

CITY OF FORT PIERCE VENDOR ORDINANCE



Florida Statute 509.102

Mobile food dispensing vehicles

509.102 Mobile food dispensing vehicles; preemption.—

(1) As used in this section, the term “mobile food dispensing vehicle” means any vehicle that is a public food service establishment and that is self-propelled or otherwise movable from place to place and includes self-contained utilities, including, but not limited to, gas, water, electricity, or liquid waste disposal.

(2) Regulation of mobile food dispensing vehicles involving licenses, registrations, permits, and fees is preempted to the state. A municipality, county, or other local governmental entity may not require a separate license, registration, or permit other than the license required under s. 509.241, or require the payment of any license, registration, or permit fee other than the fee required under s. 509.251, as a condition for the operation of a mobile food dispensing vehicle within the entity’s jurisdiction. A municipality, county, or other local governmental entity may not prohibit mobile food dispensing vehicles from operating within the entirety of the entity’s jurisdiction.

(3) This section may not be construed to affect a municipality, county, or other local governmental entity’s authority to regulate the operation of mobile food dispensing vehicles other than the regulations described in subsection (2).

(4) This section does not apply to any port authority, aviation authority, airport, or seaport.

History.—s. 75, ch. 2020-160.

General Regulations Remain

Applicable to: canvasser, solicitor, mobile food dispensing unit, hot dog cart, lunch truck, ice cream truck, mobile vendors and itinerant retail produce vendors.

- Minimum distance requirements:
 - 300 feet from school, church, city or county park
 - 1,000 feet from an approved special event
- Must display state license.
- May not block the ingress/egress to any property, sidewalk or street.
- May not impede pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- May not be located in or on city property, city park, city right-of-way or public street.
- All vending must occur on properties with a mixed use, commercial or industrial zoning classification.

Questions?

