

APPLICATION FOR MOBILE FOOD UNIT/PUSHCART PERMIT

In North Carolina no foods can be prepared at home or in any other non-permitted kitchen. Foods must be prepared on the mobile unit, on the push cart (hot dogs only), or in an approved restaurant permitted to prepare food for sale.

A pushcart in North Carolina is defined as, "A mobile piece of equipment or vehicle which serves hot dogs or foods that have been prepared, proportioned and individually pre-wrapped at a restaurant or commissary." This means that only hot dogs can be actually prepared on a pushcart. Pushcarts can also be approved to sell wrapped food items; however, such sales must meet the documentation and labeling requirements in rule .2639 (d), (e), and (f)

A mobile food unit in North Carolina is defined as, "A vehicle mounted food service establishment designed to be readily moved." Mobile food units can be designed to allow the serving of a variety of foods and require the installation of the same types of equipment that one would expect to find in a permanent food service. This includes mechanical refrigeration and an on-board water system with a water heater. Sinks are required, including at a minimum a handwash sink.

The operator of the pushcart or mobile food unit **must** provide a list of the locations the units will operate.

ANY CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP REQUIRES A NEW PERMIT. PERMITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE

Date of Application _____

Name of business:

Owner's Name:

Telephone: _____

Mailing address

Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Please list the name and address of the home base for the mobile food unit or pushcart: Both pushcarts and mobile food units must operate in conjunction with a permitted restaurant.

Name:

Address: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

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