



Mobile Food Vendor License

Definition:

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- Mobile Food Vendor** - a person who offers food for sale or sells food items by means of vehicle.
- Vehicle** - a motorized vehicle as well as a trailer or other portable unit that is drawn by a motorized vehicle and is and is intended for use in vending. (**Note:** trailer must be attached at all times, it cannot be detached and be considered a mobile food vendor when vending.)

National American Industry Classification System (NAICS Code): [722330](#)

Requirements:

- [Business License Application](#) - Form BL001

Fees:

- CLV Business Licensing Fees:
 - Initial processing Fee: \$50.00
 - Semi-annual License Fee: based on gross revenue. Initial gross license fee is \$100.00.

General Requirements:

- Health cards are required for all employees.
- Comply with all Health District regulations and display all health permits.
- Each new vehicle must be reported to Licensing along with payment of a \$50.00 processing fee.
- Mobile food vendors do not have any exclusive rights to areas on the street or public grounds.

Exceptions:

- Mobile food vendors are not Ice Cream Trucks which operate in residential neighborhoods.

Special Requirements:

- Health permit required for each vehicle
- Must provide description of the selling methods to be used and the nature of the products.
- Copy of valid, unexpired Nevada vehicle registration for each vehicle.
- Copy of valid public liability and property damage insurance which protects the public against claims for personal injury damages, including death, and property damages which may arise out of or in connection with operations or activities of the mobile food vendor. A certificate must be provided prior to the issuance of a license for an addition of any vehicle and the City shall be named as an additional insured party. Notice of change in coverage or cancellation shall not become effective until the City has been given 60 days prior written notification.
 - \$100,000 for injuries, including death, to any one person.
 - \$300,000 minimum for injuries, including death, to more than one person on account of any one accident, and
 - \$25,000 for property damage for each accident.
- Additional Vehicles** must be added by the submittal of an additional [Business License Application](#) (form BL001), copy of the special requirements for the additional vehicle(s) and \$50.00 processing fee.
- Commissary must be listed on the application.
- May not be approved as a home-based business. All operations must be based out of an appropriate commercial location.

Restrictions:

- Cannot vend in any congested area where the operation will impede pedestrian or vehicle traffic.
- Cannot park within 1,000 feet of the outside perimeter of school property during the hours school is in session or one hour preceding or after school periods.
- Cannot consume alcoholic beverages or have alcohol on the truck.
- Cannot vend within 1,000 feet of a licensed concession stand located within a park when the stand is open for business, unless under a contractual arrangement with the City regarding a specific location.
- Cannot vend in any residential neighborhood or within 150 feet of any residential neighborhood.
 - Exceptions:
 - Mixed use buildings.
 - May operate as a caterer in residential neighborhoods - may not vend to the public.
 - Approved Special event.
- Cannot vend within 150 feet of the primary entrance of a licensed restaurant during the hours the restaurant is open for business.
- Must observe all traffic and parking laws.
- Cannot vend within fire lanes, loading zones, etc.
- Cannot vend in the same location in public right-of-way (streets or sidewalk) for longer than 30 minutes. "Same Location" is within 150 feet of that location. (After 30 minutes a mobile food vendor MUST move at least 150 feet.)
- Cannot place table, chairs or similar items in the right-of-way (streets or sidewalk).
- May vend on a private commercial lot where there is a licensed business for up to 4 hours in a 24-hour period.
- May only vend on undeveloped lots or lots with unoccupied structures or unpaved surfaces if all applicable air quality standards are in compliance as approved by the Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management. Disturbed area for vending cannot exceed 5,000 square feet.
- Cannot disconnect any trailer or portable unit from the motorized vehicle except in case of emergency.

Related Licenses:

- Open Air Food Vending - needed by vendor or property owner to have a truck vend at a single location for more than 4 hours a day. NOTE: This additional license is not required for 2 city licensed trucks on a licensed business lot with a 4 hour restriction per truck. Open Air Food Vending needs Planning Department Approval.
- Caterer - If a truck or trailer business is just providing their services at permitted special events then only the R10 (event catering) is required if they are operating as a mobile food vendor (vending on public right-of-way or commercial lots and not a licensed Open Air Vendor for that specific site) then they will need an M25 license.
- Farmer's Market - This is an additional license that is required to vend at an approved farmer's market. A separate license is required for each market site the licensee wants to participate as a vendor.