



Required Permit for Food Trucks.

The required permit depends on the fuel source you use and whether it is an annual or event-based permit.

*Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LP-Gas)*¹

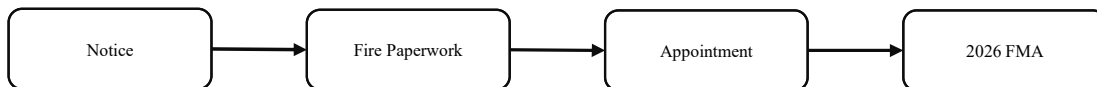
If you use LP-Gas, you need a Fire Marshal's Permit to operate², whether you use it for cooking or to power other equipment.

If you operate regularly at an address within city limits, you can apply for an Annual Permit (L1 LP-Gas for use on Food Trucks, FMA). If you do not regularly operate in the City of Houston but will attend an event within the city limits, you can apply for a Temporary Permit (L3 LP-Gas for use on Food Trucks – Temporary, FTP).

How to obtain your Fire Marshal's Permit

If you are applying for the first time or renewing your Food Truck Fire Permit:

- Register** with the Texas Department of State Health Services and **create** your Food Truck Account.
- You will receive a **Notice** email from the Houston Fire Marshal's Office to start the process.
- You will then **send** your required paperwork electronically, as specified in your Notice email.
- Once your paperwork is received and validated, you will be presented with options for your Inspection **Appointment**.
- After choosing your preferred inspection slot, you will receive your Appointment **Confirmation**.
- Your Food Truck will be **inspected** based on the Food Truck Inspection Points document.
- Once approved, you will receive your **Certification** by email and the **FMA** by mail.



¹ Propane, Butane, Isobutane or a mix of those gases as defined by NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code

² Houston Fire Code 105.6.27, LSB Standard 10 Rev. 8 Section 10.11.1.

³ NFPA 96 10.1.2, Houston Fire Code 319.4.1, LSB Standard 10 Rev. 8 Section 10.11.5, & 10.11.15.

⁴ The following link elaborates on the reasoning for this variance: <https://www.ul.com/news/what-every-code-official-needs-know-about-building-services-and-systems>