

THEME PARK FOOD AND MERCHANDISE CARTS, KIOSKS AND PORTABLE STRUCTURES REQUIREMENTS

DEFINITIONS

Cart. A mobile unit that is easily moveable by no more than two persons and may require some disassembly prior to transport or storage.

Kiosk. A kiosk is defined as a small structure, no larger than 200 square feet, which may be portable through more extensive disassembly, but is primarily intended as permanent. It may be constructed on- or off-site, then anchored and connected to utilities as permanent.

Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle. A vehicle mounted public food service establishment, self-propelled or otherwise moveable from place to place. Such vehicles must be self-sufficient for utilities. Per Florida State Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), Hotels and Restaurants, each mobile food dispensing vehicle is required to have a State-approved commissary that it reports to at least once a week. See “Guide to Mobile Food Establishments” on the Hotels and Restaurants website: <https://www2.myfloridalicense.com/hotels-restaurants/licensing/mobilefood-guide/>.

Portable Structure. A portable structure is defined as movable by more than two persons or with equipment and may require some disassembly to be performed prior to transport or storage.

REQUIREMENTS

Note: All vendors shall adhere to the following requirements for installation and use.

1. All carts, kiosks and/or portable structures shall be required to be constructed and anchored to meet the design for wind loadings as required by the *EPCOT Building Code Section 1609*.

Exception: The Applicant shall provide a high wind action plan that outlines how inclement weather will be monitored and what actions would take place.

- (a) All Disney owned carts or portable structures will require a letter from the Vice President of the area where a cart or portable structure is installed, stating the location where the cart or portable structure will be stored during a high wind event.
- (b) All other vendor owned carts or portable structures will require a letter with a high wind action plan from the owner stating that the cart or portable structure will be removed from Central Florida Oversight District’s (the District) jurisdiction prior to a high wind event and the means of removal.

2. A backflow preventer shall be installed for all potable water hose connections or connections that are hard piped, per the *EPCOT Plumbing Code Section 608.1*.
3. If a waste holding tank is utilized, an alarm and automatic water shut-off valve shall be installed if the potable water is connected to a hose bib (with a hose approved for potable water use) or a hard pipe connection is used (must incorporate a union for disconnecting purposes). If a potable water tank is used along with a waste holding tank, the water tank shall be 15% smaller than the waste holding tank.
4. If the water pressure exceeds 80 psi, a pressure reducer shall be installed, per the *EPCOT Plumbing Code Section 604.8*.
5. All gas appliances shall be listed and labeled, or otherwise approved, in compliance with the *EPCOT Fuel Gas Code Section 301.1*.
6. All electrical appliances and equipment shall be listed and labeled in accordance with the *National Electrical Code (NFPA 70—2020)*.
7. A disconnecting means for the electrical system shall be provided, except on carts, kiosks or portable structures that utilize a plug and cord for main power.
8. All cooking that produces smoke and/or grease laden vapors shall be installed and maintained in compliance with *NFPA 96—2021* and be approved by District Emergency Services.
9. Permits shall be required for all utility connections installed to service a cart, kiosk or portable structure and shall be applied for by Florida licensed contractors (electrical, plumbing, etc.).
10. The Building & Safety Department must issue a building permit for any cart, kiosk or portable structure. Once the cart, kiosk or portable structure is in place, the owner shall request an inspection from Building & Safety. Utilities cannot be energized until all inspections are approved.
11. All water piping and water holding tanks shall be chlorinated and have bacteriological tests performed and approved before use of a cart, kiosk or portable structure is permitted. (Note: For permits requiring a bacteriological test, a minimum of five (5) days' notice is required for scheduling the test. Inspections are scheduled through the online inspection process for the plumbing permit.)
12. A cart, kiosk or portable structure shall only be used at an approved location. If a cart, kiosk or portable structure is to be moved to another location, approval from the Building & Safety Department and the Planning & Engineering Department is required prior to the move.
13. Kiosks, permanent or temporary, shall be separated not less than 15 feet from other permanent or temporary structures.