Guidelines for KCMO Street Food Vendors

Permits/Licenses

- All licenses required by Chapter 40
- Permit is required from the Food Protection Program at the KCMO Health Department
- Any street vendor who changes his or her place of residence or business, or who transfers ownership of the vehicle or push cart from which the street vendor operates, shall notify the Department of Finance and Food Protection Program at the KCMO Health Department
- A Vendor license is not needed, but a business license is

More Information

KC Bizcare
(816) 513-2492
Food Protection Program
(816) 513-6315

Locations

- No trafficways, boulevards, or parkways
- No streets or alleys bounded by Brookside Boulevard and Ward Parkway on the south, Summit Street on the west, 45th Street on the north, and Grand Avenue on the east
- Not within one block of a school on a school day during the 30 minutes before school starts until the 30 minutes after school has adjourned
- May not sell on or along 13th street between the centerline of Central and the centerline of Wyandotte, or the centerline of Broadway and the centerline of Central Southside of 14th street between the centerline of Broadway and the centerline of Wyandotte; On or along Central street between the south side of 13th street and the southernmost edge of the 14th street right-of-way; in Westport Entertainment Area between 11 pm and 6 am

Helpful Documents

Street Vendor Flyer
http://tinyurl.com/kcpushcart
KC Bizcare Business Resource Guide
http://tinyurl.com/kcbizresource
Food Protection Program
http://tinyurl.com/kcfoodprotection

Safety Regulations

- No street or alley shall be blocked
- Must maintain a three-foot passageway for pedestrians
- Not within 25 feet of public entrance of café, cafeteria, lunchroom, or restaurant.
- Carts must be attended at all times, whether serving or not

Cart Regulations

- Licenses and permits must be displayed on the cart, wagon, or kiosk
- Merchandise must be securely and adequately placed so that it does not fall or endanger passersby or protrude into street/alley
- Provide trash receptacle
- Clean litter and food deposits from area at least once a day or when the vendors remove their carts, wagons, vehicles or kiosks
- All generators must operate within acceptable noise levels.