VENDING SNAPSHOT

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MOBILE VENDING

City Code - Chapter 10 - Article XIV

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.)

License Required: Persons conducting a mobile vending operation require a Mobile Vending License from License Services.

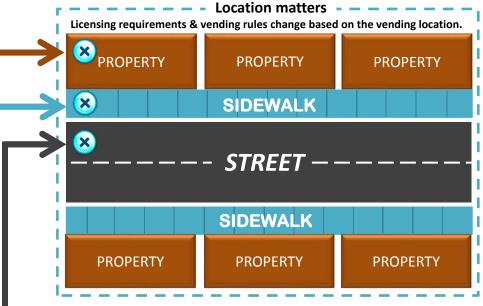
Licensing Exemptions: A Mobile Vending License is not required in the following cases:

- 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
- Allowed on properties zoned A-1, A-2, C-3 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.

SIDEWALK VENDING

City Code - Chapter 31 (Sec. 31-25 & 31-26)

- Selling items on sidewalks.
- Only allowed downtown, at specifically authorized sites and only by entering into a signed vending agreement with the City.
- Specific designated sites are awarded by the City through a yearly bid process through the Finance Department.
- Only allows the sale of food & beverages.



STREET VENDING

City Code - Chapter 31 - Article II

▶ Secondhand Items may not be sold as part of mobile, street, or sidewalk vending. The sale of secondhand items requires a secondhand dealer license, issued to a specific business, operating at a specific location.

► For Tax Licensing contact AZ Dept. of Revenue.

Selling items on the street. Example: Ice Cream/Food Trucks.

License Required: Each person engaged in vending on a street requires a Street Vending License from License Services.

Licensing Exemptions:

A Street Vending License is not required in the following cases: Vendors authorized to participate in an event with an approved "Block Party Permit" and/or an approved "City Street Special Event Application" issued by the Street Transportation Department.

 Vendor cannot be parked/set-up for more than 1 hr. at one location in an 8-hour period – must move at least 300 feet every hour.

