

VENDING/CONCESSION OPERATION IN CITY OF PHOENIX PARKS

Thank you for your interest in vending/concession operation in the City of Phoenix parks. Vending/concession operations in City parks are regulated by the Phoenix City Code.

Below is important reference information relevant to such business activity:

City Ordinance references can be found in **Municode Section 24-40** of the Phoenix City Code Section 24-40 – Prohibition of Commercial Sales Activities in Public Parks.

- (A) "Commercial sales activity" means the displaying for sale, selling, vending, peddling, or transfer of possession or ownership of an item for a price or for a stated minimum donation.
- (B) This section shall not apply to the sale of newspapers, books, brochures or other printed material, or items which have imprinted upon them a religious, political, philosophical, or ideological message relevant to the purpose of the organization selling the item.
- (C) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in a commercial sales activity in a public park without first having obtained a concession contract approved by the Parks and Recreation Board.
- (D) A person conducting a commercial sales activity in a public park shall have in his or her possession a copy of the concession contract issued by the Parks and Recreation Board and shall produce it for inspection upon the request of a Police Officer or Parks Ranger.
- (E) A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor. (Class 1 misdemeanors carry a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$2,500 fine.)

(Ord. No. G-3901, § 1, passed 2-7-1996, eff. 2-7-1996; Ord. No. G-4699, § 1, adopted 5-11-2005, eff. 6-10-2005; Ord. No. G-5220, § 1, adopted 8-27-2008, eff. 9-26-2008).

The Parks and Recreation Department requires a concession contract approved by the Parks and Recreation Board. Concessions are located in the following Parks and Recreation facilities.

Full service food and beverage concessions monitored by Parks and Recreation Department's staff:

MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION

CONCESSION
Desert West Sports Complex
Encanto Park (Enchanted Island, Paddle Boats, and Pool House)
Papago Sports Complex
Reach 11 Sports Complex
Rose Mofford Sports Complex

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

CONCESSION
Aguila Golf Course
Encanto Golf Course 18-Hole
Encanto Golf Course 9-Hole
Maryvale Golf Course
Cave Creek Golf Course
Palo Verde Golf Course

Non food and beverage service operations monitored by Parks and Recreation Department's Management Services Division staff:

SERVICE
Phoenix Tennis Center
Ponderosa Stables

As the existing agreements for the above-listed concessions expire or as new opportunities become available, the City will initiate the public process by issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP). If you are interested in receiving notification of future RFPs, please contact Management Assistant I Linda Dunkin at 602-534-6986 to be added to the department's future RFPs mailing list.

For additional information regarding vending within the City of Phoenix visit <http://phoenix.gov/DEVPRO/indexvend.html>.

Thank you for your interest.