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Guidelines for Mobile Food Facility Operation

Thank you for bringing your business to the County of Yuba! Below are important guidelines and rules to follow while operating your vending business. If you have any questions regarding this document feel free to call our offices at 530-749-5430.

In order to operate as a mobile vendor you must comply with all of the following requirements:

1. Apply and obtain a License from the Treasurer's Office (Suite 103) — (Yuba County Ordinance Code, Ch. 6.38).
2. Meet the relevant requirements of the California Retail Food Code and apply and obtain a Permit to Operate from the Environmental Health Department (Suite 123) — (California Health & Safety Code § 113700 et seq and 114294 et seq.).
3. Mobile Vendors must not disturb, by outcry, amplified sound or similar method, any residential area/development. Mobile vendors may not create any noise on any street, sidewalk, or public place adjacent to any school, institution of learning, or church while the same is in use or adjacent to any hospital, which noise unreasonably interferes with the workings of such institution or which disturbs or unduly annoys patients in any hospital while engaged in the selling of product (Yuba County Ordinance Code, Ch. 8.20).
4. Mobile Vendors must bring their vehicles to a complete stop and lawfully park adjacent to the curb prior to selling any product from their mobile food facility (California Vehicle Code § 22455). Mobile Vendors must not create any traffic hazards.
5. If a mobile vendor is stopped to conduct business for more than one hour, a bathroom, including toilet and hand washing facilities must be located within 200 feet and readily available to operator and/or employees. Approvals for sanitation facilities are at the discretion of the Director of Environmental Health (California Health & Safety Code § 114315).
6. Mobile Vendors that vend products from other than the street must have written permission, in their possession, from the property owner acknowledging the business/vendor name and permission to operate (Yuba County Ordinance Code § 7.36.310(a)(13)).
7. Mobile Vendors must not operate in one location (private property) for more than one 72 hour period in one 30 day period. In other words, you may operate in any given location for up to 3 consecutive days (cannot spread days across the 30 day period), or portion thereof, in a 30 day period. The 30 day period begins on the last day of operation (Yuba County Ordinance Code § 7.36.310(a) (13)).
8. Mobile Vendors must supply refuse containers for customers and remove and properly dispose of all waste material/refuse resulting from the conduct of the mobile vending operation prior to leaving any operation site (Yuba County Ordinance Code § 7.05.350).
9. Prior to operating on any County owned public park or recreation area, mobile vendor must first obtain a "Vendor Permit" from the Public Works Department (Suite 123) – Yuba County Ordinance Code, Ch.6.76).
10. Mobile Vendors must obey all laws and not create a nuisance.