



Mobile Food Vending FAQ's

Q. Do I need a license for mobile food vending?

A. Yes. You will need to apply for a license through the Village if you are vending on public streets. The application process requires a background check, with fingerprinting, for all owners and/or operators of the mobile food vehicle or pushcart.

Q. How much is the license application and background check fee?

A. \$200.00 application fee. The fee includes your first mobile food vehicle or pushcart. Additional mobile food vehicles or pushcarts will be \$100.00 each.

\$40.00 background check fee for each owner and/or operator of the mobile food vehicle or pushcart. All fees are non-refundable.

Q. How long is the license good for?

A. License period is January 1st through December 31st. You will need to reapply each year.

Q. Do I need a license for mobile food vending on private property?

A. No. You do not need a license if you are vending on private property if you have permission from the property owner and have a valid Kendall County Health Department food permit.

Q. Do I need a license for mobile food vending if I am vending at a permitted special event in the Village?

A. No. You do not need a license as part of a special event. You will still be required to obtain a Kendall County Health Department food permit and may be subject to inspections. For more information regarding food permits, please contact the Kendall County Health Department by calling 630-553-9100 or at [Kendall County Health Department Food Permits](#)

Q. If I have a food permit through a different County, do I still need to obtain a food permit through Kendall County?

A. Yes. All food vendors must have a Kendall County Health Department food permit even if they have a valid permit through another County.

Q. Do I need a Village license if I am vending on private property at a private event?

A. No. If you are on private property, with permission from the property you owner, you do not need a license through the Village.

Q. Do I need a Kendall County Health Department food permit if I am vending on private property at a private event?

A. No. You can vend on private property, at a private event, not open to the public. You should, however, still have a valid health department permit through another County in the State of Illinois.

Q. Am I allowed to sell alcohol as a mobile food vendor?

A. No.

Q. Is mobile food vending prohibited in certain areas in the Village?

A. Yes.

Prohibited on Main Street from Jefferson Street to Tyler Street and on Washington Street from Parkers Mill to Route 71.

Prohibited within 200 feet of any school property between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or when school is in session, unless you possess written permission from the school district that contains a date and time range that you are authorized to operate as a mobile food vendor on school district property.

Prohibited in any park or park district property, within the Village, unless you have written permission from the park district which contains a date and time range that you are authorized to vend on their property.

Prohibited in any area where the operation impedes vehicular or pedestrian travel.

Q. Are there time limits for mobile food vending?

A. Yes. You may conduct business from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sunday through Saturday, including holidays unless you are vending on private property or as part of a permitted special event. You cannot conduct business from a stationary public location for more than 90 minutes.

Q. Can I conduct door to door business?

A. No.

Q. Are there any servicing or operation restrictions?

A. Yes. You cannot place any food or supplies on the ground, table, or any other object not part of your mobile food vehicle or pushcart. No tables or chairs can be placed adjacent to your mobile food vehicle or pushcart unless you are located on private property or part of a permitted special event.