



# CITY OF SANTA MARIA SIDEWALK VENDING PERMIT

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The Santa Maria Municipal Code Chapter 4-20 has established regulations that each Sidewalk Vending business and Sidewalk Vendor must follow in order to legally operate. All persons who wish to operate a Sidewalk Vending business and as a Sidewalk Vendor within the Santa Maria City limits shall complete and sign this form.

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE PROVIDED WITH THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:

- California driver's license, identification card or individual taxpayer identification number
- Passport size photograph of the Applicant
- Statement of the type of food, beverages, or merchandise to be sold
- Statement of the intended locations, days and hours of operation
- If a Roaming Sidewalk Vendor in a residential area, a sketch of the proposed route
- Copy of County of Santa Barbara Health Permit if selling food
- Copy of Food Safety Certificate/Food Handler's Card if selling food
- Proof of application for City of Santa Maria Business License
- Proof of general liability insurance
- Proof of a State of California Seller's Permit
- Live Scan Documentation

The Santa Maria Municipal Code has established operational requirements that each Sidewalk Vending business and Sidewalk Vendor must follow in order to legally operate. Please carefully review the following list of some, but not all of the standards, conditions and requirements.

- a) The owner/vendor must have at all times a valid City business license.
- b) Prominently display the valid Public Health Permit (if selling food) and Sidewalk Vending Permit on the cart.
- c) Maintain a clean and trash-free area.
- d) Provide a trash receptacle for customers and ensure proper disposal of customer trash. The trash receptacle must be large enough to accommodate customer trash. Trash may not be disposed of in public trash receptacles.
- e) Vending must take place on the sidewalk. No vending to customers located on City streets, including street medians, crosswalks, or parking areas or to customers within vehicles.
- f) Vending in Residential Zoned Areas - Stationary carts shall be not be used to vend within a

residential zoned area. A sidewalk vendor may use a mobile cart within a residential zone during the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. provided they maintain movement.

- g) Vending Next to Schools - Sidewalk vending is not permitted within 500 feet of any school property boundary during school hours or one hour before or after school hours.
- h) Sidewalk vending is prohibited within 500 feet of a freeway entrance or exit.
- i) Sidewalk vending is prohibited within 500 feet of a certified farmers' market or permitted swap meet during their hours of operation.
- j) No amplified sound or loudspeakers are permitted and all activities must comply with the City's noise ordinance.
- k) Where placement impedes the accessible route and flow of pedestrians by reducing the clear width space on a public sidewalk to less than 3 feet or impedes access to or the use of abutting property, including, but not limited to, residences and places of business, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The clear width of the sidewalk shall be 3 feet minimum, exclusive of the width of the curb.
- l) Cart or accessory equipment of a sidewalk vendor may not be chained or fastened to any pole, sign, tree, or other object in the public right-of-way or left unattended.
- m) Sidewalk vendors that operate before or after daylight must have adequate lighting to ensure the safety of the public and themselves.
- n) No sidewalk vendor may persistently engage in vending with a person after that person has indicated that he or she is not interested in the things being vended.
- o) No sidewalk vendor may intentionally and deliberately obstruct the free movement of any person on any public right-of-way or other public place, or any place open to the public generally.
- p) Sidewalk vendors may not vend within 500 feet of a Permitted Event for the duration or within operating hours of such an event. Permitted Events include but are not limited to farmer's markets, parades, concerts, or other activities sponsored by the City like Downtown Fridays, Santa Maria Elks Rodeo or the Santa Maria Parade of Lights.

I certify that to my knowledge and belief, the information contained in the application is true and correct. I further certify that I have read and understand the above provisions and operational requirements and I agree to abide by these and the entirety of City of Santa Maria Municipal Code Chapter 4-20 and all provisions of Government Code Section 51036 et seq. in the operations of my Sidewalk Vending business. I also understand that administrative citations and penalties may be administered in response to a violation of law. I also agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City and its officials, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, damage and/or loss arising from activities conducted under this Sidewalk Vending Permit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Zoning Administrator/Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE