



Food Truck Vendors on Private Property Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Where can Food Trucks operate in the City of Newport News?

- A. Food Truck Vendors can operate in one of three ways:
1. City Street and Sidewalk Food Vendor in one of two designated districts.
 2. Food Truck Vendor on private property in specific zoning districts.
 3. Special Events

Q. What do I have to do to operate on private property in the City of Newport News?

- A. Food Truck Vendors can operate on private property within certain zoning districts provided they meet certain criteria some of which are:
- The property has business that is in operation;
 - The property owner has provided their permission for the food truck operation to be on their property; and
 - The food truck vendor has obtained a City of Newport News Food Truck Vendor Permit.

Food Truck Vendors may not operate on property with closed businesses, on unimproved property or on property where only a parking lot exists without an operating business.

Q. How can I get a Food Truck Vendor Permit in the City of Newport News?

- A. You can obtain a Food Truck Vendor Permit through our Department of Codes Compliance by completing an application ensuring you meet all the required criteria.

Q. How much does a Food Truck Vendor Permit cost and how long is it valid?

- A. The application fee for a City of Newport News Food Truck Vendor Permit is \$150.00. It is an annual permit that cannot be sold or transferred to other operators.

Q. If I currently have a Street and Sidewalk Food Vendor Permit from the City of Newport News will I have to relinquish that in order to obtain a Food Truck Vendor Permit for private property?

- A. No, Food Truck Vendors that currently operate under the Streets and Sidewalks regulations and have purchased a Street and Sidewalk Food Vendor Permit can continue to operate in that location. They may also obtain a Food Truck Vendor Permit to vend on private property through the Department of Codes Compliance.