



IMPORTANT RIGHTS FOR STREET VENDORS

We offer support in formalizing your business, including information on countywide rules, regulations, and additional resources.

For immediate assistance, new or operating street vendors can contact:

Department of Economic Opportunity:
(888) 226-6300

Los Angeles Street Vending Campaign:
(844) 432-4900 or (323) 208-9018

WHAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES CAN DO

- Limit hours of operation, require permits or licenses, and ensure sanitary conditions.
- Prohibit stationary vending in residential areas.
- Prohibit vending near farmers' markets, swap meets, and special permit areas.
- Require compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (e.g., not blocking curb ramps).
- Require business operation information (name, address, type of sale).

WHAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES CANNOT DO

- Require vendors to be in one area unless it's for community health, safety, or welfare, or ask for business permission (only government permission is needed).
- Prohibit vendors from public parks unless there's a commissary agreement or it's for community health, safety, or welfare.
- Restrict the number of vendors unless it's to protect the community's health, safety, and welfare.