The Summary Matrix contains information for selected cities that have "Mobile Grocery Store Ordinances" or other mobile vending ordinances that permit grocery stores. The cities selected include cities over 400,00 in population with the exception of one North Carolina City that is included for reference purposes. The matrix includes information on definitions; permitted sales; zoning, health and other regulations, required permits and fees; vehicle requirements; and enforcement provisions.

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Atlanta, Georgia Population: 443,775 Area: 133 Square Miles								
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement			
Mobile Food Unit –any motor vehicle or non- motorized cart approved by the department of police used for the vending of food items to the public. (Sec. 30.1461 of the City of Atlanta Municipal Code) Private Property Vending -vending activity conducted out- of-doors or in a flea market on private property not owned by the city or by any other governmental agency. Produce means any agricultural product raised on a farm or orchard. Note: Atlanta's Municipal Code and Zoning Ordinance does not specifically address Mobile Grocery Stores.	Sales –any food product or substance, including beverages that legally may be dispensed for the public's consumption pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Fulton, DeKalb, or Clayton County Health Department.	 Zoning - Peddlers and itinerant vendors conducting business out-of-doors <u>on private property</u> may conduct such business only in compliance with the following: (a) The business use must be a use that is otherwise allowed within the zoning district in which the peddlers or itinerant vendors operate the business. (b) They must have the written expressed consent of the owner to use the business property on which they propose to operate. (c) The business may not be conducted within the required front and side yard setbacks required by the zoning district in which the business is operated. 	They must have a valid city business license unless otherwise exempted by city ordinance. Fee for Merchant License determined at the time of application	None Specified	Zoning Enforcement			

Atlanta, Georgia	Population: 443,775 Are	ea: 133 Square Miles			
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
		 (d) Such business shall not be conducted on or from vacant lots. (Sec. 16-28.008 (10) of the City of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance) Mobility and Duration 			
		 Not Specified Location Restrictions - Persons conducting business from a mobile food unit <u>on private</u> <u>property</u> shall not be permitted to operate in the following areas: 			
		 (a) Within 200 feet of a stationary business selling the same or similar products. (<i>This provision shall apply to vendor sites located near athletic and entertainment venues which have a seating capacity in</i> 			
		a seating capacity in excess of 3,500 persons, nor shall it apply to vendor sites where the stationary business			

Atlanta, Georgia	Population: 443,775 Are	a: 133 Square Miles			
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		 and the mobile food unit(s) share a common ownership interest.) (b) Within 15 feet of any street intersection or pedestrian crosswalk. (c) Within ten feet of any driveway. (d) Within a minimum of nine feet of unobstructed pedestrian space. (e) Any area within 15 feet of a building exit, or in the case of a hotel or motel, within 50 feet of building entrances or exits. 			
		Mobile food unit vendors shall be allowed to vend from the multiple locations as indicated on the vending permit.			
		Hours of Operation - 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.			
		Other Regulations - Utility - Any power sources must be depicted on the site plan			

Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
		and must meet all applicable electrical code standards.			
		<i>Tenant</i> - Vending structures shall not be left unattended or stored at any time on the open vending site when vending is not taking place or during restricted hours of operation.			
		<i>Noise</i> - Amplified sound or sound equipment must comply with the City of Atlanta Noise Ordinance.			
		<i>Signs</i> - Any and all signage must comply with the City of Atlanta Sign Ordinance.			

Austin, Texas F	Population: 842,750 Are Permitted			Vehicle	
Definition(s)	Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Requirements	Enforcement
Mobile Food	Sales – Prepackages	Zoning - permitted in all	Mobile Vendor	None Specified	Code Compliance
Establishment -means	foods in individual	commercial and	Application Fee - \$125		
one of two types of	servings, beverages and	industrial zoning			
mobile food units:	packaged frozen foods.	districts, except in a	Unrestricted Permit/unit		
		neighborhood office	- \$210		
a) A restricted unit that		(NO), limited office (LO),			
offers only		or general office (GO)	Restricted Permit/unit -		
prepackaged food in		zoning district.	\$90		
individual servings;					
beverages that are		Mobility and Duration	Mobile Vendor Fire		
not potentially		 Not Specified 	Inspection - \$125		
hazardous and are		Location Restrictions -	Mahila Mandan Fina Da		
dispensed from covered urns or other		May not be located	Mobile Vendor Fire Re-		
protected vessels;		within 50 feet of a lot	Inspection - \$90		
and packaged frozen		with a building that	A site plan, site plan		
foods. Preparation,		contains both a	exemption, or temporary		
assembly or cooking		residential and	use permit is not		
of foods is not		commercial use	required for the		
allowed;			operation of a mobile		
		May not be located	food establishment.		
(i) A foot peddler		within 20 feet of a			
permit is a restricted		restaurant (general) or	Must be licensed by the		
unit, and except as		restaurant (limited) use.	Health Authority.		
set forth in			,		
subsection (ii), is		Hours of Operation -			
limited to one		May not operate			
portable ice chest,		between the hours of			
cooler, case or unit		3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.			
per permit, capable		This ordinance does not			
of being carried by		This ordinance does not apply to a mobile food			
one person;		establishment that is			
		located on private			
(ii) A foot peddler at		property for three hours			
a Certified Farmers		or less between the			
Market may use					

Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
multiple portable ice		hours of 6:00 a.m. and		-	
chests, coolers,		10:00 p.m.			
cases or units; or					
		Other Regulations -			
b) An unrestricted unit		Noise - the noise level			
that may serve food		of mechanical			
as allowed in (a),		equipment or outside			
and may cook,		sound equipment used			
prepare and		in association with a			
assemble a full		mobile food			
menu of food items;		establishment may not			
		exceed 70 decibels			
(i) Except as		when measured at the			
provided in		property line that is			
subsection (ii)		across the street from or			
below, an		abutting a residential			
unrestricted unit		use.			
must be secured		Drive-In Service - A			
and completely enclosed; and		drive-in service is not			
enciosed, and		permitted.			
(ii) Foods such as		permitted.			
hot dogs, coffee, or		Lighting - Exterior			
shaved ice, or food		lighting must be hooded			
with prior approval		or shielded so that the			
from the health		light source is not			
authority, may be		directly visible to a			
served from		residential use.			
vehicles with three					
sides and a cover.		Signs - A mobile food			
		establishment is limited			
		to signs attached to the			
		exterior of the mobile			
		food establishment.			

Austin, Texas P	opulation: 842,750 A	rea: 319 Square Miles			
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
		Sanitation - During			
		business hours, the			
		permit holder shall			
		provide a trash			
		receptacle for use by			
		customers. The area around the mobile food			
		establishment clear of			
		litter and debris at all			
		times.			
		Utilities - A permanent			
		water or wastewater			
		connection is prohibited.			
		Electrical service may			
		be provided only by 1) temporary service or			
		other connection			
		provided by an electric			
		utility; or 2) an onboard			
		generator.			
		Neighborhood Request -			
		A request that the city			
		council require a mobile			
		food establishment in a			
		neighborhood			
		association area must			
		comply with the			
		additional distance			
		requirements:			
		(1) A mobile food			
		establishment may not			
		be less than 50 feet			
		from property in a SF-5			

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		or more restrictive				
		district; or on which a				
		residential use permitted				
		in a SF-5 or more				
		restrictive district is located.				
		located.				
		(2) A mobile food				
		establishment may				
		operate between 6:00				
		a.m. and 10:00 p.m. if				
		the mobile food				
		establishment is more				
		than 50 feet and not				
		more than 300 feet from				
		a property in a SF-5 or more restrictive district;				
		or on which a residential				
		use permitted in a SF-5				
		or more restrictive				
		district is located.				
		(3) A mobile food				
		establishment may				
		operate between 6:00				
		a.m. and 3:00 a.m. if the				
		mobile food				
		establishment is more				
		than 300 feet from a				
		property in a SF-5 or				
		more restrictive district;				
		or on which a residential				
		use permitted in a SF-5				
		or more restrictive				
		district is located.			<u> </u>	

Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
Mobile Food Vehicle - a food establishment that is located upon a vehicle, or which is pulled by a vehicle, where food or beverage is cooked, prepared and served for individual portion service, such as a mobile food kitchen; provided however that a mobile food vehicle shall not be considered a food service establishment for the purposes of CBC 18- 1.6(39). Mobile Food Truck - a mobile food vehicle. Mobile Food Commissary - a licensed food establishment that a mobile food truck reports to twice daily for all food and supplies and for all cleaning and sanitizing of units and equipment.	Sales – mobile food operations engaged in the business of cooking, preparing, and distributing food or beverage with or without charge from mobile food trucks on or in public, private or restricted spaces. The ordinance does not apply to canteen, coffee, or ice cream trucks that move from place to place and are stationary in the same location for no more than thirty (30) minutes at a time or food vending pushcarts and stands.	Sites – The City of Boston has established 20 sites within the City for the location of Food Trucks. A 3-Month schedule is established for each site. Bi- annually Food Truck operators participate in a lottery for each of the sites. Truck Vendors may propose additional sites for review and approval. A City of Boston a Mobile Food Trucks Committee consisting of the Public Works Department, the Transportation Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Fire Department, the Fire Department, the Fire Department, the Sire Department, the S	 All Food Trucks must have: Permit from the City of Boston Department of Public Works. Approval of vending locations by City of Boston. Connection to a commissary kitchen. Compliance with all Inspectional Services requirements. Compliance with all Fire Department requirements. Hawkers & Peddler's license for primary money handler. Insurance. Application Fee for Food Truck Service Permit is \$500 Annual Renewal Fee is currently \$100. 	None Specified	City of Boston Inspectional Services and Fire Department

Boston, Massachus	etts Population	on: 636,479 Area: 48 Squai	re Miles.		
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
		Mobility and Duration – Not Applicable			
		Location Restrictions – When vending on a private site, must have a use permit and an agreement or lease from a landlord.			
		Hours of Operation – Not Applicable			
		Other Regulations - Noise - No mobile food truck shall make or cause to be made any unreasonable or excessive noise in violation of City of Boston Code 16-26.1.			
		<i>Sanitation</i> - Waste and cleanup receptacles must be provided within 100 feet of the site.			
		<i>GPS</i> - All mobile food trucks must be equipped with a permanently mounted global positioning system (GPS) device.			

Chicago, Illinois P	opulation: 2,714,865	Area: 228 Square Mi	es		
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
A Mobile Food Vehicle	Sales - Food that are	Zoning – Not permitted	The mobile food vehicle	 The vehicle shall be 	Primarily regulated by
(MFV) is a motorized	totally enclosed in a	in any area prohibited in	must pass required	enclosed with top and	the Health Department
vehicle registered as a	wrapper or container	the Chicago Zoning	Department of Health,	sides, hand wash	with other departments
commercial vehicle and	and which have been	Ordinance, i.e.,	and if applicable, Fire	sink, hot and cold	- Police, Transportation
shall not be used for any	manufactured, prepared	commercial sales in	Department	water, equipment to	and Zoning – enforcing
purposes other than a	or wrapped in a licensed	residential districts.	inspection(s) in order for	maintain	respective areas of
mobile food dispenser	food establishment.	(Note: The Chicago	the license	temperatures, waste	responsibility
or mobile food preparer		Zoning Ordinance does	certificate/decal to be	water retention tank	
business.	Food Preparation - No	not specifically address	processed.	and the business	
	food that is sold or	mobile food dispensers)		name and license	
Note: Chicago regulates	served from a mobile		\$700 application fee, 2-	number legibly	
mobile food vehicles in	food vehicle may be	Mobility and Duration -	year term.	painted in letters and	
four categories – mobile	stored or prepared in a	Mobile food vehicles		figures at least two	
food dispenser, mobile	residential home. All	shall move from place to	Any City debt must be	inches in height in a	
food preparer, produce	operators must work in	place upon the public	resolved prior to the	conspicuous place on	
merchant or mobile	conjunction with a	ways and shall not be	issuance or renewal of,	each lateral side of	
desserts vendor	commissary or shared	operated at a fixed	or changes to, any	the vehicle.	
	kitchen to store and	location. Stops shall be	business license.		
Mobile Food	prepare food.	made to service		 The vehicle shall 	
Dispenser (MFD) is any		customers and shall not	Like any other	maintain a suitable,	
person who, by traveling		exceed a total of two	restaurant or food	tight, non-absorbent	
from place to place		hours or the maximum	establishment, after	washable receptacle	
upon the public ways		permitted period for	issuance of the license,	for refuse. The refuse	
from a mobile food		parking, whichever is	mobile food vehicles will	receptacle shall be	
vehicle, serves		lesser, in any one block.	be subject to routine	adjacent to, but not an	
individual portions of			sanitation inspections by	integral part of, the	
food that are totally		Mobile food vehicles	the Department of	mobile food vehicle.	
enclosed in a wrapper		may operate on private	Health. Such		
or container and which		property, not to exceed	inspections will also	 The vehicle shall not 	
have been		service limits of two	include a fire safety	be used for any	
manufactured, prepared		hours, as long as; the	compliance evaluation if	purpose other than a	
or wrapped in a licensed		property meets the	using a propane or	mobile food vehicle.	
food establishment.		applicable requirements	natural gas system, fire		
		of the Chicago Zoning	suppression hood,	 The vehicle shall be 	
Such food may undergo		Ordinance, and the	and/or generator.	registered as a	
a final preparation step		property owner provides		commercial vehicle	

Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
mmediately prior to service to a consumer in conformity with the rules and regulations of the board of health.		written permission to utilize the property. Location Restrictions - No mobile food vehicle shall park or stand such vehicle within 200 feet of any principal customer entrance to a restaurant, which is located on the street, level with the exception of 12 AM – 2AM. Mobile food vehicles are not allowed on privately owned vacant lots, or a lot of a vacant building. Mobile food vehicles may operate from a <u>designated food stand</u> not to exceed a 2-hour service limit. No other mobile food vehicle may park or operate on such block of the designated stand. Hours of Operation - 5AM – 2AM, unless otherwise allowed from a mobile food vehicle stand.	At time of license renewal, all mobile food vehicles are required to be inspected. Charitable food dispensing establishments are exempt from the retail food licensing requirements.	and any person who operates such vehicle must have a valid driver's license issued by the state of Illinois or another state, district or territory of the United States	

Chicago, Illinois Po	opulation: 2,714,865	Area: 228 Square Mile	<u> </u>		
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
		Other Regulations –			
		<i>Fire Safety</i> - Mobile food vehicles must be in a continual compliance with CFD regulations governing the use of a propane or natural gas system, fire suppression hood, and/or generator, and uphold the terms of the vehicle's fire safety			
		permit. <i>GPS</i> - Each mobile food vehicle must have a permanently installed Global Positioning System (GPS) device, which sends real-time data to any service that has a publicly accessible application- programming interface (API). Device must be fully functioning and activated while the vehicle is operational.			

Definition(s)	Permitted	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle	Enforcement
• •	Sales	•		Requirements	LIIIOICEIIIEIIL
Mobile Food Unit – A	Mobile Grocery Truck	Zoning – Permitted in	The Mobile Food Unit	The vehicle must be an	Code Compliance
vehicle mounted food	Sales – Approved to	non-residential districts	Permit and original	enclosed commercial	
product establishment	vend pre-wrapped, non-	that permit outdoor	Mobile Food Unit	van or truck with a	
designed to be readily	potentially hazardous	sales as a principal or	Inspection sheet must	smooth, easily	
movable (including, but	food including canned	accessory use.	be kept on the vehicle	cleanable floor in good	
not limited to, catering	soft drinks, prepackaged		during all times of	condition. Carpet or	
trucks and pushcarts)	grocery items, candy,	Mobility and Duration	operation.	wood flooring is strictly	
from which food is	chips and pickles.	 No general 		prohibited.	
distributed, sold, or		requirements, but must	Limited Service Mobile		
served to an ultimate	All other grocery items	provided an itinerary as	Units - \$130 for permit,	The firm name and	
consumer. A food	not packaged in single	part of permit	renewed annually.	permit number must be	
product establishment	serve portions must be	application.		affixed on both sides of	
shall not serve, sell, or	sold in the smallest			the vehicle in 3" letters.	
distribute from a mobile	quantity available.	Location Restrictions			
food unit potentially		-		The vehicle must be	
hazardous food not	No homemade foods	Must have written		maintained a clean,	
intended for immediate	may be sold.	authorization from the		undamaged condition,	
consumption.		private property owner		both inside and outside,	
		or person in control of		and in good working	
Types of Mobile		each premise.		order.	
Vehicles - Mobile food					
units in the City of		Cannot sell food on the		Note: There are	
Dallas are divided into		public right-of-way.		structural requirements	
two categories.				for Mobile Food	
		Vending on public		Preparation Vehicles.	
Limited Service Mobile		property is prohibited			
Units - A mobile food		except in the downtown			
unit from which		Central Business			
prepackaged foods in		District.			
individual servings, and					
beverages are served,		Hours of Operation –			
sold or distributed.		Not Specified.			
Beverages that are not					
potentially hazardous		Other Regulations -			
and are dispensed from		_			
covered urns or other		Sanitation - Garbage			

Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
protected equipment are		storage containers must		-	
allowed to be sold on		be maintained on each			
lunch trucks. Units in the		mobile food			
Limited Mobile category		establishment in a			
include:		number sufficient to			
		contain all trash and			
Produce Vendors -		garbage generated by			
Approved to vend of		the establishment.			
fruit and vegetables					
only.		Noise – Cannot equip			
Ice Cream Trucks -		the vehicle with any			
Approved to vend		sound amplification			
pre-wrapped and		device that, when			
sealed ice cream,		operated, violates			
canned soft drinks,		Section 30-2 of City of			
packaged candy,		Dallas Municipal Code.			
chips and pickles.					
Mobile Grocery					
Trucks - Approved					
to vend pre-					
wrapped, non-					
potentially					
hazardous food					
including canned					
soft drinks,					
prepackaged					
grocery items,					
candy, chips and					
pickles.					
Mobile Lunch Trucks					
- Approved to vend					
wrapped, prepared					
potentially hazardous					
food in individual					
packages for					
immediate					

Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
consumption.					
Mobile Catering					
Trucks - Approved to					
deliver prepared food					
to a catered					
operation.					
Limited Service					
Pushcart - Approved					
to vend foods that					
are pre-wrapped,					
bottled, or otherwise					
packaged.					
General Service					
Mobile Food Units -					
General service					
mobile food units					
include general service					
pushcarts and mobile					
food preparation					
vehicles (hot trucks). All					
general service food					
products must be					
approved in advance by					
the Restaurant and Bar					
Inspection Division					
Manager. The unit is to					
be returned to a					
commissary daily for					
storage of food products					
and sanitizing of all food contact surfaces. Units					
in the General Service					
Mobile category include:					
mobile calegoly illolude.					
General Service					

•	ulation: 1,242,267 Permitted	Area: 386 Square Mi		Vehicle		
Definition(s)	Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Requirements	Enforcement	
Pushcarts - All						
pushcarts must be						
limited in size to 3						
feet wide, 4 feet high,						
and 6 feet						
long. Pushcarts						
operators may						
conduct light food						
preparation on the						
unit and the unit must						
be equipped with hot						
and cold running						
water.						
Mobile Food						
Preparation Vehicle						
(Hot Truck) –						
Application - Hot						
trucks must be a						
commercially						
manufactured,						
motorized mobile						
food unit in which						
ready-to-eat food is						
cooked, wrapped,						
packaged,						
processed, or portioned for service,						
sale or distribution.						
commissary - A						
ommissary is a fixed						
pod products						
stablishment, permitted						
nd regularly inspected						
by the City of						

Dallas, Texas Population: 1,242,267 Area: 386 Square Miles.							
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement		
Dallas. Home-based operations are not allowed.							

Denver, Colorado F	opulation: 634,265 Are	a: 153 Square Miles			
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
Mobile Retail Food Establishment - a retail food establishment that reports to and operates from a commissary and is readily moveable, is a motorized wheeled vehicle, or a towed wheeled vehicle designed and equipped to serve food.	Grocery Store Sales – No restrictions	 Zoning – Permitted in selected business (B-3, B-4, B-5, B-7 and B-8), commercial mixed use and industrial zoning districts. Operations shall not occur outside of the retail food establishment, mobile; Structures, canopies and outdoor tables and chairs are prohibited; Mobility and Duration – Permits shall be valid for four (4) consecutive hours For each day at each zone lot No more than one (1) retail food establishment, mobile shall be permitted to operate per day at each zone lot; Location Restrictions – Operations shall be at least two hundred (200) feet from any eating place lawfully existing at the time the permit was 	\$200 for Application \$125 for license, renewed annually. Other fees may apply	The permit authorized hereby shall be permanently displayed to the public in the food handling area of the retail food establishment, mobile during operation.	Zoning Enforcement

Denver, Colorado Po	opulation: 634,265 A	rea: 153 Square Miles			
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
		issued, and at least two			
		hundred (200) feet from any other retail food			
		establishment, mobile.			
		Operations shall be			
		located at least fifty (50)			
		feet from any residential zone district.			
		Zone district.			
		Operations are			
		prohibited on			
		undeveloped zone lots, zone lots with			
		unoccupied structures			
		and unpaved surfaces.			
		Hours of Operation –			
		Between 8:00 a.m. and			
		9:00 p.m.			
		Other Regulations -			
		Parking - Operations			
		shall only occur on zone lots and shall not reduce			
		the area required for			
		parking for any other			
		use on the zone lot;			
		Obstructions -			
		Operations shall not			
		obstruct the visibility of			
		motorists, nor obstruct parking lot circulation or			
		block access to a public			
		street, alley or sidewalk.			

Denver, Colorado Po	opulation: 634,265 Are	ea: 153 Square Miles			
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
		Signs - Must be permanently affixed to or painted on the retail food establishment, mobile; Signs shall not project from the retail food establishment, mobile and shall not illuminate.			
		Sanitation - Operators shall be responsible for the storage and daily disposal of all trash, refuse, and litter;			
		Operators shall not cause any liquid wastes used in the operation, with the exception of clean ice melt, to be discharged from the retail food establishment, mobile;			

Durham, North Carolina Population: 239,358 Area: 107 Square Miles								
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement			
Mobile Vendor – Not defined in Durham's Unified Development Code. (Sec. 5.5(I)(2)(b.) of the City of Durham Unified Development Code) Itinerant merchant – a merchant, other than a merchant, other than a merchant with an established retail store in the city, who transports an inventory of goods to a building, vacant lot, or other locations in the city, and who, at that location. Displays the goods and for sales and sells the goods at retail or offer the goods for sale at retail. (Sec 30-263 of the Durham City Code)	Sales – No restrictions.	 Zoning – Permitted in. commercial zoning districts as a temporary nonresidential outdoor sales use. Mobility and Duration – May occupy private property for four hours or less. Location Restrictions – Restricted to commercial zoning districts. Hours of Operation – Not Specified. 	Requires an Itinerant merchant license. Temporary Use Permit is not required for use occupying private property for four hours or less. Itinerant Merchant License - \$100 for license, renewed annually.	None Specified	Zoning, Police and Health District Enforcement			

Definition(s)	Permitted	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle	Enforcement
	Sales	•		Requirements	
Mobile Food Vending - The sale of food items from a motorized vehicle or from a trailer or other bortable unit that is frawn by a motorized rehicle and is intended or use in vending.	Sales – As approved by the Health District	 Zoning – Permitted in commercial districts with exceptions requiring a Special Event Permit. Cannot vend on undeveloped lots, or developed lots with unoccupied structures or unpaved surfaces. Mobility and Duration - Vend at the same location within the public right-of-way for more than thirty (30) consecutive minutes, except as otherwise permitted by a Special Event Permit. No mobile food vendor has any exclusive right to any location upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys, or public grounds of the City; or vehicle traffic. Vend on any one parcel, lot or commercial subdivision for more than four hours 4 within any twenty-four hour period. 	Permit - \$150 annually (\$100 plus \$50 Processing Fee) Prominently display all health permits issued to the vendor by the Health District.	Subject to highway vehicle and Health District requirements.	Zoning, Police and Health District Enforcement

as Vega, Nevada Po Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	rea: 136 Square Miles Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
	Jales	Cannot vend within one		Requirements	
		hundred fifty (150) feet			
		of the primary public			
		entrance of a licensed			
		restaurant during the			
		hours the restaurant is			
		open for business,			
		unless the vendor is			
		located on the same			
		premises as the			
		licensed restaurant and			
		is operating either on			
		behalf of or with the			
		consent of the			
		restaurant licensee; or			
		such vending has been			
		specifically approved by			
		a Special Event Permit.			
		Cannot vend within one			
		hundred and fifty (150)			
		feet of a residential			
		development, except			
		where the location is			
		part of a mixed-use			
		development.			
		Cannot vend or park a			
		vehicle to be used for			
		vending within one			
		thousand (1,000) feet of			
		the outside perimeter of			
		school property during			
		the hours that a school			
		is in session or within			
		one hour preceding or			

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		after the school session,			
		except for a construction			
		site or commercial			
		business location.			
		Cannot vend within one			
		thousand (1,000) feet of			
		a licensed concession			
		stand located within a			
		City park when the			
		concession stand is			
		open for business,			
		unless otherwise			
		permitted under a			
		contractual arrangement			
		with the City regarding a specific location.			
		specific location.			
		Hours of Operation –			
		None Specified.			
		Other Regulations -			
		Health - Comply with all			
		applicable Health			
		District regulations,			
		requires health permit			
		for vehicle and health			
		card for the operator.			
		Trailers - Cannot			
		disconnect the trailer or			
		unit from the motorized			
		vehicle (except in the			
		case of an emergency).			

Portland, Oregon P	Population: 603,106 Are	a: 133 sq. mi.			
Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
Mobile Food Unit –	Sales – As permitted by	Zoning – Mobile Food	Must receive a permit	Vehicles under 16 feet	Code. Health and Police
Any vehicle, on which	the County's Health	Units on private property	from the County's	on private property may	Departments
food is prepared,	Department.	must adhere to the	Health Department.	be exempted for zoning	Enforcement
processed or converted		requirements of the non-	Fees are as follows:	requirements.	
or which is used in		residential zoning			
selling and dispensing		districts.	Class I, II, III Permits -		
food to the ultimate			\$370		
consumer.		Duration and Mobility -			
		vendor must vacate said	Class IV Permits - \$425		
There are four classes		block face for a period			
of mobile food units,		of 2 hours upon			
which hare as follows:		expiration of the 10-			
		minute limit.			
Class I - Can serve only					
intact, packaged foods		Location Restrictions:			
and non-potentially		None specified.			
hazardous drinks. No					
preparation or assembly		Other Regulations			
of foods or beverages		Attendant - It is unlawful			
may take place on the		for any vehicle, cart, or			
unit. Non-potentially		temporary stand used to			
hazardous beverages		conduct business to be			
must be provided from		left unattended for 30 or			
covered urns or		more minutes or parked			
dispenser heads only.		or stored over night on			
No dispensed ice is		any public grounds,			
allowed;		street, or highway.			
Class II - May serve		Vendor to conduct			
foods allowed under		business in a roadway			
Class I and provide hot		adjacent to or directly			
and cold holding display		across from residential			
areas from which		property for a period			
unpackaged foods are		longer than 10 minutes			
displayed. Self-service		within any block face.			
by customers of					

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unpackaged foods is not		Congestion: Whenever,			
allowed. Preparation,		in the judgment of the			
assembly or cooking of		Bureau of Police, traffic			
foods is not allowed on		is or will be congested in			
the unit;		and around an area			
.		being used by a vendor,			
Class III - May serve		the Bureau of Police is			
any food item allowed		hereby given authority			
under Class I and II		to cause said vendors to			
mobile food units, and		move and remain out of			
may cook, prepare and		the congested area.			
assemble food items on					
the unit. However, cooking of raw animal					
foods on the unit is not					
allowed; and					
allowed, and					
Class IV - These mobile					
food units may serve a					
full menu.					
-					
(Oregon Health					
Authority)					

Definition(s)	Permitted Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Vehicle Requirements	Enforcement
Retail sales – food	Sales - Does not	Zoning – Permitted as a	That a City of Raleigh	None Specified	Zoning Enforcement
truck - A licensed,	distinguish between	conditional use in	zoning permit shall be	•	5
motorized vehicle or	prepared and pre-	Shopping Center,	obtained by the property		
mobile food unit which is	package foods.	Neighborhood Business,	owner (as listed in the		
emporarily stored on a		Business, Thoroughfare	Wake County tax		
<i>premise</i> where food		District, Industrial-1 and	records) for any <i>lot</i>		
tems are sold to the		Industrial-2 Districts.	proposed to		
general public all in			accommodate one or		
accordance with the		Shall only be located on	more <i>retail</i> sales – food		
standards of §10-2072,		a lot containing a	<i>truck</i> businesses.		
Retail sales – food		principal building(s) or			
trucks."		use and the maximum	This zoning permit shall		
		number of retail sales -	be required to be		
		food trucks per lot shall	renewed annually.		
		be limited as follows:			
			\$150 Zoning Permit,		
		a. Maximum of one (1)	Annual Renewal		
		retail sales - food			
		trucks on lots of one-	That a City of Raleigh		
		half (1/2) acre or less;	food truck permit shall		
			be obtained for the retail		
		b. Maximum of two (2)	sales - food truck		
		retail sales - food	business and all		
		trucks on lots	required Wake County		
		between one-half	and City of Raleigh		
		(1/2) acre and one (1)	permits and licenses		
		acre; and	shall be clearly		
		A Maximum of three (2)	displayed on the food		
		c. Maximum of three (3) retail sales - food	truck. A copy of the		
		trucks on lots greater	approved food truck permit and zoning		
		than one acre			
			permit shall be kept in the food truck. The		
		Mobility and Duration	approved retail sales –		
		– Not Specified	food truck as shown on		
			the food truck permit		

Raleigh, North Carol	ina Population: 423,17	79 Area: 144 sq. mi.			
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		Location Restrictions -	shall be clearly		
		Retail sales - food	delineated on the		
		trucks shall be located a	improved surface. Prior		
		minimum of one	to the issuance of the		
		hundred (100) feet from	food truck permit, the		
		the main entrance to	vendor <i>shall</i> provide		
		any eating	evidence of having		
		establishment or similar	obtained a City of		
		food service business,	Raleigh Business		
		one hundred (100) feet	License, NC Sales and		
		from any outdoor dining	Use Certificate for		
		area and fifty (50) feet	collecting and paying		
		from any permitted food	the proper sales taxes		
		vending cart location, as	and prepared meals		
		measured from the	taxes, a Wake County		
		designated location on	Environmental Services		
		the lot accommodating	_		
		the retail sales - food	Vending Permit and a		
		truck.	means for the disposal		
			of grease within an		
		Retail sales - food	approved grease		
		trucks shall be located a	disposal facility. This		
		minimum distance of	food truck permit shall		
		five (5) feet from the	be required to be		
		edge of any driveway or	renewed annually. If at		
		public sidewalk, utility	any time evidence of the		
		boxes and vaults,	improper disposal of		
		handicapped ramp,	liquid waste or grease is		
		building entrances, exits	discovered, the food		
		or emergency access/	truck permit for the retail		
		exit ways, or emergency	sales - food truck		
		call box and shall not	business <i>shall</i> be		
		locate within any area of	rendered null and void		
		the lot that impedes,	and the retail sales -		
		endangers, or interferes	food truck business		
		with pedestrian or	shall be required to		

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		vehicular traffic. Retail sales – food trucks shall be located a minimum distance of fifteen (15) feet in all directions of a fire hydrant. Hours of Operation - <i>Retail sales - food</i> <i>trucks shall</i> be limited to the hours between 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. unless the designated location on the <i>lot</i> accommodating the retail sales - food truck is located within one hundred fifty (150) feet of the property line of a <i>single family</i> or <i>duplex</i> <i>dwelling</i> in which case the hours of operation <i>shall</i> be limited to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Other Regulations – yyyy <i>Signs</i> - No free-standing signage or audio amplification <i>shall</i> be permitted as part of the	cease operation immediately. The operator of the <i>retail</i> <i>sales - food truck</i> business <i>shall</i> be punished for the violation. If at any time, the Wake County Environmental Services revokes or suspends the issued food vending permit, the City permit for the <i>retail</i> <i>sales - food truck</i> business is revoked or suspended simultaneously.		
		dwelling in which case the hours of operation shall be limited to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Other Regulations – yyyy Signs - No free-standing signage or audio amplification shall be			

Raleigh, North Carolina Population: 423,179 Area: 144 sq. mi. Permitted Permitted Permitted						
Definition(s)	Sales	Regulations	Permits & Fees	Requirements	Enforcement	
		Outdoor Seating - Areas				
		associated with a retail				
		sales - food trucks				
		vending operation shall				
		only be permitted on lots				
		two (2) acres or greater				
		in size.				
		Sanitation - Vendor is				
		responsible for the				
		proper disposal of waste				
		and trash associated				
		with the operation. City				
		trash receptacles are				
		not to be used for this purpose. All waste and				
		trash shall be removed				
		at the end of each day				
		or as needed to				
		maintain the health and				
		safety of the public.				
		The vendor shall keep				
		all areas within five (5)				
		feet of the truck and any				
		associated seating area				
		clean of grease, trash,				
		paper, cups or cans				
		associated with the				
		vending operation. No				
		liquid waste or grease is				
		to be disposed in tree				
		pits, storm drains or				
		onto the sidewalks,				
		streets, or other public space.				