



2022 OREGON FIRE CODE

NEW CHANGES IN THE 2022 CODE

Chapter 3, General Requirements, Section 319 Mobile Food Units

This section establishes a minimum degree of fire and life safety for individuals working in and around mobile food units. These requirements will apply to new and existing mobile food units and food cart pods.

Such requirements include the spacing of food carts, placement and operation of portable generators, use of hoods for solid fuel cooking, storage and venting of cook oil, storage of fuel, and use of fire extinguishers and carbon monoxide alarms.

- To reduce the financial impacts and also address the ability to get required equipment per the new code requirements, the code official and the mobile food unit and/or food cart pod will have the opportunity to collaborate and develop a plan on how they will meet the new requirements. This plan will allow them to efficiently “phase into compliance” by January 1, 2025. This will give owners and operators time to make necessary improvements to their units.
- This work could not have been completed without the countless hours, collaboration, input, and support of the mobile food unit industry:
 - Oregon Food Truck Association (OFTA)
 - Oregon Food Vendors Association (OFVA)

Chapter 40, Storage of Distilled Spirits and Wines

This chapter was recommended to be adopted in full from the International Fire Code and provides specific requirements for the storage of distilled spirits and wines. This new chapter mirrors many existing regulations adopted in Oregon, including requirements for spill control, ventilation, signage, automatic sprinkler systems, and fire extinguishers.

Chapter 98, Adult Foster Homes, Appendix R, Section R107 Automatic Fire Sprinkler System

This appendix establishes fire safety standards for adult foster homes, in accordance with the 2022 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC). The amendment to this appendix proposes the adoption of Section R107 which correlates with the 2022 Oregon Structural Specialty Code. It details automatic sprinkler systems in certain adult foster homes. With this new law, an automatic fire sprinkler system may not be required under the Oregon Structural Specialty Code for most adult foster homes licensed before July 1, 2024. The OSFM expects minimal fiscal impacts to the owners and operators of adult foster homes licensed before that date.