



City of Santa Cruz

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR MOBILE FOOD VENDING PERMIT FOR [NAME OF OWNER/BUSINESS]

- A. This permit is valid for [NAME OF OWNER/BUSINESS], “Permittee.” Only operators approved pursuant to Paragraph D are authorized to operate the vending vehicle(s).
- B. Permittee is allowed to sell only [DESCRIBE FOOD TO BE SOLD].
- C. Permittee may operate [DESCRIBE VEHICLE(S)] (“vehicle” or “vending vehicle”) within the City of Santa Cruz city limits at one time. Upon application by Permittee, the Chief of Police or his/her designee is authorized to increase the number of vending vehicles that are permitted to operate.
- D. Prior to any person operating the vehicle(s), Permittee shall provide the operator’s name to the Chief of Police or his/her designee, and the operator shall obtain a live scan or other background check as determined by the Santa Cruz Police Department and approval to operate the vehicle(s) from the Chief of Police or his/her designee.
- E. All operators shall carry photo identification issued by the Santa Cruz Police Department while operating the vending vehicle.
- F. All operators shall keep any requisite State of California vehicle operator’s licenses current and in good standing.
- G. Permittee must maintain a valid City of Santa Cruz business license.
- H. Permittee must maintain a valid permit from the County Environmental Health Department. This mobile food vending permit shall not be valid for any period in which Permittee does not have a valid Environmental Health permit for all vehicles listed in Paragraph C above.
- I. The vending vehicle(s) shall only be operated between the hours of _____ and _____.
- J. Permittee may stop for a maximum of fifteen minutes per stop. Permittee must then move at least one block before making another stop.
- K. Permittee shall not use amplified sound to attract attention; Permittee may use unamplified bells.

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- L.** Permittee shall operate in the residential and industrial areas of the City as shown on the attached map, with the following limitations:
- 1.** Permittee shall not operate on or within one hundred (100) feet of the following streets:
Bay Street/Bay Drive
Beach Street
Evergreen Street
Front Street
Harvey West Boulevard
High Street
Laurel Street
Main Street
Mission Street
Ocean Street
Pacific Avenue
River Street
Second Street
Soquel Drive
Water Street
West Cliff Drive.
 - 2.** Permittee shall not vend within 300 feet of any school.
 - 3.** Permittee shall not vend in, or immediately adjacent to, any City park or on any City beach.
 - 4.** Permittee shall not vend in traffic congested areas where it may impede or inconvenience the public, obstruct vehicular, bicycle or pedestrian traffic, or otherwise create a traffic hazard.
 - 5.** Permittee shall not operate the vending vehicle in such a way as to cause or result in traffic hazards.
- M.** Permittee shall vend only while parked in a legal parking space if vending in the street. Customers must remain on and have access from the sidewalk.
- N.** Permittee shall make reasonable efforts to supervise any pedestrian needs arising from his or her operation, such as children approaching the vending vehicle or disabled access.
- O.** Permittee shall ensure that during transactions conducted under the vending permit, customers remain on the sidewalk adjacent to where the vending truck is parked, or if there is no sidewalk, as close as possible to the edge of the road closest to where the vending truck is parked.
- P.** Permittee shall make reasonable efforts to prevent litter problems in and around areas serviced.

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- Q.** Permittee shall not operate the vending vehicle in such a way as to disrupt the neighborhoods in which it will operate.
- R.** Permittee shall not dispose of waste water on any public street.
- S.** Permittee shall have available in the vending vehicle(s) a copy of this permit and its conditions.
- T.** Owner and operators, and their respective agent, employee or independent contractor shall hold harmless the City of Santa Cruz, its agents, employees, and representatives from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, and causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, relating to or arising out of the activity, conduct or omission of owner, operator and their respective agent, employee or independent contractor.
- U.** This permit is valid through the end of March, **[YEAR FOLLOWING ISSUANCE]**. To apply to renew the permit, Permittee shall submit the following information to the Santa Cruz Police Department's office during the month of March, beginning in the year following approval of this permit, on forms provided by the Santa Cruz Police Department:
 - 1. A description of each vehicle being operated as part of the owner's vending business, operation or service.
 - 2. A list of all persons operating the vending vehicle(s).
 - 3. A live scan or other background check as determined by the Santa Cruz Police Department and approval from the Chief of Police to operate the vehicle(s) for all operators, unless this requirement is waived by the Chief of Police.
 - 4. A copy of the current Environmental Health Permit.
- V.** Any condition listed above which is not observed by Permittee may result in the revocation of the vending permit by the Chief of Police of the Santa Cruz Police Department.