Sidewalk Vending

Frequently Asked Questions

1) Do I need a business license to be a sidewalk vendor?

Currently, the City of North Las Vegas is in the process of considering an ordinance that would establish a procedure for obtaining a license as a sidewalk vendor.

2) What is a sidewalk vendor?

A Sidewalk Vendor means a person who sells food or beverages upon a public sidewalk or other pedestrian path from a conveyance, including, without limitation, a pushcart, stand, display, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase, or rack. The term includes, without limitation, a roaming sidewalk vendor and a stationary sidewalk vendor.

3) What is a conveyance?

A Conveyance means, without limitation, a pushcart, stand, display, pedal driven cart, wagon, showcase or rack that is used by a sidewalk vendor for purposes of selling food, beverages or merchandise.

4) Do I need a Nevada State business license?

Yes. NRS 76 requires all businesses, corporations, and partnerships operating in the state of Nevada to have a state business license. Please visit the Nevada Secretary of State's website for more information. You may apply online at nvsilverflume.gov.

5) Will I need to disclose my immigration status on my application?

No.

6) Will I need to submit a Social Security Number on my application?

No.

7) What is the cost of a CNLV business license for a sidewalk Vendor?

It is an annual license fee of \$150 plus a \$30 processing fee.

8) How do I file a complaint?

A complaint can be submitted by calling our Business License Enforcement line at (702) 633-2802, or email us at businesslicense@cityofnorthlasvegas.com.

A copy of ORDINANCE NO. 3208 can be found by going to the page below.

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