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SIDEWALK VENDOR QUICK REFERENCE

On April 16, 2024, Clark County adopted Chapter 7.200 – Sidewalk Vendors to the Clark County Code. The code will become effective on April 30, 2024.

What is a sidewalk vendor license?

A sidewalk vendor license allows a person to sell food items and/or non-alcoholic beverages upon a public sidewalk or other pedestrian path from a conveyance, including, without limitation, a pushcart, stand, display, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase or rack. The term includes, without limitation, a nonstationary sidewalk vendor and a stationary sidewalk vendor.

When will the application process start?

Clark County Business License will be able to accept Sidewalk Vendor applications when the ordinance goes into effect on April 30, 2024.

To operate a sidewalk vendor will need:

- A state business license
- A health permit from the Southern Nevada Health District
- A business license from Clark County

Clark County Business License Sidewalk Vendor Website:
<https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/sidewalkvendors>

Contacts

Nevada Secretary of State:

support@nvsilverflume.gov
(702) 486-2880

Southern Nevada Health District:

snhdpublicinformation@snhd.org
(702) 759-1127

Clark County Business License Contact:

BLSidewalkVendor@ClarkCountyNV.gov
(702) 455-7363

QR Code for Map of Prohibited Areas



All sidewalk vendors in unincorporated Clark County are required to obtain a business license for Sidewalk Vendor prior to operating.

7.200.190 Limitations on locations of operation.

Sidewalk vending is prohibited within 1500 feet of:

- A resort hotel
- An event facility with capacity of over 20,000 seats for a minor or major league team
- The convention center
- In a median of a highway, if adjacent to a parking lot – for example, the Welcome Las Vegas Sign.

Sidewalk vending is prohibited within 500 feet of:

- A pedestrian mall or a entertainment district designated by the Director and posted on the Department website;
- A licensed multiple vendor arena sale during its operating hours;
- A special event permitted by the Department;
- The extreme outside perimeter of any school property during the hours that such schools are in session or during the period of one-half hour after the close of the final sessions;
- The extreme outside perimeter of a childcare facility; and
- Any county park, recreational facility, or community center, unless otherwise permitted under a contractual arrangement with the county

Sidewalk vending is prohibited within 150 feet of:

- Another sidewalk vendor;
- A licensed food establishment during the hours the establishment is open for business, unless the sidewalk vendor is operating at a special event that has been permitted by the Department;
- An establishment that holds a nonrestricted gaming license for an operation consisting of 16 or more slot machines as described in NRS 463.0177;
- A vehicle entrance of any fire station, police department, hospital, or any other emergency response structure or path; and
- A sidewalk closure or street closure, unless otherwise permitted by a special event permit issued by the Department.

Sidewalk vending is prohibited within 15 feet of:

- A street intersection;
- A loading zone, parking space, or access ramp designed for individuals with disabilities;
- A public restroom;
- A bus stop;
- A driveway, alley approach, or crosswalk;
- A building entrance, exit, fire escape, or emergency exit; and
- A Fire Department connection, fire hydrant, or fire lane.

7.200.170 Prohibited acts.

All sidewalk vendors and their employees, agents, and volunteers shall not:

- (a) Vend any non-food items, including without limitation, any of the following:
 - (1) alcoholic beverages;
 - (2) tobacco or tobacco products;
 - (3) smoking, vaping, or drug-related paraphernalia;
 - (4) cannabis or cannabis products;
 - (5) weapons, including knives, firearms, explosive devices, airsoft guns, or imitation firearms;
 - (6) controlled substance, drug, or pharmaceutical;
 - (7) adult-oriented material;
 - (8) animals; or
 - (9) counterfeit, stolen, or illegal goods.
- (b) Rent, lease, or offer to hire goods, articles, or equipment of any kind to customers.
- (c) Offer or provide any services, including, without limitation, repair, parking, cleaning, cosmetology, reflexology, massage, or health services.
- (d) Vend from a conveyance in excess of the size limitation imposed by CCC 7.200.070(a).
- (e) Operate more than one conveyance at any one time.
- (f) Vend to any person in a vehicle.
- (g) Solicit sales by travelling door-to-door on private property.
- (h) Use amplified or non-amplified sound-making devices in conjunction with vending, such as speakers, microphones, public address systems, bells, and chimes.
- (i) Use any electrical, flashing, wind powered, or animated signs.
- (j) Connect to an external source of power, water, or other utility that is not owned or leased by the sidewalk vendor.
- (k) Hang or affix any items to above ground structures, fences, gates, or onto public or private buildings.
- (l) Dispose of debris, rubbish, refuse, or waste onto any public or private property.
- (m) Leave any sidewalk vending conveyance, equipment, food, or other personal property unattended.
- (n) Create an obstruction that would reduce the width of the sidewalk to less than forty-eight inches or reduce accessibility standards, except for the brief duration of time for a roaming sidewalk vendor to conduct a sale.
- (o) Provide tables or seating areas for customers.
- (p) Drive onto or otherwise stage any vehicle on any curb, parkway or sidewalk to load or unload sidewalk vending conveyances, equipment, materials or personnel.
- (q) Operate or park a conveyance in violation of applicable right of way, traffic, parking laws and ordinances.

7.200.160 Operating requirements.

All sidewalk vendors and their employees, agents, and volunteers shall:

- (a) Prominently display and allow for inspection upon request by any county agent or official, law enforcement officer, and personnel from any state or county regulatory agencies, including the Health District:
 - (1) Any business license issued by the Department;
 - (2) All health permits issued by the Health District; and
 - (3) The Department's complaint phone number.
- (b) Maintain sanitary conditions and comply with all applicable Health District regulations and permit requirements.
- (c) Obtain and be a holder of a valid food handler card issued by the Health District. The card shall be carried upon the person at all times and presented for inspection upon request by any county agent or official, law enforcement officer, and personnel from any state or county regulatory agencies, including the Health District.
- (d) Maintain a general liability insurance policy pursuant to Section 7.200.060 of this code.
- (e) Ensure that the conveyance and vending area are free from trash, debris, rubbish, refuse or waste by:
 - (1) Providing adequate waste receptacles for the collection of all trash, debris, rubbish, refuse, or waste generated by the sidewalk vendor and customers.
 - (2) Removing trash, debris, rubbish, refuse, or waste generated by the sidewalk vendor and customers within a ten (10) foot radius around their vending area.
 - (f) Immediately clean and remove all drips or spills using an appropriate absorbent material or compound before such drips and spills enter any storm water conveyance system, including curbs, gutters, and storm drains.
 - (g) As applicable, properly collect and dispose of all grease and waste cooking oil in accordance with all Health District regulations.