

# SIDEWALK VENDORS

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## What is a Sidewalk Vendor?

A person who sells food from a pushcart, stand, display, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase, rack, or other non-motorized conveyance, or from one's person, upon a public sidewalk or other pedestrian path. Sidewalk vendors fit under two categories:

- **Stationary Vendor:** Selling food in a fixed location without assistance from a non-motorized conveyance.
- **Roaming Vendor:** Selling food while moving from place to place whether by foot or non-motorized conveyance.

## What are the rules and regulations for sidewalk vendors who sell food?

Sidewalk vendors are required to abide by the **California Retail Food Code**. The information below clarifies what is required of sidewalk vendors.

### STATIONARY VENDORS or ROAMING VENDORS ON FOOT

- Must have a valid health permit from San Bernardino County Environmental Health Services (EHS)
- **May sell:**
  - Prepackaged nonpotentially hazardous foods
  - Prepackaged frozen foods
  - Whole uncut fruit or vegetables
- **May NOT sell:**
  - Food prepared onsite
  - Prepackaged potentially hazardous foods
  - Nonprepackaged food

### ROAMING VENDORS WITH NON-MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE

- Must have a valid health permit from EHS
- May be subject to a plan check from EHS
- Must meet all Mobile Food Facility regulations as outlined in the California Retail Food Code.



All food and drinks must come from an approved source or from a facility permitted with EHS.

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For more information, call Environmental Health Services at (800) 442-2283