



**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION - FOOD SAFETY**  
**Mobile Unit & Foodtruck Plan Review**

This plan review packet is designed to guide you through the plan review process and help you submit accurate and complete plans for Whitman County Public Health to review. A copy of the Washington State Retail Food Code, Chapter 246-215 WAC can be found here: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/documents/pubs/332-033.pdf>. Applications must be submitted at least 30 calendar days before the date planned for opening a food establishment.

**Each section includes required items to submit a full plan review packet:**

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| <b>1. OVERVIEW OF PLAN REVIEW SUBMITTAL</b>                           |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Type of Plan Review:</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> New Mobile Unit Operation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adding on mobile food service to existing Permit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Significant change in mobile operations or addition of new mobile unit to existing permit  |
| <b>Mobile Unit (check all that apply):</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Is stationary, always in one place<br><input type="checkbox"/> Is truly mobile, in different places constantly<br><input type="checkbox"/> Will be serving at temporary food events in Whitman County<br><input type="checkbox"/> Is currently permitted in another county in Washington State<br><input type="checkbox"/> Has already been approved by L&I |
| <b>What is the estimated opening date</b>                             |  |
| <b>Who will be the manager/person in charge for this plan review?</b> | Name:<br>Phone:<br>Email:  |

## 2. Food Service Establishment Application

### Ownership & Establishment Information

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Billing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Ownership Type :  Association  Corporation  Individual  Partnership  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Information

**Business is (Check one):**  Mobile  Stationary **Business is (Check one):**  Temporary  Permanent

#### Type of Business (Check one):

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Stand      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Grocery             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Continental Breakfast   | <input type="checkbox"/> Catering w/Restaurant     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed & Breakfast   | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Shop w/Food Prep | <input type="checkbox"/> Catering Only             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream Shop    | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Service Restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Unit- Simple Menu  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Food         | <input type="checkbox"/> School/Greek Kitchen    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Unit- Complex Menu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Simple Menu       | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Grocery           |  |

### Food Specifics of Establishment

#### The operation includes (check one):

- Simple Preparation:** prepares, offers for sale, or serves potentially hazardous food (i.e. food that requires time/temperature control)
  - If yes, then (check all that apply):
    - Only to order upon consumer's request
    - In advance quantities based on projected consumer demand and discards food that is not sold or served
    - Using time as a public health control under WAC 246-215-03530
- Complex Preparation:** prepares potentially hazardous food in advance using a food preparation method that involves two or more steps including; cooking; cooling; reheating; hot or cold holding; freezing; or thawing.
  - If yes, then (check all that apply) Prepares food as specified above for delivery or catering

- Prepares food as specified for immediate consumption
- Prepares food as specified above for service to a highly susceptible population
- Prepares only food that is not potentially hazardous or does not require time/temperature control (attach menu)
- Does not prepare, but offers for sale only pre-packaged food that is not potentially hazardous food.

**Other Business Contacts:**

**Person directly responsible for the food establishment:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Person who functions as the immediate supervisor of the person above (such as zone, district, or regional supervisor):  Check if same as above**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other person comprising the legal ownership not addressed above:**

- Check if same as above     Check if not applicable

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Local resident representative, if one is required, based on the type of legal ownership:**

- Check if same as above     Check if not applicable

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the information provided in this application is accurate. I affirm that I will comply with Washington Administrative Code 246-215 Food Service. I agree to allow the regulatory authority of Whitman County access to the establishment as specified under 08415 and to the establishment records specified under 03290, 05280 and 08215 (4)(f) of the Washington Administrative Code 246-215 Food Service.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Regarding Food Service Permits in Whitman County:

- Permits must be renewed annually to continue operating.
- Renewals are sent out at the beginning of the calendar year, and permits expire January 31 of each year.
- Establishments are classified based on operation type and risk category of menu and process. Permit fees are set by the Whitman County Board of Health and are subject to change each year.
- The initial plan review and pre-opening inspection is accompanied by a plan review fee.
- Permits are not transferable. If your operation relocates, or changes business name/owner, the new operation is subject to fees for plan review and reinstatement of permit
- Food service establishments are inspected once every 6-18 months depending on risk category. These are known as Routine Inspections. Please note the Food Enforcement Procedure found here:  
[https://www.whitmancountypublichealth.org/uploads/9/4/9/8/94983524/food\\_enforcement\\_procedure.pdf](https://www.whitmancountypublichealth.org/uploads/9/4/9/8/94983524/food_enforcement_procedure.pdf)
- Failed inspections are put into a compliance schedule. Repeat failed inspections may cause forced closure on the restaurant until back into compliance.
- Any significant changes in menu, ownership, equipment or facility must be reviewed and approved by Whitman County Public Health.

### 3. Menu & Food Handling Procedures

**Attach a detailed copy of your menu** including all food and drinks you will be serving. Provide food preparation steps for all menus using the table below. If using a commissary, explain what food preparation activities will be occurring at the commissary and what activities will be done at the food service locations:

- All foods must come from an approved source
- No home prepared foods are allowed
- Significant changes to menu or preparation process must be submitted and approved

| Procedure   | Procedure Used   | List all food items that will use this procedure |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Cold Holding</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| <b>Hot Holding</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| <b>Washing, cutting, portioning, preparing</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| <b>Cooling</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| <b>Reheating</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| <b>Thawing</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| <b>Cooking from raw</b><br>(including meats and produce)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| <b>Special processes</b><br>(vacuum packaging, sous vide, curing, smoking, custom meat processing, acidifying, growing sprouts, molluscan shellfish tank) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |



## 5. Mobile Floor Plan / Layout

Sketch the top view (overhead) of your mobile unit kitchen in the box below (or attach plans). Identify and label features including: hand wash facilities, cooking equipment, hot and cold holding equipment, refrigeration, worktables and preparation areas, storage areas, sanitizing solution bucket locations and serving areas.

**Fill out the check list below,** accurately assessing what kitchen features are present in your mobile unit and/or Commissary.

| Yes                      | No                       | Whitman County Certified Kitchen Requirements (minimums)                                   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plumbed Sink (2 compartments or more)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dedicated handwash sink (hot and cold running water, soap, paper towels or air drier)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sanitizer available on site at all times (bleach)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dish and utensil cleaning capabilities and supplies (dishwashers, 3-compartment sink, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Refrigerators that maintain ≤41°F, and a thermometer in each refrigerator                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ovens with ventilation (hood)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dry storage areas that are free from contamination (pests, excessive moisture, etc)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Easily cleanable surfaces in food preparation areas (no cracks, no carpet, sealed floors)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular garbage pick-up  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Covered lighting   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ability to securely lock food product in location (not accessible to the public)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | All equipment is NSF/ANSI certified or equivalent  |

## 6. Finish Schedule, Lighting and Drainage

Provide the materials used for all floors, walls, ceilings, countertops and shelves. Provide a list of all light fixtures used in the food establishment. Lighting over any food preparation, food storage and ware-washing areas must be shielded, covered or shatter proof. Finish surfaces must be smooth, easily cleanable, and non-absorbent in all food preparation, food storage, ware-washing areas, and bathrooms. Grout and concrete must be smooth and sealed to make water resistant and cleanable.

| Room Finish Schedule        |                    |               |                 |                              |               |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Room Name                   | Floors             |               | Walls           |                              | Ceiling       |
|                             | Finish Material    | Type of Base  | Finish Material | Material                     | Finish        |
| <i>Example row: Kitchen</i> | <i>Quarry Tile</i> | <i>Quarry</i> | <i>FRP</i>      | <i>Vinyl Acoustical Tile</i> | <i>Smooth</i> |
| <b>Kitchen</b>              |                    |               |                 |                              |               |
| <b>Dining Room</b>          |                    |               |                 |                              |               |
| <b>Storage</b>              |                    |               |                 |                              |               |
| <b>Prep Area</b>            |                    |               |                 |                              |               |
| <b>Ware-washing Areas</b>   |                    |               |                 |                              |               |
| <b>Bathrooms</b>            |                    |               |                 |                              |               |
| <b>Other:</b>               |                    |               |                 |                              |               |

| Lighting Schedule           |                                  |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                             | Type(s) of Lighting              | Shielded, Covered or Shatter Proof                       |
| <i>Example row: Kitchen</i> | <i>Bulb - shatterproof lamps</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>Kitchen</b>              |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>Prep Area</b>            |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>Storage</b>              |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>Ware-washing Areas</b>   |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>Other:</b>               |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

| Drainage Fixtures          |          |  |               |
|----------------------------|----------|--|---------------|
| Type of Equipment          | Quantity | Sealed/Cleanable   | Room/Location |
| <i>3-compartment sinks</i> |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |               |
| <i>2-compartment sinks</i> |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |               |
| <i>Mop Sink</i>            |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |               |
| <i>Other floor drains</i>  |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |               |
| <i>Handwash sinks</i>      |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |               |
| <i>Garbage disposals</i>   |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |               |
| <i>Dishwashers</i>         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |               |
| <b>Other:</b>              |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |               |

## 7. Garbage Disposal

Provide the dumpster size and location, including its distance from the building. Provide the disposal company name and frequency of pick-up. Describe the garbage enclosure material and floor surface (i.e. is the dumpster located on concrete or asphalt, is it sloped to drain or does it have a drain to sewer.

|   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Dumpster Size</b>                                |  | <b>Dumpster Location</b>  |  |
| <b>Dumpster Distance from Building</b>              |  | <b>Disposal Company Name</b>  |  |
| <b>Frequency of Pickup</b>                          |  | <b>Enclosure material</b><br>(i.e. fenced, locked, not enclosed, etc.)        |  |
| <b>Floor Surface</b> (i.e. concrete, asphalt, etc.) |  | <b>Description of drain</b><br>(i.e. sloped to drain, drained to sewer, etc.) |  |

## 8. L&I Approval

A copy of the approved Labor and Industries License must be provided to Whitman County Public Health prior to the preoperational inspection or the L&I approved sticker affixed to the mobile unit at time of the pre-operational inspection.

## 9. Mobile Unit Water Source/Wastewater Disposal

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| <b>Source and location for sourcing potable water</b> |  |
| <b>Location for wastewater disposal to sewer</b>      |  |

## 10. Serving Site Requirements – Acknowledgement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Commissary Kitchen

| Type Of Commissary And Application Requirements |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|   | Commissary Situation   | Requirement to Proceed  |
| □   | An existing permitted establishment in Whitman County. We are adding on catering out of the permitted kitchen and under the same ownership | Nothing further required  |
| □   | Using commissary from list of Whitman County approved kitchens/commissaries  | Commissary Agreement  |
| □   | Using a permitted restaurant, school kitchen, or Greek kitchen.  | Commissary Agreement  |
| □   | Using a commissary which is out of state or in another county  | Commissary Agreement and copy of Permit/Proof of approval from out of county permitting authority |
| □   | Using a commissary in Whitman County which is not on the list of Whitman County approved kitchens/commissaries                             | Commissary Agreement) and Commissary Approval Form  |
| □   | Other (describe)   | Contact Whitman County Public Health  |