

Mobile Food Vending

Q: What are the requirements for carts/vehicles located on private property (Type 1)?

Zoning Bylaw Regulations:

- Permitted in the following zones: RMU, C2, C3, C4, C5, CHR, CAM, I2, I3, P1, P2, P3, P6, P7 and P8.
- Cart/vehicle must be located on private property.
- Not permitted to occur within 50 meters of an existing restaurant.

Business Licence Bylaw Regulations:

- Valid Business License for Mobile Food Vending.

Q: What are the requirements for carts/vehicles located within a City park, including special events (Type 2)?

Rules and Requirements:

- Mobile Food Vendors are currently not permitted in City Parks. However, there have been contracts created with concessionaires on a month to month basis. The City is planning to review its food service and future opportunities.
- All inquiries about operating at special events should be directed to the Special Events Coordinator at communications-info@abbotsford.ca or call 604-864-5564.

Q: How do I get started?

- Apply for a Business Licence. You must include a completed Property Permission Form (see over) for each location where the business will be operating. For more information, contact the Business Licence Division at 604-864-5525 or businesslicence@abbotsford.ca.
- Provide Fraser Health approval. For more information, contact 604-870-7900.
- Provide Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service approval. For more information, contact 604-853-3566.
- Provide BC Safety Authority approval. For more information, contact 1-866-566-7233.

Q: How do I apply for a Business License?

- Online at www.abbotsford.ca under "My City Online", OR;
- In person at City Hall, Business Licence Division, 1st Floor.

Q: How much is a Business License?

- Applications for a new Business License for Mobile Food Vending are \$155. Once issued, the Business License is valid for a full 12 months.

Q: What if I want to operate from a new location or multiple locations?

- Only one licence is required per business, but you will need to obtain property permission for each location you are operating from. You must inform the Business Licence Division of any changes, and to add any new locations to the existing Business Licence.



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FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions about:

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Property Permission – Business Licences

I, (owner): _____
(print name)

of the property located at _____

do hereby give permission to (personal name) _____

of (business name) _____

to operate a temporary commercial stand at the above property

from _____ to _____

Signature of property owner (print name)

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

THE PROPERTY OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEAN-UP OF ANY MATERIALS LEFT ON THE PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF THE TEMPORARY BUSINESS.

Please indicate the proposed location of the temporary commercial stand in relation to existing business/buildings:



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