

Downtown Sidewalk Vending

2025



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Online Process

- Register through the procurePHX system.
 - <https://www.phoenix.gov/finance/eProcurement/register-to-become-a-vendor>
- **PROVIDE A GOOD EMAIL ADDRESS**
- Provides access to bid
- Receive notices
- Respond to process instructions
- Obtain site results



Requirements

Valid Food Service documentation as required by the Maricopa County:

- A valid food handler card or certificate issued by another county within Arizona
- A valid card or certificate issued as required by the Maricopa County

Each site is required to be licensed separately.

Each site location must report transaction privilege (sales) tax for each location.

- Tax returns are required monthly
- Tax returns are to be filed with the Arizona Department of Revenue

City Clerk ID card(s) are required for business owner and/or employees.

Insurance requirement:

- Minimum of \$1,000,000 in commercial general liability insurance to include product liability
- Will be required at the time of signing agreement



Fees Per Site

Bid amount required:

- Minimum start bid amount of **\$200**

One hundred fifty dollars (**\$150**) non-refundable registration fee is required for EACH site awarded.

Payments must be remitted at the City's Banking & Cashiering Payment Service Center (cash or cashiers check).



Documentation

Letter of Clearance from the City of Phoenix Police Department

- **Letter of clearance must be obtained within 90 days of registration**
- **A letter of clearance for each owner and employee is required**
- Public Record and Services Unit (602) 534-1127
1717 East Grant Street, Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85034-3401
 - <https://www.phoenix.gov/police/help/crime-stats-pub-records>
 - Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except City holidays
- A valid government-issued photo I.D. is required
- The process of obtaining a Letter of Clearance has changed. It is recommended to utilize the website or email. To apply in person an appointment is required.
 - Call (602) 534-1127 to make an appointment
 - Email: policepublicrecords@phoenix.gov
- A letter of clearance may be obtained by mail
 - Government ID, fingerprints (by third-party provider), self-addressed stamped envelope, and required



Documentation Continued

Arizona Department of Revenue Transaction and Privilege License

- Apply at aztaxes.gov
- If you have issues completing the registration and application, please call the customer care team at (602) 255-3381



Sites

Primary

Secondary

Daily

You can be awarded up to two sites.

- Example - One primary and one secondary
One primary and one daily
Two daily or two secondary

No two primary sites will be awarded.



Award Process

Awarded bidders will be notified through procurePHX.

- Requires a payment of a **\$150** non-refundable fee plus the bid amount.

Appointments will be scheduled to sign the License Agreement.



Dates to Remember

Register by **12/2/2024 by 5:00 p.m.**

Registration dates are 11/21/2024 – 12/2/2024

Scheduled black-out dates (no vending allowed)

- 06/06/2025 through 06/08/2025 for sites #3, #5, and #39.
- 10/25/2025 for site #30.
- 11/27/2025 through 11/30/2025 for sites #3 and #5.
- 12/18/2025 through 12/21/2025 for sites #3, #5, and #39.

- Submit your documentation at the time of registration.

Bidding starts on **12/4/2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

- System will automatically close the bidding at **5:00 p.m.**



Questions

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