

Mobile retail food establishments

410 IAC 7-26-488 Mobile retail food establishments

Sec. 488. (a) A mobile retail food establishment shall comply with the applicable requirements of this rule, except as follows:

- (1) Unless approved in writing by the regulatory authority for another servicing interval, a mobile retail food establishment shall physically return to a servicing area or commissary at least once daily for any support activities.
- (2) A mobile retail food establishment shall inquire of each regulatory authority regarding the need for plans and specifications under section 480 of this rule when the mobile unit is new or previously has not been operated within the jurisdiction of that regulatory authority.
- (3) A mobile retail food establishment shall provide convenient access to a restroom for employees of the unit.
- (4) A mobile retail food establishment serving packaged manufactured non-TCS foods, or beverages that are non-TCS and are dispensed from covered urns or other protected equipment, need not comply with this rule pertaining to the following:
 - (A) The necessity of water and sewage systems.
 - (B) The cleaning and sanitizing of equipment and utensils if the required equipment for cleaning and sanitizing exists at the commissary.
 - (C) Operations dependent on a servicing area.
- (5) A mobile retail food establishment shall provide only single-service articles for use by the consumer.
- (6) A mobile retail food establishment requiring a water system shall have a potable water system under pressure. The system must be of sufficient capacity to furnish enough hot and cold water for food preparation, utensil cleaning and sanitizing, and handwashing, as specified in this rule.
- (7) If liquid waste results from the operation of a mobile retail food establishment, a mobile retail food establishment shall store the waste in a permanently installed retention tank that is of at least fifteen percent (15%) larger capacity than the water supply tank.
- (8) A mobile retail food establishment may not discharge liquid waste from their retention tank when the mobile retail food establishment is in motion.

(b) For purposes of this section, a violation of subsection (a)(8) is a P item.

(c) For purposes of this section, a violation of subsection (a)(2), (a)(3), or (a)(6) is a Pf item.

(d) For purposes of this section, a violation of subsection (a)(1), (a)(5), or (a)(7) is a CORE item.