

City of Camarillo

Sidewalk Vending Ordinance

City of Camarillo
City Council

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Purpose

- Senate Bill 946 signed into law became effective January 01, 2019 to enable sidewalk vending with limited government regulations
- Ordinance being prepared to manage sidewalk vending on City sidewalks to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents and visitors

Sidewalk

“Sidewalk” means any paved surface in the public right-of-way provided for the use of pedestrians and includes pedestrian paths.

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Sidewalk Vendor

“Sidewalk vendor” has the same meaning as set forth in Government Code section 51036(a), and includes a person who sells food or merchandise from a pushcart, stand, display, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase, rack, or other nonmotorized conveyance, or from one’s person, upon a public sidewalk or other pedestrian path.

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Carts

- “Stationary cart” means a pushcart, stand, display, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase, rack, or other nonmotorized conveyance, that is intended to be operated from a fixed location by a stationary sidewalk vendor.
- “Roaming cart” means a pushcart, pedal-driven cart, wagon, or other nonmotorized conveyance used by a roaming sidewalk vendor, to be moved from place to place, and with stops only to complete a transaction.

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Regulatory Requirements

1. Sellers permit from State of California
2. Permit from County Health for food sales
3. Completion of food handling course
4. Cart permit from County Health
5. Background check
6. City business tax certificate
7. City sidewalk vending license
8. City sidewalk vending cart permit

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Examples of Cart Placement Regulations

1. No cart within 5 feet of crosswalk
2. No cart within 5 feet of fire hydrant
3. No leaving carts overnight
4. No chaining carts to sign poles or other objects
5. Food carts must be within 200 feet of approved restroom facility
6. Trash must be managed by vendor

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Code Enforcement

1. Fines for violations outlined in ordinance, \$100 to \$1,000 per violation
2. Potential confiscation of cart

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Exception per Policy No. 7.05

Vending in front of retail establishment
Friday afternoon through Sunday evening.



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Next Steps - Administrative

- Develop appropriate application forms
- Create bilingual information regarding the program and make it readily available. This may include a checklist format to make ensure the information is easy to understand

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Recommendation

First reading of ordinance

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Questions & Discussion



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