

I want to be a street food vendor. Where do I start?



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START

What kind of food/drinks do you want to sell?

I want to sell **prepackaged food/drinks** or **whole produce that has not been cut or cooked.**

ex. whole, uncut, and uncooked oranges, watermelon, coconut
ex. prepackaged: chips, candies, soda, burritos, ice cream, tamales (in original inedible husk)

I want to sell **open or prepared food/drinks.**

ex. cut fruit, coffee, shaved ice, tacos, hot dogs, hamburgers, burritos, unpackaged food/drinks

Do you want to conduct **limited food preparation that does not include cooking raw meat** or **limited food preparation that does include cooking raw meat?**

I want to conduct **limited food preparation that does not include cooking raw meat, poultry, or fish.**

ex. cutting fruit, steam/boil hot dogs, preparing coffee, shaved ice

I want to conduct **limited food preparation that includes cooking raw meat, poultry, or fish.**

ex. tacos, hamburgers, chicken bowls, kabobs, fish and chips

Will you be operating a **motorized or nonmotorized transport?**

I will be operating an **unenclosed nonmotorized transport.**

I will be operating an **enclosed motorized transport.**

I will be operating a **nonmotorized transport** towed by a motorized vehicle.

You are eligible for a: **Compact Mobile Food Operation Low Risk permit**

Alternative options: Compact Mobile Food Operation Medium or High Risk, Food Vehicle

You are eligible for a: **Compact Mobile Food Operation Medium Risk permit**

Alternative options: Compact Mobile Food Operation High Risk, Food Vehicle

You are eligible for a: **Compact Mobile Food Operation High Risk permit**

Alternative options: Food Vehicle

You are eligible for a: **Food Vehicle permit**



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