



Washington State Association of Fire Marshals Mobile Food Preparation Vehicle Inspection Program v05-10-2024

Using the Optional WSAFM Food Truck Sticker Participating Fire Agencies

WSAFM Inspection Stickers are optional and provide quick visual information for fire inspectors regarding most recent inspection date and compliance. WSAFM is providing stickers to member agencies at no charge.

Instructions for Inspectors

- After signing off on an inspection with no violations/all violations resolved, inspectors fill out jurisdiction name and inspection date and provide sticker to food truck operator.
- Use a Sharpie or other permanent marker that does not fade in sunlight.
- Advise food truck operator to display the sticker on the passenger side of the vehicle, for example on a glass window, or by the hatch, or below the sideview mirror.
- Subsequent stickers will be applied over the previous year's sticker.
- Contact Steph Renaud at SFD_FMO_StaffAssistant@seattle.gov for additional stickers (no charge).

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Why is the sticker optional?**
The stickers are optional because food truck operators are already required to maintain a full copy of the most recently passed WSAFM inspection checklist in their vehicle, for review by the fire inspector. Stickers were added to the program at the request of some member jurisdictions, who wanted a quick visual indicator of most recent inspection date and compliance with inspection requirements.
- **Why are you allowing the sticker to be affixed to the truck in a variety of locations?**
WSAFM consulted with the Washington Food Truck Association regarding where the WSAFM sticker should be affixed. Not all trucks have serving windows, some have a hatch-style serving window. Not all trucks have room on their glass serving windows for additional stickers, after posting their health permits, food safety rating, and allergen notices. In 2024, WSAFM has decided that stickers shall be affixed on the passenger side of the vehicle. We would appreciate fire inspectors' feedback on whether there is a more specific location that can be recommended.
- **Where can I find a fillable checklist, translated checklists, and other information about the WSAFM statewide food truck program?**
This information is available in the Food Trucks section of the WSAFM Fire Marshal's Toolkit pages of our website at https://wsafm.com/Food_Trucks.
- **I have other questions, who can I contact?**
Please send questions or suggestions to karen.grove@seattle.gov.

Participating agencies agree to notify wsafm@wsafm.com if they revoke permits for cause, so that WSAFM may share that information with other participating agencies for awareness.