

\$98.47 Operator's License Review Fee
\$196.96 Mobile or Stationary Cart Review Fee
\$98.47 Cart Location Review Fee



CITY OF VISTA
Sidewalk Vending Operator's Permit
and Vendor Cart Permit

(Revised 7/1/2025)

Permit No. _____ Date _____

I/We the undersigned respectively petition that a Sidewalk Vending Operator's Permit and Vendor Cart Permit be granted. These Permits will be for the operation of a Sidewalk Vendor upon public sidewalk or other pedestrian path.

Activity—describe in detail the type of operation, what is being sold, and attach photos of the cart. If not vending through a cart, please indicate method of displaying merchandise. For Stationary Vending Carts: state preferred sidewalk location (to be secured via this permit once approved by the City); must comply with location stipulations outlined in Section 8.78.110.

In accepting this Permit, I/We understand and agree to the conditions listed (must be initialed by applicants), and such other conditions as may be levied by the Zoning Administrator/City Planner as a condition(s) of granting this Permit.

1. Business name: _____
Signature: _____
Address: _____

2. Business name: _____
Signature: _____
Address: _____

Conditions

Each applicant (or group, where more than one is involved) must comply with the conditions as set forth herein, prior to or upon approval and granting of a Sidewalk Vending Operator's Permit and Vendor Cart Permit.

Initial

1. Submit a current County of San Diego health permit if selling food, State of California Seller's permit, business license, and liability insurance (\$1 million per occurrence / \$2 million aggregate).

2. The permittee agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Vista (City) from and against all loss, expense (including defense costs and attorney fees), for any and all claims or litigation alleged against the City for any and all damages, injury, bodily injury, including death at any time resulting therefrom or property damage sustained by any person or persons, including loss of use thereof, arising out of permittee(s) use of the License or in consequence of the performance of this permit, except only liability arising out of the sole negligence of the City.
3. The permittee agrees to clean, remove or remediate the presence of any Hazardous Substance that is spilled or deposited onto City property, including City easements, as a result of the permittee's use of the License. "Hazardous Substance" means any substance, material or product that is, or in sufficient quantities or concentrations may be, harmful to human health or the environment due to flammability, toxicity, reactivity, infectiousness, carcinogenicity, or corrosiveness, including but not limited to any Hazardous Substance as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 25316 or the regulations implementing such section; petroleum and petroleum products; and asbestos.
4. Any insurance maintained by the permittee(s) shall be the primary insurance, and the insurance maintained by Vista shall apply in excess of, and not contribute with insurance maintained by the permittee(s). City shall be named as additional insured to said policy and provide an endorsement to that effect.
5. This permit does not allow any exceptions to other City Codes
6. Live Scan background check must be completed with Human Resources Dept. Please contact the Human Resources Dept. to schedule an appointment at (760) 726-1340. Additional fees will apply.
7. Inspection of the vending cart or stand by Code Enforcement Dept.
8. Payment of fee(s) in accordance with current fee schedule.

Additional conditions (if necessary): _____

Office Use Only

The Zoning Administrator hereby grants a Sidewalk Vending Operator's Permit and Vendor Cart Permit to sell food or merchandise as described in this permit.

All activities shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of Section 8.78 of the City Municipal Code.

_____ for Zoning Administrator/City Planner

_____ Date