

Overview of Mobile Food Vending Location and Buffer Requirements*

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Current Location Requirements and Proposed Changes								
	Vending from Private Property--Food Trucks, Trailers, Pushcarts, Stationary Carts and Merchandise Sale		Vending from the parking lane(s)--Food Trucks		Vending from Sidewalk--Roaming Pushcarts/Small Stationary Carts (trailers)		Group Sites	
	Current	Proposed Changes	Current	Proposed Changes	Current	Proposed Changes	Current	Proposed Changes
Industrial and Commercial Zones	Restricted to one Location with a limited number of citywide permits	Vending is allowed wherever a restaurant is allowed	Restricted to one Location with a limited number of citywide permits with Buffer	Vend from multiple locations with Buffers under one permit	Vend from multiple locations--MFV permit with buffer (SB 946) under one permit	Vend from multiple locations with No Buffer under one permit	Restricted to One Location	Vend from multiple locations with Buffer under one permit
Residential Zones	Zoning Laws do not allow	No Change	Zoning Laws do not allow	No Change	Pushcarts Allowed with MFV permit-- No Stationary Carts	No change	Zoning Laws do not allow	No Change
Parks	N/A	N/A	PRAC approval needed	Allowed under one permit via pilot program in designated vending areas	PRAC approval needed	Allowed under one permit via pilot program in designated vending areas	PRAC Approval needed	Allowed under one permit via pilot program in designated vending areas

Current Buffer Requirements and Proposed Changes								
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	Current	Proposed Changes	Current	Proposed Changes	Current	Proposed Changes	Current	Proposed Changes
Buffer Requirements from Permitted Vendors	300-Foot Buffer	No Buffer	300-Foot Buffer	100-Foot Buffer	100-Foot Buffer	No Buffer	300-Foot Buffer	100-Foot Buffer
Buffer Requirements from Restaurants	300-Foot Buffer	No Buffer	300-Foot Buffer	100-Foot Buffer--unless restaurant waives Buffer requirements in writing	100-Foot Buffer	No Buffer	300-Foot Buffer	100-Foot Buffer--unless restaurant waives Buffer requirements in writing
Buffer Requirements from Schools	300-Foot Buffer-Healthy Foods only-with Permission from EO school district	No Change	300-Foot Buffer-Healthy Foods only-with Permission from EO school district	No Change	300-Foot Buffer-Healthy Foods only-with Permission from EO school district	No Change	300-Foot Buffer-Healthy Foods only-with Permission from EO school district	No Change

*Vendors must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) sidewalk clearance of 6-feet and with all Buffer requirements