

Temporary Operating Requirements for Street Vending

A Business License is required, and the Vendor must display the License on the Cart. Licenses must be renewed each year. Applicants shall provide the following information:

- Valid identification

- Name, address, and telephone of vendor

- Types of food or merchandise to be sold

- Copy of Los Angeles County Health Department certificate (food vendors)

A Food Vendor must provide a trash receptacle for customers and ensure proper disposal of customer trash. The trash receptacle must be large enough to accommodate customer trash without having to use existing trash receptacles that are for use by the general public. A Vendor must maintain a clean and trash-free 10-foot radius from the Vendor's Cart during hours of operation and must leave the area clean by closing time.

Placement of Stationary or Mobile Carts:

Placement of cart shall not endanger the safety of persons or property.

A Vendor may not use a stationary cart to vend in a residential area. Only a mobile cart may be used to vend in a residential area. A Vendor who vends in a residential area shall move continuously, except when conducting a sale, which may last no more than 10 minutes per sale.

Vending on City sidewalks shall be prohibited:

- Within 5 feet of a marked crosswalk

- Within 5 feet of the curb return of an unmarked crosswalk.

- Within 5 feet of any fire hydrant, fire call box or other emergency facility, as defined in

- Within 5 feet ahead and 45 feet to the rear of a sign designating a bus stop.

- Within a marked bus zone.

- Within 5 feet of a bus bench.

- Within 10 feet of a transit shelter.

- Within 5 feet of an area improved with lawn, flowers shrubs, trees or street tree well.

- Within 5 feet of a driveway or driveway apron.

- Within 4 feet of an outdoor dining or patio dining area.

- Within 18 inches from the edge of the curb.

- Placement shall not impede the flow of pedestrian traffic by reducing the clear space to less than 5 feet, or impede access to, egress from or the use of abutting property, including, but not limited to, residences and places of business.

- Within 3 feet of a door or entrance/exit to a building.

- In any zone where "No Vending" signs are posted

- On City-owned property without prior City approval.

Thank you for your cooperation.

