

Mobile Vendors



General Rules

Permits Required

Every person who shall desire to use the public streets, sidewalks or public places or private

places of business establishments for the conduct of any of the businesses or callings or to hold meetings or rallies or public entertainment in private or public halls or places shall first apply to and obtain a permit from the Department of Finance.

Must Operate Outside Of Central Business District (bounded by the river on the east, Claiborne Ave, on the west, Esplanade Ave. on the north and Howard Ave on the south).

Must Observe and Adhere to All Traffic Regulations

Peddling Novelties, Souvenirs and Food; Prohibited near Schools
It shall be unlawful to sell novelties, souvenirs, candies, nuts, confections, ice cream, ice cream bars, hot tamales, hot dogs, sandwiches, soft drinks, cakes, pies fruits and vegetables on the city streets within two blocks of any elementary or secondary school when such school is in session.

Novelties Defined
Novelties are defined as a small inexpensive toy, ornament, piece of jewelry or trinket.

Sales Prohibit
The sale of seafood, T-shirts and/or clothing including but not limited to pants, dresses, purses, belts etc... is prohibited.

Parking, Stopping of Vehicles Restricted
It shall be unlawful for any peddler, huckster or vendor of market produce, vegetables, fruit or merchandise of any kind selling from animal-drawn, motor-propelled vehicles, pushcarts or

other vehicles, to park or stop in any block for a total of more than thirty (30) minutes on the same day.

Vendors Not Allowed to Display Merchandise

Vendors shall not place or install or cause to be placed or installed on any street, sidewalk, neutral ground or crossing or other public property, any contents of his or other vehicle for the purpose of selling or displaying same.

Must Collect and Remit 5% Sales/ Use Tax Monthly

All vendors must collect and remit 5% sales tax to the City of New Orleans on all sales made. Sales tax is due on the first day of the month following the sales activity and delinquent if not received or postmarked by the twentieth of the month.

Record Maintenance
Taxpayers are required to maintain all documents and records necessary to support sales and purchase activities. Records should be kept for three (3) prior years plus current period.

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