

# MOBILE VENDING



## GENERAL

- Mobile vendor is any person that sells goods from a mobile vending unit
- Mobile vending units include motorized vehicles, sidewalk carts, trailers, and other mobile contraption offering goods for sale

## LICENSES

- Citywide Mobile Vending Business License (required for all) - \$250
- Separate Downtown Business Improvement District endorsement - \$250
- Must present health department license and proof of liability insurance at time of application

## PUBLIC PROPERTY

- Allowed in all commercial, industrial, and public zoning districts.
- **Prohibited** in most residential zoning districts, except R-O and REMU
- Allowed only on local streets, except portions of Mendenhall Street, Babcock Street, South Willson Avenue, North 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and Main Street
- Contact Parks and Recreation Department about vending in city parks
- Contact City Management about vending on other city property
- (Interactive Map for Possible Locations)  
<http://www.bozeman.net/government/planning/business-licenses/mobile-vending>

## PRIVATE PROPERTY

- Property owner's permission required
- Must continue to provide the minimum amount of required parking and circulation for the primary business
- May require site plan modification application
- Contact the Community Development Department for land use and application requirements

## TIME

- Allowed between 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., or until 2:30 a.m. for commercial districts
- **Prohibited** from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Main Street from Church Avenue to Grand Avenue



- Non-food retail are allowed between 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Main Street and Rouse Avenue immediately adjacent to Soroptimist Park

## RULES

- May not block pedestrian or vehicular traffic
- Must sell directly to customers on the sidewalk
- Maximum length of 36', must include trash can and fire extinguisher
- Generators limited to a maximum 60 dBA rating
- May not place any tables, chairs, or other obstructions on public sidewalk
- May not park directly adjacent to any business downtown with sidewalk café seating or encroachment permit

## EXCEPTIONS

- Special events, including residential districts. Permit from Public Works required, if operating on street.
- Caterers, itinerant vendors, transient merchants, ice cream trucks and other vehicles that stay in one place no longer than 15 minutes are not mobile vendors

***Mobile Vending Business Licenses are revocable for failure to comply with the ordinance, revocation of health department license, misrepresentation to obtain license(s), and/or creation of nuisances or public safety threats.***

## RESOURCES

Business licensing: **Community Development, 406-582-2260**

Land use applications: **Community Development, 406-582-2260**

Parks: **Parks and Recreation, 406-582-2290**

Parking enforcement: **Parking, 406-582-2903**

Special events & public assembly permits: **Public Works, 406-582-2280**