

# General Requirements

(For all sidewalk vendors)

- **Valid ID:** Required to provide a valid California Driver's License or ID Card (or other government issued ID) upon request.
- **Permit(s) Display:** Required to display City-issued permit(s) and business license(s) on the street-side portion of the vending location, at all times.
- **Noise Standards:** Required to comply with all El Monte noise standards. Amplified noise is not allowed.
- **Trash Collection:** Required to provide trash receptacles.
- **Stationary Vendors:** Not allowed within residential areas.
- **Waste Discharge:** Discharge of any liquid or food product is not allowed onto any street, storm drain, catch basin, or sewer facility.
- **Movable Furniture:** Only allowed to have one (1) chair or stool (other than the permitted vendor cart)
- **Unattended Carts/Equipment:** Unattended and/or overnight parking/storage of carts or other related vending equipment is not allowed.
- **Lighting & Signage:** Flashing lights of any kind or any signage that is not attached to the vendor-cart is not allowed.
- **Fireworks:** The sale of fireworks is not allowed.



# Allowed Operation Hours

- 9 am - 7pm (daily) for roaming sidewalk vendors in residential areas.
- 7 am - 11 pm (daily) for all other sidewalk vendors. Not allowed in exclusively residential areas.



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Business License:	(626) 580-2031
Code Enforcement:	(626) 580-2080
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# STREET VENDOR REGULATIONS

*The Friendly City of El Monte*



## Sidewalk Vendor

On January 8, 2019, the El Monte City Council approved Ordinance No. 2941 & Resolution No. 9934 to allow sidewalk vending. Furthermore, on June 17, 2019, Urgency Ordinance No. 2950 and an amendment to Resolution No. 9934 were approved that revised the sidewalk vending regulations.

## Definitions:

- **“Sidewalk Vendor”** - a person who sells food or merchandise from a pushcart, stand, display, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase, rack, or other non-motorized conveyance, or from one’s person, upon a public sidewalk or other pedestrian path.
- **“Stationary Sidewalk Vendor”** - a sidewalk vendor who vends from a fixed location.
- **“Roaming Sidewalk Vendor”** - a sidewalk vendor who moves from place to place and stops only to complete a transaction.



## Specific Operation Standards

### Food Vending Requirements

- **Cart Requirements:** Regulated by the LA County Health Department. Requires all mobile food facilities to be fully enclosed.
- **LA County Health Permit:** A valid mobile food facility permit issued by the LA County Department of Health is required and shall be displayed.
- **Food Handling:** A Hairnet and food service gloves are required when handling any food or beverages.

### Non-food Vending Requirements

- **Cart Requirements:** Not to exceed 72” (length), 54” (width) and 78” (height)

### Vending on Private Property

- **Property Owner Authorization:** Required to provide authorization from property owner.
- **Parking/Loading/Fire/ADA:** Cannot be located on any parking/loading spaces, fire lanes, handicap spaces, etc.

### Vending on Public Property

- **Allowed Areas:** Allowed to operate on City sidewalks and other paved areas of any City park.
- **Prohibited Near Special Events:** Not allowed within 500 ft of a special event (e.g.- parade, street fair, etc.) Allowed if approved by the City.
- **Prohibited Near Schools:** Not allowed within 300 ft of a public school (between 7am to 5pm). Allowed if a permit is obtained from the City or written permission from the school district.
- **Prohibited within 15 feet of:**
  - Intersections with a traffic light, crosswalk or stop sign;
  - Bus stops;
  - Driveways or driveway aprons; and
  - Outdoor dining or patio dining areas.

## Application Requirements:

To apply for a Sidewalk Vendor permit, a person must file an application to the Licensing Division for review and approval. The application must contain:

1. Applicant’s full legal name, current address, and telephone number.
2. Business address (Only if the applicant is an agent representing an individual, company, partnership, corporation, or other entity).
3. Valid California driver’s license, ID Card, or other government issued ID.
4. Request for a Stationary Sidewalk Vendor or Roaming Sidewalk Vendor permit.
  - a. Stationary vendors on private property must provide written authorization from the property owner.
  - b. Roaming vendors need to provide a description of their intended areas/routes.
5. Request for food or non-food sales
  - a. All vendors are required to provide a complete description of sale items;
  - b. All food vendors are required to provide a Food Handler Card or Certified Food Protection Manager certificate and a Mobile Food Facility permit from the LA County Department of Health at: 5050 Commerce Drive #102, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 • (626) 430-5600

- **ADA Clearance:** The sidewalk or pedestrian path must always maintain a 3-foot clearance for access to disabled patrons.
- **Entrance Accessibility:** Shall not restrict access to any business, entrance, public water fountain or other public facility.
- **Waste Disposal:** Only allowed in designated public trash cans.

\*Additional conditions may be required, contact the Licensing Division for further information.