Private Food Truck

“Private Food Truck” means an applicant for a private club, licensed private club licensee, or licensed private manufacturer’s club licensee that has a primary function of operating a food preparation business using an industrial truck, van, or trailer to prepare food and meals for sale at various locations within the state while utilizing a propane or electric generator powered kitchen in the truck. Must meet the following requirements:

- Has at least 10 members.
- Operates a Private Food Truck which includes:
  - A two-burner hot plate, air fryer, or microwave oven;
  - A sink with hot and cold running water;
  - At least a 10 cubic foot refrigerator or freezer, or some combination of a refrigerator and freezer which is not used for alcohol cold storage; and
  - Plastic or metal kitchen utensils and other food consumption apparatus as determined by the commissioner.
- Maintains, at any one time, $200 of food inventory that is fit for human consumption and capable of being prepared and served from the private food truck’s kitchen during all hours of operation.
- Shall be sponsored, endorsed, or approved by the governing body or its designee of the county or municipality in which the private food truck is to be located and operate, and further each location shall have a bounded and defined area and set hours for private food truck operations, sales, and consumption of alcohol that are not greater than a private club’s hours of operation.
- Provides the commissioner with a list of all locations, including a main business location, where the private food truck operates, and is approved for sales and immediately update the commissioner when new locations are approved by a county or municipality.
- All nonintoxicating beer and nonintoxicating craft beer sold, furnished, tendered, or served is to be purchased from the licensed distributor where the private food truck has its home location or from a resident brewer acting in a limited capacity as a distributor.
- Wine or hard cider sold, furnished, tendered, or served pursuant to the license is to be purchased from a licensed distributor, winery, or farm winery in accordance with §60-8-1 et seq. of this code.
- Liquor sold, furnished, tendered, or served shall be purchased from a licensed retail liquor outlet in the market zone or contiguous market zone where the private food truck has its main business location.
- Uses an age verification system approved by the commissioner for the purpose of verifying that persons under the age of 21 who are in the private food truck are not permitted to be served any alcoholic liquors, nonintoxicating beer or nonintoxicating craft beer, or wine but may be permitted to purchase food or other items.
- A Private Manufacturer Club may also apply for a Private Food Truck license.
- Meets and is subject to all other applicable private club requirements.

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