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Food Truck Fire Safety – New State Law FAQ

Effective November 1, 2025

The Oklahoma Legislature passed **House Bill 2459**, which changes how fire and life safety inspections for food trucks are handled across the state. Below are answers to the most common questions.

Q: Who inspects food trucks after November 1, 2025?

A: The **Oklahoma State Fire Marshal's Office** is now responsible for conducting fire and life safety inspections, issuing operational decals, and determining compliance with state-adopted codes.

Q: What decals are required to operate in Tulsa?

A: Food trucks must display:

1. **State Fire Marshal Operational Permit Decal** – issued after your annual state inspection.
2. **LPG Administration Permit Decal** – required if your truck uses propane (LPG).
3. **Oklahoma Department of Health permit**

All decals must be visible on your unit.

Q: What role does the Tulsa Fire Marshal's Office play now?

A:

- All complaints and safety violations will be documented with the State Fire Marshals office.
- Any **violations or unsafe conditions** we observe will be documented and **reported to the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal's Office** for enforcement.
- Locally, we will continue enforcing zoning, land use, and event permit requirements.

Q: What happens if I don't have the decals?

A: Food trucks without decals **cannot operate in Tulsa city limits**.

- Trucks found operating without decals will be referred to the State Fire Marshal's Office.
- Non-compliant trucks may be removed from city events or locations.

Q: Who is responsible for compliance and liability?

A: Compliance and liability rest with the **State Fire Marshal's Office** and the **food truck operator**.

Q: How do I schedule my inspection?

- **State Fire Marshal's Office:** 405-522-5005 / Oklahoma.gov/fire.html
- **LPG Administration (if applicable):** 405-521-2458 / Oklahoma.gov/lpgas.html

Q: Who can I contact locally if I have questions?

- **Tulsa Fire Marshal's office:** 918-596-9422 or Email: Firemarshal@cityoftulsa.org

These requirements are set by state law and apply across Oklahoma. To continue operating in the city of Tulsa, schedule your inspection early, obtain the required decals, and be prepared for local safety inspections in addition to state compliance.