

Locate a property

Zoned A-1, A-2, or C-3 or other districts pending determination by the Zoning Administrator.

Check zoning: Call 602-262-7131 #6

Not within 1,320 feet of another licensed mobile vendor on the same side of the street.

Must have written property owner permission

License Services Notarized Permission Form OR a signed lease.

Request a courtesy inspection

Request a courtesy onsite pre-application inspection.
Contact the Neighborhood Services Department at 602-534-4444.

Submit a Mobile Vending Application

License Services Office

Mobile Vending License
[Application](#) Packet & Fee

Fingerprints

County Health Permit(s)
(if applicable)

Vehicle Registration
(if applicable)

LLC/Corp Organizational Docs
(if applicable)

Obtain Other Items

As Needed/Applicable

Tax License(s)
[City](#) & [State](#)

[Maricopa County](#)
Health Permit/Food Handlers Card
(if selling food)

Register with the [AZ Corporation Commission](#)
(for LLC or Corporations)

FAQ's

- **Who needs a Mobile Vending License?** Persons conducting a mobile vending operation who are selling or giving away items on property (outside). Example: In a parking lot. (Selling inside of a building or permanent structure is not mobile vending.)
- **Exemptions: A Mobile Vending License is not required if:**
 - The person visits multiple properties and only sells/gives away items for 30 minutes or less, per property, per day.
 - The person exclusively gives away water.
 - The person obtains one of the following permits from the Planning & Development Department instead:
 - Temporary Administrative Permit
 - Farmers Market Permit
 - Community Garden Permit
 - Promotional Event Permit
- **Where can mobile vendors operate?** Only on properties zoned A1, A2, or C3 or any additional districts pending determination by the Zoning Administrator.
- **Distance requirement:** One licensed mobile vendor cannot locate within 1,320 ft. of another licensed mobile vendor on the same side of the street. (This does not apply to vendors covered under *exemptions* above.)
- **License issued to a specific vendor:** The license is issued to a specific vendor and cannot be used by or transferred to another vendor.
- **License is issued for a specific location/ Relocation Application requirement:** The license can only be used at the location it was issued for. If a licensee wants to relocate the mobile vending operation, the licensee must apply for and receives approval of a Mobile Vending Relocation Application.

Application Overall Processing Time Frame: 90 Days

Application is submitted to License Services: Application packet , fingerprints, fees.

Background check: AZ Dept. of Public Safety processes fingerprints & results are evaluated by Phoenix Police.

Police Department: Reviews the applicant's criminal background and sends a recommendation to License Services.

Neighborhood Services Department: Completes an on-site inspection, reviews the application and sends a recommendation to License Services.

License Services: Reviews the application and department recommendations. Approves or denies the license.



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