

## Mobile Food Units Rules in Greensboro City Parks, Gardens and Lakes

- I. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of these rules is to administer Mobile Food Unit ordinance outlined in Chapter 13 and Chapter 26 of Article VIII of the Greensboro City Ordinances and Chapter 30 of Greensboro Land Development Ordinance.
- II. **POLICY.** It will be the policy of the City through its Parks and Recreation Department to allow MFUs to vend in certain parks, lakes, gardens or recreation centers in accordance with City Code, Chapter 16, as applicable, and in accordance with these rules.
- III. **REQUIREMENTS.** All MFUs shall comply with City Code, Chapter 13, and Chapter 26, including, but not limited to, obtaining a Mobile Food Unit Permit, and complying with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations. This includes maintaining Mobile Food Units (MFUs) permit from Guilford County Department of Public Health or county of residency. MFUs shall be allowed in parking lots of certain City of Greensboro public parks, lakes, gardens or recreation centers with the following limitations.
  1. **Approved Parks and Maximum Numbers.** MFUs may operate at approved parks, lakes, gardens or recreation centers. Approved parks and recreation centers are listed in Appendix 1 to these Rules. The maximum number of MFUs allowed to operate at one time at an approved park or recreation center is found in Appendix 2 however, the Parks and Recreation Department may increase or decrease the allowable number in the Department's discretion. The Parks and Recreation Department may also allow MFUs to operate in other City parks for onetime, special events, such as the grand opening of a new greenway or park. Note: Downtown Urban Park are not included in this policy.
  2. **Reservations Required.** MFUs may operate in the approved parks, lakes, gardens or recreation centers only by reserving a space through the Parks and Recreation Department website. If a concessionaire is scheduled to operate at the parks, lakes, gardens or recreation centers, the MFU will not be allowed to reserve a space at the parks, lakes, gardens or recreation centers. Note: Downtown Urban Park are not included in this policy. At any one time, MFU Vendors may have only two (2) reservations at all approved parks, lakes, gardens or recreation centers. When a Vendor makes a reservation, the Parks and Recreation Department will place cones in the designated MFU area on the day of the reservation to reserve the space for the MFU. Reservations must be made three days before the start of the reservation date.
  3. **Hours of Operation.** MFUs are limited to vending in parks, lakes, gardens or recreation centers only when the facility is open and should plan operations in such a way to enable them to be off premises by close. Hour of operation will change and will be mentioned in the appendix. MFUs are expected to comply with the operation guidelines outlined within their individual permit agreement unless they receive written permission from Greensboro Parks and Recreation to do otherwise. A phase implementation is outlined in Appendix A.

4. **Designated Areas.** MFUs shall operate only within the designated area at approved parks and recreation centers. MFUs and Vendors are prohibited from using a pushcart or circulating throughout the premises of parks or recreation centers in any manner. MFUs shall not provide or allow any dining area, including but not limited to tables, chairs, booths, bar stools, benches, tents, and standup counters. While the MFU is operating, the Vendor shall use these cones provided by the Parks and Recreation Department and place one cone at each corner of the MFU.
5. **Removal of Equipment.** MFUs and all associated equipment must be removed from the park at the end of each day. The Unit and any equipment are not permitted in the park overnight at any time.
6. **Noise.** MFUs are prohibited from using sound amplification. MFUs and Vendors shall comply with the City Code with respect noise when vending. Any required measurement for compliance with such regulations shall be taken from the edge of the parking lot within which the MFU is parked.
7. **Waste Collection.** MFUs shall provide a trash receptacle for the collection of waste material. Trash collected or generated by MFUs shall not be placed or disposed of in parks, lakes, gardens or recreation centers trash receptacles. Vendors shall remove all trash and litter from park grounds within fifty (50) feet of their MFU. Vendor is also responsible for appropriate disposal grease and/or grey water not on the park site.
8. **Electrical Service.** Any power required for MFUs shall be self-contained and MFUs shall not use utilities drawn from the parks, lakes, gardens or recreation centers unless specifically authorized to do so within the permit or written agreement with Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department.

**IV. RIGHTS RESERVED.** Notwithstanding the authorizations made herein:

1. The City reserves the right to prohibit MFUs from vending at City parks and recreation centers based on public health, safety, and welfare concerns.
2. The City reserves the right to prohibit MFUs from vending at City parks and recreation centers if a special event, permitted sport/league activities, or other permitted activities are taking place at such park. If the MFU is affiliated with or solicited by an event host, the Vendor shall obtain express written consent from the event host demonstrating that the MFU has permission to vend at a special event, permitted sport/league activity, or other permitted park or recreation center activity.

## Appendix A: Site Location, Hours of Operation and Phased Implementation

### Phase 1 Regional Parks-2022

Park Name	Address	Hours of Operation for Food Trucks	Restrictions if any	Weekly Amount
Keeley Park	4100 Keeley Rd	11 AM-7PM	None	\$250
Keeley Park Sprayground	4100 Keeley Rd	11 AM-7PM	None	\$250
Country Park	3905 Nathanael Greene Drive	11 AM-7PM	None	\$250
Barber Park	1500 Barber Park Drive	11 AM-7PM	None	\$250
Barber Park Sprayground	4100 Keeley Rd	11 AM-7PM	None	\$250
Hester Park	800 Ailanthus St	11 AM-7PM	None	\$250

### Phase 2-Gardens Beginning May 2023

Park Name	Address	Hours of Operation for Food Trucks	Restrictions if any	Weekly Amount
Tanger Bicentennial Garden	1105 Hobbs Rd	11 AM-7PM	None	\$250
Greensboro Arboretum	401 Ashland Dr.	11 AM-7PM	None	\$250
Bog Garden	1101 Hobbs Rd	11 AM-7PM	None	\$250
Gateway Gardens	2800 E. Gate City Blvd	11 AM-7PM	None	\$250

### Phase 3-Lakes Beginning May 2024

Park Name	Address	Hours of Operation for Food Trucks	Restrictions if any	Weekly Amount
Lake Higgins	4235 Hamburg Mill Rd Summerfield, NC	11 AM-7PM	Closed Monday	\$225
Lake Brandt	5449 Lake Brandt Rd.	11 AM-7PM	Closed Tuesday	\$225
Lake Townsend	6332 Townsend Rd Browns Summit, NC	11 AM-7PM	Closed Wednesday	\$225

Note: Phased Implementation is subject to change.