "Food" shall mean a raw, cooked or processed edible substance, ice, beverage or ingredient used or intended for use or for sale in whole or part for human consumption.
- (b) "Food truck" means a vehicle or vehicle and trailer propelled by an engine which has been specifically designed or used for mobile food vending.
- (c) "Food truck permit" shall mean the permit issued by the Village of Grand Rapids Council.
- (d) "Mobile Food Service License" means the official document issued by the Wood County Health Department, or a permit issued by the health department whereby the food truck originates from.

Food Truck Permit:

Food Truck operators shall apply annually for and receive a Food Truck Permit through the Village of Grand Rapids. The Village Administrator will process permits for private property. Village Council will process permits for public property and the Village Administrator will sign-off once action is taken. The fee for the annual Food Truck Permit shall be \$25.00. The permit runs from January 1 of the current calendar year when applied, through December 31st.

License and Permit Requirements for Operation:

- (a) No person shall offer for sale any food from any food truck within the Village of Grand Rapids without a current and valid Food Truck Permit and Mobile Food Service License.
- (b) A Food Truck permit must be obtained by the operator of any food truck before the food truck may operate within the Village of Grand Rapids.
- (c) Food Truck Permit and Mobile Food Service License shall be visibly displayed on the food truck during all times of operation within the Village of Grand Rapids.
- (d) All Food trucks shall be subject to inspection during operation by the Village and/or any other health/safety agencies.
- (e) All Food truck operators must have a certificate of liability insurance policy on file with the Village of Grand Rapids prior to operation within the Village.

General Requirements:

- (a) All food trucks operating in the Village of Grand Rapids must keep the surrounding area immediately adjacent to the food truck clean and must dispose all waste generated from the operation.

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- (b) All food trucks must be constructed to internally store and contain all sewage and waste water for proper disposal and to prevent ground water contamination. There shall be no discharge of any sewage and waste water onto the ground or into any storm water or sanitary sewers within the Village.
- (c) No food truck shall utilize loud speakers inconsistent with the Village's noise ordinance(s).
- (d) All food trucks shall follow the Ohio Regulations Regarding Mobile Food Units (TB 19-001)

Operation in Village owned Right-of-Way:

- (a) Food truck operators are prohibited from parking or operating in the public right of way or upon any Village property, unless with prior authorization from the Village of Grand Rapids Council.

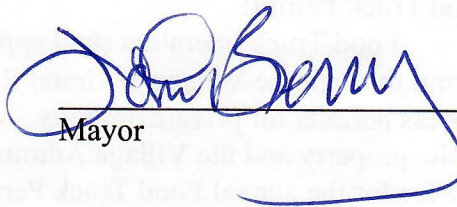
Products for Sale:

Food Trucks shall only offer for sale food and beverage.

Penalty: Whoever violates any provision of this chapter will be assessed a monetary fine of \$100 and/or a one-year suspension from operating within the Village of Grand Rapids, Ohio.

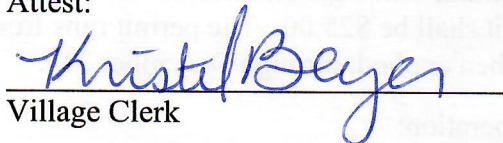
SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

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 Mayor

Attest:



 Village Clerk

RYAN A ROTHENBUHLER
VILLAGE LEGAL COUNSEL