Development Services Fact Sheet #DS-08 STREET & MOBILE FOOD VENDING

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Where are Street Vendors and Mobile Food Vendors permitted to operate?

Street Vendors are permitted on any sidewalk within the City of Terrace and private property where restaurant use is permitted.

Mobile Food Vendors are permitted on any on-street, curbside parking space location, private property where restaurant use is permitted, and select park locations.

For a full explanation of conditions, refer to <u>Business Licence Bylaw No. 2112-2016, Section</u> <u>16 and Schedule "B"</u>

Are vendors responsible for their garbage and recycling?

Yes. Vendors are required to provide a waste and recycling bin for public use. Vendors are also required to maintain a clean street and remove any refuse left behind as a result of operating.

Can I reserve a spot at a sidewalk, City park, or on-street parking space location?

No. All locations are available on a first-come, firstserved basis. Note that vendors are only permitted to operate for a maximum of 4 consecutive hours on a sidewalk, City park, or on-street parking space location. This should provide the opportunity for other vendors to also operate at this location.

What are the permitted hours of operation?

Vendors are permitted to operate throughout all times of the day, except those operating in permitted park locations.

Can a vendor operate in City parks?

Street Vendors and Mobile Food Vendors are not permitted to operate in City parks unless a special event has reserved the park with a Facility Use Permit and the organizer of the event has given the vendor written permission to operate during the reserved date and time (see next question).

Without written permission, the vendor must not operate within 100 metres of the park during the reserved date and time of the event.

However, if an event has *not* been reserved at Ferry Island, Fisherman's Memorial Park, or George Little Park, two (2) Mobile Food Vendors are permitted to operate. It is up to the vendor to contact the City of Terrace Leisure Services Department to enquire whether or not these parks are reserved.

Contact Leisure Services at 250-615-3000.

Do I need a Street Vendor or Mobile Food Vendor business licence if I am only operating at a special event? (e.g., Skeena Valley Farmers Market or Riverboat Days)

If you ONLY operate at a special event, festival, or other community activity, a business licence is not required. You are still responsible for fulfilling the requirements of Northern Health and BC Safety Authority (where applicable) and obtaining written permission from the organizer of the event.



GET A COPY OF THE BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW

Find a complete copy of the Business Licence Bylaw No. 2112-2016 in the bylaw section of the City of Terrace website. Go to http://www.terrace.ca/city-hall/bylaws.