

# City of Phoenix Vending Requirements

The City of Phoenix has license requirements and operational regulations governing the sale/display (vending) of food and non-food items in the street/sidewalk and on private property throughout the city. The following are answers to frequently asked questions about these requirements.

**Q: Can I sell my items from the street?**

A: Any person who is selling, offering, or displaying items while **in the street** (such as ice cream trucks or vending carts) needs a City of Phoenix Street Vending License. Additional information is available at: <http://phoenix.gov/pub/LICNSVCS/licsvend.pdf> or (602) 262-4638. Street closures (block parties) for the purpose of hosting vendor displays may be an option for some entities. For more information please contact the Street Transportation Department at: (602) 495-0242

**Q: Can I sell my items on private property?**

A: Vending is not allowed on residentially zoned property, and only in very limited commercial districts. Any person who is selling, offering, or displaying items while on **private** property that has proper zoning needs a City of Phoenix Mobile Vending License. Additional information is available at: <http://phoenix.gov/pub/LICNSVCS/licmvend.pdf> or (602) 262-4638.

**Q: Can I sell my items on the sidewalk or City's right-of-way?**

A: No, except for vendors with licenses to operate in the Downtown Vending District between 7th Street to 7th Avenue, Jackson Street to Fillmore Street. Additional information is available at: <http://phoenix.gov/PLT/svmain.html>

**Q: Are there any other licenses that are required?**

A: All vending/sales conducted in Phoenix require vendors to have a city privilege tax license (commonly known as sales tax), that may be obtained through the City of Phoenix Finance Department. Additional information is available at: <http://phoenix.gov/PLT/pltidx.html> or (602) 262-6785.

**Q: If I am selling food, do I need any other licenses?**

A: Yes. All food vendors must have a Maricopa County Environmental Services Food Handlers Card. Additional Information is available at: <http://www.maricopa.gov/EnvSvc/EnvHealth/>

**Street & Mobile Vending Licenses**  
City of Phoenix  
License Services  
City Hall  
200 W. Washington St. 10th Floor  
Phoenix AZ 85003  
602-262-4638

**Sales Tax**  
City of Phoenix Finance Department  
251 W. Washington St. 3rd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85003  
(602) 262-6785

**Food Handlers Cards**  
Maricopa County  
Environmental Services  
Central Regional Office  
1645 E. Roosevelt St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85006  
(602) 506-2960



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