

**City of Richland
Mobile Food Vendors/Concessionaires
Guidelines**

Electrical Inspection Requirements

All portable and/or mobile concession stands, vans, vehicles, booths, etc. that are served electrically may be required to display a valid annual *Facility Assembled Structure Decal* signifying conformance with state and national electrical code requirements. The electrical inspection and decal may be obtained through the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, Electrical Inspection Division, Kennewick, Washington, (509) 735-0138. An annual fee of \$10 is charged for the inspection and decal.

State electrical inspectors will routinely visit locations commonly used by concessionaires to insure public safety and code compliance. Concessionaires not displaying a valid decal may be required to cease operation and/or be subject to penalty for code violation.

The above information was provided by the City of Richland Energy Services Department as a community service.

Zoning Guidelines

- Operations cannot be conducted on city streets or sidewalks or any other area that is considered a public right of way;
- Operations cannot be conducted in city parks, park facilities or the parking lots unless a concessionaire's permit is obtained from the city's Parks and Recreation Department;
- Operations cannot be conducted on private property unless permission is obtained from the property owner;
- Operations shall only occur in areas zoned General Business (C-3), Limited Manufacturing (I-1), Medium Industrial (I-M) or Heavy Manufacturing (M-2) unless it occurs in conjunction with an otherwise licensed and approved special event (e.g., parade, auction, fair, sporting event, etc.);
- Must have a valid Benton-Franklin County Food Service Permit; and
- Must comply with all health department rules and regulations.

For additional information regarding City of Richland zoning regulations, please contact their Planning and Inspection Department at (509) 942-7587.



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