



MOBILE FOOD VENDOR GENERAL INFORMATION

Mobile Food Vendors are administered under Las Vegas Municipal Code [Chapter 6.55](#). The following information provides general guidelines for Mobile Food Vendors. Please refer to the referenced section for detailed information.

1. **Definition:** A Mobile Food Vendor means a motorized vehicle, as a trailer or other portable unit that is drawn by a motorized vehicle and is intended for use in vending. NOTE: Trailer **cannot** be detached from vehicle while vending. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
2. Each individual vehicle **must** be registered with the City of Las Vegas Business Licenses. Registration includes a DMV registration, health permit and required insurance. ([LVMC 6.55.040](#))
3. Each vehicle must have the license number printed on the rear, upper left corner of the vehicle. The business license number associated with the vehicle is considered the "identification" number for that particular vehicle. The license number must be displayed in a color, size and placement that can be easily read at a distance of ten feet. A Mobile Food Vendor license is not transferable to another vehicle. A copy of the current business license must be posted inside the vehicle.
4. Must comply with all Health District regulations and prominently post health permit. ([LVMC 6.55.050](#))
5. Mobile Food Vendors do **not** have any rights to any location upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys, or public grounds of the City (unless under contract to the City for that location). ([LVMC 6.55.070](#))
6. Mobile Food Vendors are **prohibited** from:
 - a. Any area where they will impede pedestrian traffic. ([LVMC 6.55.070](#))
 - b. Within 1000 ft. of the outside perimeter of school property during the hours school is in session or one-hour preceding or one hour after the first and last school session. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
 - c. Consuming alcoholic beverages while vending. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
 - d. Within 1000 ft of a licensed concession stand in a City park when that stand is open for business, unless the Mobile Food Vendor is under contract with the City to be in that specific location. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
 - e. Vending in any residential neighborhood. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
 - f. Within 150 ft of the primary entrance of a licensed restaurant during the hours the restaurant is open for business, unless the vendor is operating with the consent of the restaurant. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
 - g. Parking where traffic or parking laws or ordinances would be violated. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
 - h. Parking in fire lanes, loading zones or other spaces with parking limitations. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
 - i. Vending for more than 30 minutes in the right-of-way in one location. A truck must move at least 150 ft after 30 minutes. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
 - j. Placing chairs, tables, tents or other similar items in the right-of-way or on private property. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#)) ([LVMC 19.12.70](#))
 - k. Vending on a private commercial lot for more than four (4 hours) hours within any 24-hour period. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
 - l. Vending on any undeveloped lots (dirt lots or lots without a licensed business) for more than 4 hours within a 24-hour period unless observing air quality standards and acting as an open air vendor - with an open air vending license. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
 - m. Vending within 150 ft of a residential lot ([LVMC 19.12.70](#)) does not apply to mixed use (buildings that contain commercial and residential uses)

7. Mobile Food Vendors **may**:
 - a. Operate under a Special Event in accordance with the times and locations of that permit. ([LVMC 13.32.010](#))
 - b. Enter a residential neighborhood to serve as a caterer for a private event. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
8. A Mobile Food Vendor does not need a separate license to serve as a private caterer. ([LVMC 6.55.090](#))
9. No alcohol may be served from a Mobile Food Vending vehicle.
10. Work Cards are **not** required.
11. A general license application, insurance and truck registration is required at time of licensing and when any individual truck is added to the license.