

City of Charleston

Mobile Food Cart – Downtown Vendor Spaces

Vending from the public right-of-way is permitted in (10) designated spaces within the City of Charleston. These locations are available to food carts only on a first come-first serve basis. Vendors are required to comply with all provisions of [Article V of Chapter 17](#) regulating the vending from the public right-of-way and are required to be licensed.

Overview:

Mobile Food Vendors are permitted to sell food or drink from stationary vehicles, carts, or devices placed entirely within the defined boundaries of the “Reserved Vendor” designated spaces. Vending from these designated spaces is permitted during the hours of 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. daily. These spaces are available on a first come first serve basis and are not guaranteed. No open flames or generators are allowed. Food trucks and trailers are not allowed.

Requirements:

- Valid City of Charleston [Business License](#) & [Mobile Food Vendor Permit](#).
- Certificate of liability insurance (in the amount of \$300,000) listing the City of Charleston – 80 Broad Street as additionally insured.

Apply:

- Submit copies of valid licenses and insurance to the city's Business Services Division at bizservices@charleston-sc.gov or call (843) 697-5273.

Vendor Space Number	Designated Vendor Locations
1	East Bay & Gillon
2	Broad & Meeting
3	King & Queen
4	Concord & Cumberland
5	Glebe & George
6	Ashley & Sabin
7	Meeting & John
8	Meeting & Ann
9	King & Spring
10	King & Princess

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