



1.ENFORCEMENT OF STREET VENDING IN OUR STREETS

STREET VENDOR REGULATIONS

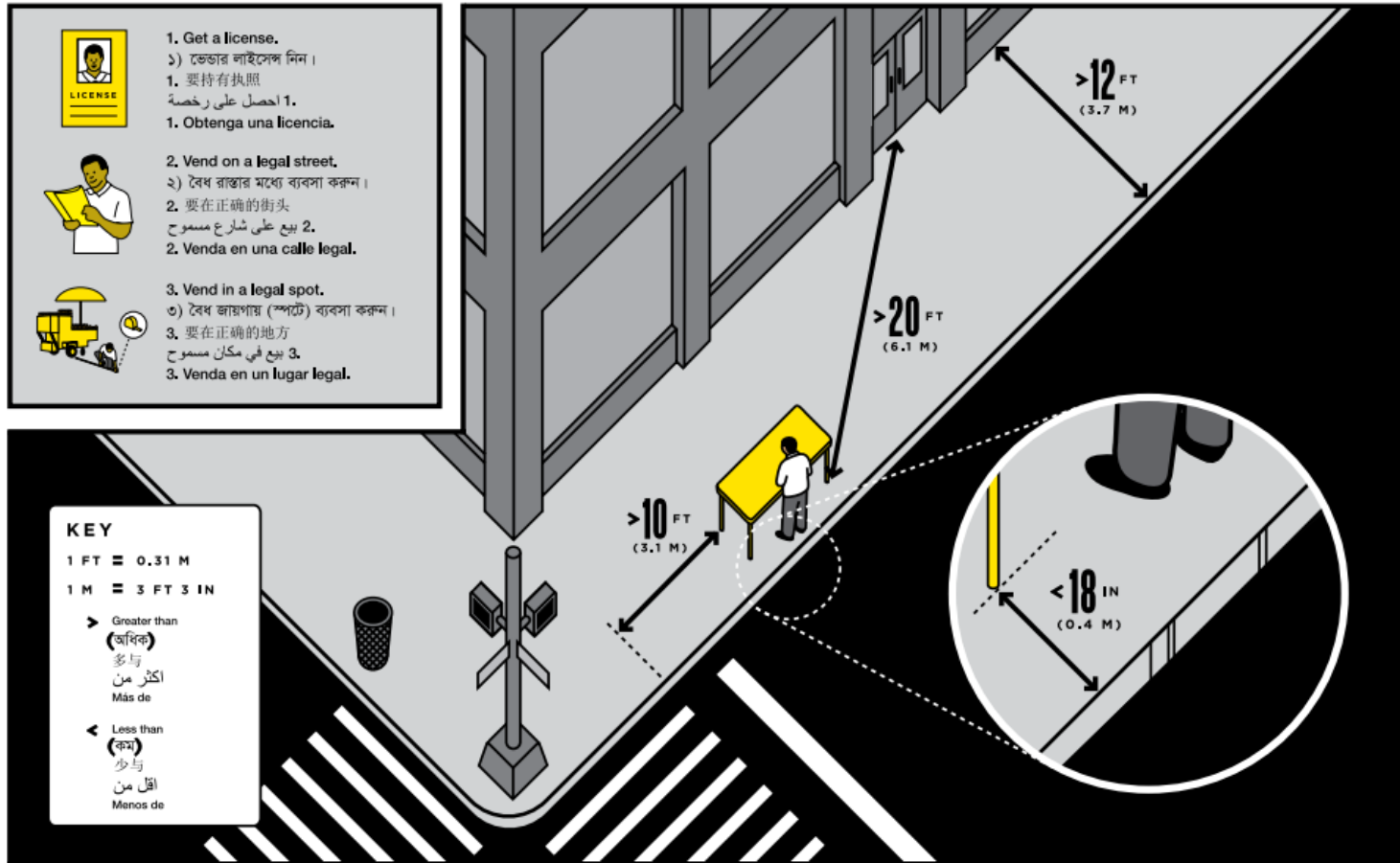
§ 2-304 Restrictions on Vendor Vehicle Location.

- (a) A general vendor shall not place a vehicle, pushcart or stand, or conduct a general vending business at a location in the roadway where stopping, standing or parking is prohibited, or during a time period when stopping, standing or parking is restricted.
- (a) A general vendor shall not place a vehicle, pushcart or stand, or conduct a general vending business in the roadway in a metered parking space unless such vendor has complied with the coin requirements of such meter. A general vendor shall not remain in a metered parking space for a period of time in excess of the maximum time permitted at such space. Moreover, a general vendor shall not display, sell or offer merchandise for sale from any vehicle parked at a metered parking space.
- (c) A general vendor shall not place a vehicle, pushcart or stand or conduct a general vending business in the roadway within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant or within a safety zone.

GRAPHIC STREET VENDOR REGULATIONS

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FOOD TRUCK VENDOR – 78 ST. NORTH WEST @LEX AVE.



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NON COMPLIANT WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

You cannot vend within 10 feet of any crosswalks at an intersection, subway entrances and exits, or driveways.

NYC Code §17-315(e)

You must leave at least a 12-foot-wide clear path on the sidewalk for pedestrians.

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NYC Code §17-315(a)

Your pushcart or vehicle must have a valid DOHMH [Mobile Food Vendor](#) permit.

NYC Code §17-307(b)(1)

The Mobile Food Vendor permit decal and letter grade must be on the pushcart or vehicle and visible to the public and enforcement officers at all times.

Tip: The permit does not need to be in the vendor's name.

NYC Code §17-311(c)

FOOD TRUCK VENDOR – LEX. AVE. NORTH EAST



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FOOD TRUCK VENDOR – 86 ST SOUTH WEST @ SECOND AVE.



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FOOD TRUCK VENDOR – LEX AVE. SOUTH EAST @86 ST.



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FRUIT TRUCK VENDOR – 86 ST. NORTH WEST @ THIRD AVE.



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NON COMPLIANT WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

If your pushcart or vehicle is in the roadway (e.g., in parking spaces), you must follow all traffic and parking laws.

NYC Code §17-315(f)

Your pushcart must be at least 20 feet from the entrance or exit of any building.

NYC Code §17-315(d)

FOOD PUSH CAR VENDOR – SECOND AVE. SOUTH EAST @ 78 ST.



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NON COMPLIANT WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

If your pushcart or vehicle is in the roadway (e.g., in parking spaces), you must follow all traffic and parking laws.

NYC Code §17-315(f)

You must have something above your pushcart to protect the food and equipment from contamination.

Tip: You can use a retractable umbrella.

24 RCNY §6-04(o)

You must leave at least a 12-foot-wide clear path on the sidewalk for pedestrians.

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NYC Code §17-315(a)

MORE STREET VENDOR REGULATIONS

§ 2-317 Transfer of General Vending Licenses.

(a) Upon the death of a licensed general vendor, the Department shall transfer the license to the surviving spouse, if any, of the general vendor if the spouse informs the Department, he or she desires to use the license. If there is no surviving spouse or if the surviving spouse elects not to use the license, the Department shall transfer the license to the guardian of a surviving minor child or children of the general vendor, provided the guardian intends to use the license for the support of the minor child or children. The Department shall issue a general vending license to the applicable party in his or her name upon submission to the Department of proof of the conditions upon which the transfer is based. The license shall revert to the Department for reassignment upon the death of the surviving spouse to whom the license has been transferred, or when:

- (1) the surviving spouse to whom the license has been transferred remarries;
- (2) the youngest minor child of the deceased licensed general vendor reaches the age of eighteen; or
- (3) the surviving spouse to whom the license has been transferred, or the guardian of the minor child or children to whom the license has been transferred, elects not to use the license to vend in the city of New York or abandons the use of the license.

Temporary periods when the surviving spouse or guardian do not vend shall not cause the license to revert to the Department in the absence of other evidence of an intent to abandon the use of the license; however, a period of six months or more in which the holder of the license does not vend shall create a rebuttable presumption that the spouse or guardian has abandoned the use of the license.

In the event that the surviving spouse to whom the license has been transferred, or the guardian of a surviving minor child or children to whom the license has been transferred, dies before the youngest minor child reaches the age of eighteen, any new guardian must submit a request to the Department for transfer of the license. Any license so transferred shall revert to the Department by operation of law when the youngest minor child reaches the age of eighteen.

(b) If a licensed general vendor becomes totally and permanently disabled, he or she may transfer the license to his or her spouse or, if the licensee has no spouse, to an adult child if the child assumes the duty to support the licensee. The Department shall issue a general vending license to the applicable party in his or her name upon submission to the Department of proof of the conditions upon which such transfer is based. The license shall revert to Department when:

- (1) the general vendor who held the license immediately before the transfer dies;
- (2) the spouse to whom the license has been transferred dies or divorces the general vendor who held the license immediately before the transfer; or
- (3) the child to whom the license has been transferred dies or renounces the obligation to support the general vendor who held the license immediately before the transfer.

(c) For purposes of this section, "spouse" includes a domestic partner.

(d) **Except as provided for in this section, no general vending license, and no interest in any general vending license, may be sold, lent, leased or transferred.**

VENDOR FRUIT PUSH-CAR – SECOND AVE. NORTH EAST @ 86 ST.



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→ 24 RCNY §6-04(o)

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→ NYC Code §17-315(e)

VENDOR FRUIT PUSH-CAR— SECOND AVE. NORTH WEST @ 64 ST.



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VENDOR FOOD PUSH CAR – LEX AVE. NORTH WEST @ 86 ST.



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→ NYC Code §17-311(c)

Your pushcart, vehicle, the goods you are selling, and any other items related to your vending cannot touch any buildings or structures (e.g., lampposts, parking meters, mailboxes, traffic signal posts, fire hydrants, tree boxes, benches, bus shelters, trash bins, or traffic barriers).

→ NYC Code §17-315(b)

VENDOR FOOD PUSH CAR— 69 ST. SOUTH WEST @ SECOND AVE.



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NON COMPLIANT WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

No liquid, trash, or food can spill from your pushcart or vehicle.
NYC Health Code, 24 RCNY Art. 89.25(c)

You cannot vend within 10 feet of any crosswalks at an intersection, subway entrances and exits, or driveways.
NYC Code §17-315(e)



VENDOR FOOD PUSH CAR—86 ST. NORTH WEST @ LEX AVE.



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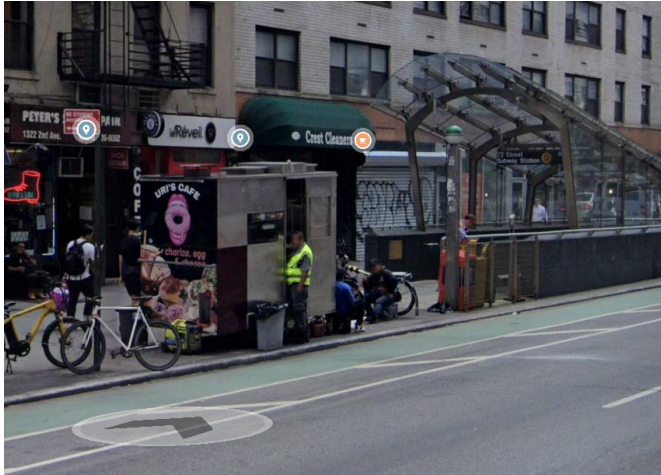
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VENDOR FOOD PUSH CAR— SECOND AVE.SOUTH EAST @ 70 STREET



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VENDOR FOOD PUSH CAR— SECOND AVE. NORTH EAST @ 83 ST.



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NYC Code §17-315(e)

FOOD VENDOR WITH COOLERS – YORK AVE. NORTH EAST @80 ST.



NON COMPLIANT WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

THESE VENDORS OPERATE

BETWEEN 11:30 AM THROUGH 1:30 PM.



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HUB FOOD VENDOR WITH COOLERS – FIRST AVE. NORTH WEST @78 ST.

**THESE VENDORS OPERATE
BETWEEN 11:30 AM THROUGH 1:30 PM:**



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MORE NON-COMPLIANT VENDING @ 86th STREET



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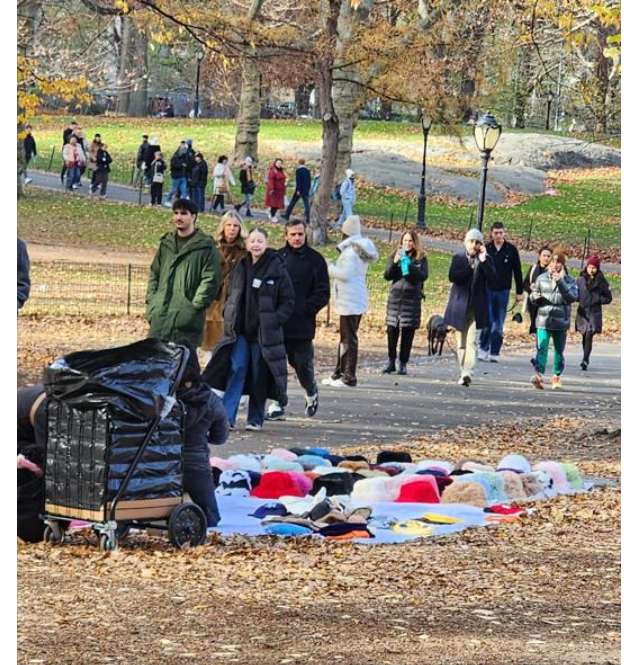
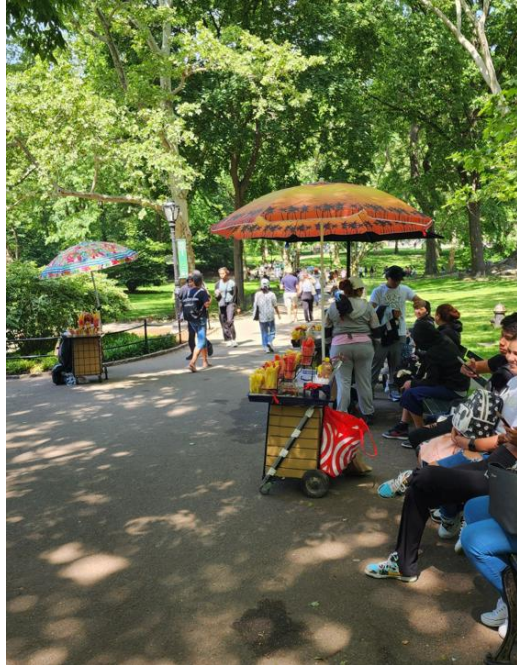


2. NON-COMPLIANT VENDING IN CENTRAL PARK

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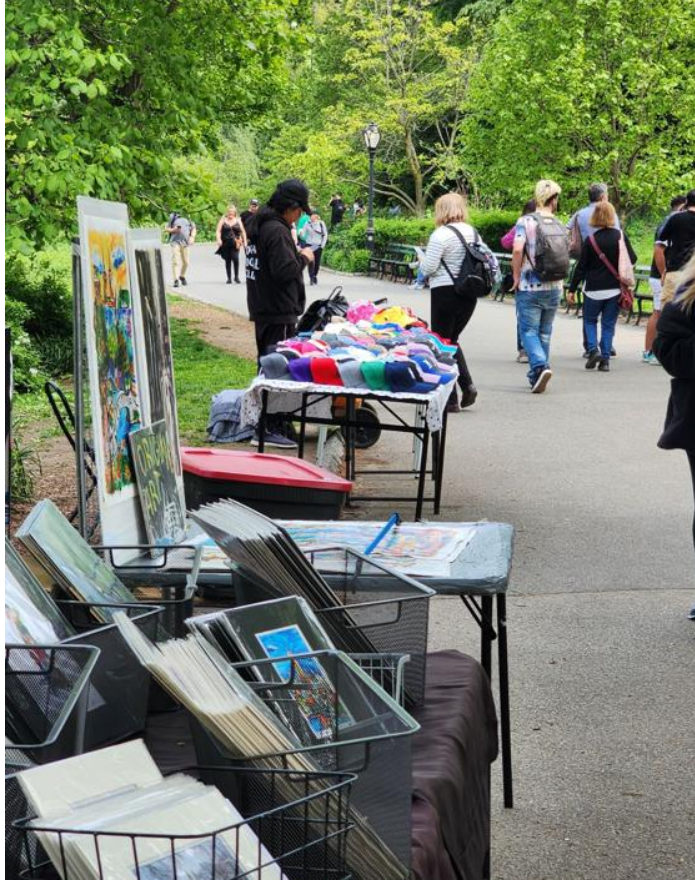


2. NON-COMPLIANT VENDING IN CENTRAL PARK



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3. INTO # 1164

By Council Members Ariola, Louis, Zhuang, Banks, Narcisse, Paladino and Marmorato.

Title

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring an interagency portal to track street vending enforcement. Body Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 13-e of the New York city charter, as amended by a vote of the electors on November 5, 2024, is amended to read as follows:

a. Definitions. For purposes of this section:

Applicable permittees or licenses. The term “applicable permittees or licensees” means persons issued full-term or temporary permits pursuant to section 17-307 of the administrative code, or persons issued licenses to vend pursuant to sections 17-307 or 17-307.1 of the administrative code, or licenses issued pursuant to section 20-456 of the administrative code.

Excessively congested areas. The term “excessively congested areas” includes, but is not limited to, areas where pedestrian volume regularly approaches or exceeds the capacity of the sidewalk.

b. There shall be an office of street vendor enforcement, which shall consist of enforcement agents who are specially trained in local laws and rules related to vending on the streets and sidewalks of the city of New York. The office of street vendor enforcement shall be fully operational on or before September 1, 2021 and shall commence enforcement activities on or before such date. Such enforcement activities shall, at a minimum, include a sufficient number of street patrols to inspect or examine the vending activities of at least 75 percent of applicable permittees or licensees on an annual basis. [For the purposes of this section, the term "applicable permittees or licensees" means persons issued full-term or temporary permits pursuant to section 17-307 of the administrative code, or persons issued licenses to vend pursuant to

sections 17-307 or 17-307.1 of the administrative code, or licenses issued pursuant to section 20-456 of the administrative code.] The mayor may establish such **office in the executive office of the mayor**, within any other office in the executive office of the mayor, or within any department, the head of which is appointed by the mayor.

c. **Such office shall have the power and duty to:**

[a] 1. [enforce] **Enforce** all local laws and rules related to vending on the streets and sidewalks and in parks of the city of New York, other than such local laws and rules related to food safety, including, but not limited to: section 16-118, subchapter 2 of chapter 3 of title 17, section 18-146, subchapter 27 of chapter 2 of title 20 and chapter 1 of title 24 of the administrative code; article 89 of the health code; and any rules of the city of New York implementing such laws;

[b] 2. [focus] **Focus** its enforcement efforts on areas including, but not limited to, areas adjacent to retailers that dedicate substantial floor area to the sale of fresh fruits and vegetables, and any other areas identified by the department of transportation as excessively congested and featuring a high level of complaints about vendor activity, if any;

[c] 3. [collaborate] **Collaborate** with the department of small business services to provide training, outreach and education to all street vendors on entrepreneurship and compliance with all applicable local laws and regulations, as well as solicit feedback from the street vendor community;

[d] 4. [receive] Receive all complaints related to street vending on the streets and sidewalks of the city of New York from the 311 service center or from any other means; [and]

[e] 5. [engage] Engage in such other activities related to enforcement of laws related to vending on the streets and sidewalks and in parks of the city of New York, or related to improving compliance with such laws, as may be designated by the mayor[. For the purposes of this section, “excessively congested” areas include, but are not limited to, areas where pedestrian volume regularly approaches or exceeds the capacity of the sidewalk.]; and

6. Create an interagency portal to share enforcement history and data across agencies that enforce street vending laws. Such portal shall:

(a) Include a database of all agency street vending enforcement actions searchable by location and vendor license number;

(b) Allow any agency enforcing street vending laws to input notes about vending activity in a certain location or by a certain vendor;

(c) Where applicable, display the previous enforcement violations associated with a vendor license number, and the disposition of such

violations; and

(d) Include a mechanism for any agency enforcing street vending laws to verify the authenticity of a vendor’s license.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes law.