



### General information

Cart operators wishing to connect to municipal and electrical services will need to acquire permits and establish temporary (such as RV-style) connections so the units can remain mobile.

*Contact Permit Services for information about appropriate permits at 503-618-2845.*

### Electricity

Food and beverage carts may have electrical service. Contact Permit Services at 503-618-2845 for more information.

### Garbage & Recycling

Businesses must manage the garbage they generate. Gresham City Code requires businesses to provide recycling containers and post signs identifying recyclable materials in their work areas. For more information contact the City's Solid Waste and Recycling Program at 503-618-2694 or [GreatBiz@GreshamOregon.gov](mailto:GreatBiz@GreshamOregon.gov).

### Water

Food and beverage carts may run water lines to the site, but water provided to a mobile unit must have a temporary (such as a hose bib) connection to that unit. A backflow prevention assembly may be required to prevent contaminated water from flowing into the public drinking water system. For more information, contact:

- City of Gresham Water: 503-618-2525
- Rockwood Water People's Utility District: 503-665-4179

Food and beverage carts can still bring their own water to the site and are not required to hook up to City facilities.

- The [Multnomah County Health Department](#) also has requirements.

### Waste Oil and Grease

Grease or oil from commercial kitchens may not be disposed of in the trash, poured into indoor or outdoor drains, or dumped in any outdoor location. Oil collection containers must be kept securely closed and protected from rain.

- [Find a grease hauler.](#)
- Contact the City's Stormwater Compliance Services at 503-618-2525 for more information.

### Wastewater and Graywater

Dishwashing water may not be poured into storm drains, on the ground, or into indoor drains that are not equipped with a grease interceptor.

- [Find a licensed hauler.](#)
- Contact the City's Wastewater Services at 503-618-2525 for more information.
- The [Multnomah County Health Department](#) also has wastewater requirements.

### Restrooms

Restrooms with handwashing facilities must be available for employees. Carts that serve food to walk-up customers must provide a restroom for customers. Restrooms must be open during the cart's hours of operation.