



What is the difference between a Food Truck Vendor and a Sidewalk Vendor?

A **Food Truck Vendor** includes anyone who prepares and/or sells food or goods from a truck, vehicle, trailer or similar vehicle that is located on the street or on private property. A **Sidewalk Vendor** is a person who sells food or merchandise from a table or cart placed or pushed on a sidewalk, pedestrian path or park.

Can I sell food from a truck, car or trailer parked on the street?

City of Hayward regulations (City of Hayward Traffic Code Section 8.13) prohibit the sale of food or other goods from a food truck, car, trailer or similar vehicle when the vehicle is parked on the street or other public right-of-way unless permitted by Special Event Permit such as a Farmer's Market, Downtown Street Fair or other special event.

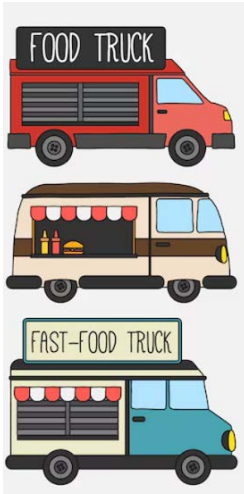
Can I sell food from a truck, car or trailer parked on private property?

Yes, you can sell food from a food truck or similar vehicle that is parked on private property if you obtain a Food Vendor Permit from the City of Hayward Planning Division. Food Vendor Permits are permitted within the Mission Boulevard & Industrial Zoning Districts and are otherwise prohibited (see map on reverse side of this flyer). You can check the zoning for a particular property on the City's website at <https://webmap.hayward-ca.gov> or by contacting the Planning Division at Planning.Division@hayward-ca.gov or 510-583-4216.

How do I apply for a Food Truck Vendor Permit?

Food Vendor Permit applications shall be submitted directly through Hayward e-Permits. All applications must include a site plan with enough detail to ensure consistency with the [Hayward Municipal Code Section 10-1.2735 \(m\), Food Vendor Permits](#). The initial application fee is \$700 and must be renewed annually (\$350 fee).

Food Truck Vendors



Sidewalk Vendors

Can I sell food from a cart or table on the sidewalk?

Yes, with an approved Sidewalk Vendor Permit, you may sell 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. *All sidewalk vendors are responsible for checking with Alameda County Department of Health (ACDEH) if a Mobile Food Facility (MFF) is required.*

How do I apply for a Sidewalk Vendor Permit?

All Sidewalk Vending Permit applications shall be submitted directly through Hayward e-Permits. Fixed vendors must provide a location and site plan with the application. All applications are reviewed for compliance with [Hayward Municipal Code Chapter 6, Article 16, Sidewalk Vendors](#).

There is no fee for the City of Hayward Sidewalk Vending Permit, however, Sidewalk Vendors are responsible for City of Hayward Business License fees and fees related to obtaining an Alameda County Mobile Food Facility Permit, a Seller's Permit and general liability insurance.



To submit a complaint about a sidewalk vendor or food truck please email community.preservation@hayward-ca.gov or call 510-583-4143. For health and safety complaints (i.e. food safety concerns) please contact Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) by phone at (510) 567-6700 or by using the General Complaint Form available here: <https://deh.acgov.org/complaint-form.page>

Food Truck Vendor Permit – Zoning Districts

