

## **Detroit Historical Society Food Truck Policy**

The Detroit Historical Society permits food trucks to provide services for facility rentals at the Detroit Historical Museum and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. Food trucks and clients utilizing their services must operate within the DHS food truck policy.

Food trucks catering events at the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum must be licensed businesses able to provide proof of insurance in order to work on our premises. Food trucks will operate as self-contained units and may not use the Detroit Historical Society's utilities while onsite. Food trucks must supply everything needed to conduct their onsite business and must operate from their designated space at the Detroit Historical Museum, in Midtown and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, on Belle Isle. Guests must go outdoors to access the food trucks as they are not permitted to serve food inside the museums.

Because food trucks are not full-service caterers, rental clients using food trucks for their events must hire one of our approved bar tending services to serve the alcohol, bus tables, and keep the event space picked up throughout the event. Additionally, clients should plan to book one food truck for every 30-40 guests in order to ensure guests are served in a timely manner.

### **Designated Food Truck Areas**

Detroit Historical Museum: A maximum of two food trucks may operate from Legends Plaza at the Detroit Historical Museum. Guests will be able to access Legends Plaza from the Kirby Street and Woodward Avenue entrances.

Dossin Great Lakes Museum: A maximum of four food trucks may operate from the entrance of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. Guests will be able to access the food trucks from the outdoor rental spaces or through the main museum entrance.