

FREEPORT BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. 417

AN ORDINANCE OF THE FREEPORT BOROUGH, ARMSTRONG COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING FOOD TRUCK OPERATIONS WITHIN THE
BOROUGH AND ESTABLISHING A REGISTRATION FEE STRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, Freeport Borough recognizes the value of mobile food vendors, commonly known as "food trucks," in contributing to the local economy and providing dining options for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to ensure the safe, orderly, and responsible operation of food trucks within its jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Freeport Borough Council of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings given herein:

- Food Truck: A motorized or non-motorized vehicle, trailer, or cart equipped and used to prepare, cook, sell, and/or serve food or beverages to customers in a mobile or temporary location.

SECTION 2. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Permit Required: No person shall operate a food truck within Freeport Borough without first obtaining a permit as provided under this ordinance.
2. Application Process:
 - Food truck operators shall submit an application to the Borough Manager or designated official, providing proof of valid business license, insurance, and applicable health permits.
 - The application shall also include a description of the food truck, the types of food or beverages to be sold, and a schedule of planned operations within the borough, if known.
3. Permit Types and Fees:
 - Three-Day Permit: A permit valid for any consecutive three-day period, with a registration fee of \$25.
 - Annual Permit: A permit valid for one calendar year (January – December) with a registration fee of \$100.
 - Fees are subject to change via the annually adopted Borough Fee Schedule.

4. Display of Permit: Permits shall be displayed visibly on the food truck at all times while operating within the Borough.

SECTION 3. OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Location: Food trucks may operate on public or private property, subject to approval by the Borough Manager and in compliance with Borough zoning and land use regulations.
2. Hours of Operation: Food trucks may operate between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified by Borough Council for special events.
3. Noise and Waste Management:
 - o Food trucks shall adhere to noise ordinances and shall not use loudspeakers or other amplified sound without Borough approval.
 - o All waste generated by the food truck shall be properly disposed of, and the area surrounding the food truck shall be kept clean and free of litter.
4. Safety and Compliance:
 - o Food trucks must comply with all relevant health and safety regulations, including fire safety and health codes as set forth by Armstrong County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 - o Generators, if used, shall be properly maintained and operated to minimize noise and emissions.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES

1. Violation and Penalties: Any person or entity found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$300 per offense. Each day of non-compliance shall be considered a separate offense.
2. Revocation of Permit: The Borough reserves the right to revoke or suspend a food truck permit for failure to comply with this ordinance or any other applicable law.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

If any section, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.


SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by Freeport Borough Council, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

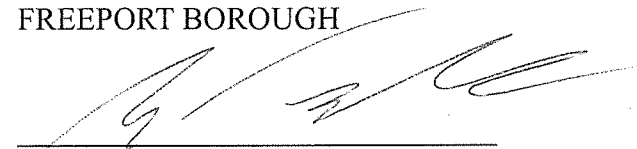
DULY ADOPTED this day, February 11, 2025 by the Freeport Borough Council of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

FREEPORT BOROUGH



Borough Manager



President, Borough Council

Approved as to form:

Mayor, Freeport Borough

