



**City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department**  
**1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 4400**  
**Modesto, CA 95354**  
**(209) 577-5344**

**SPECIAL EVENT FOOD TRUCK VENDING PERMIT INFORMATION**

1. Food truck vending permits cost \$100.00 per truck.
2. A current **City of Modesto business license** is required, or a cash receipt from the Finance Department showing a license renewal has been paid for at the time of vending permit issuance.
3. Proof of **Liability Insurance** is required with \$1,000,000 single limit coverage that will indemnify and hold the City of Modesto harmless from any and all claims, loss or damage to any person or persons, or to property of any kind, whether or not belongings to the Permittee, arising out of or in any way related to the activities of the Permittee.
4. Proof of Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Services vehicle inspections is required.
5. The permit shall be issued with the understanding that the applicant is not given exclusive permission to sell food at the park.
6. All business must be completed from a self-contained mobile food vending vehicle in an area preestablished by park staff.
7. No portion of the vendor's cart, vehicle, person or related items shall obstruct the sidewalk or street. To the extent possible, applicant shall endeavor to keep groups of patrons and customers from obstructing rights of way and park access.
8. Vendors with generators must be courteous to persons attending events by keeping noise to a minimum during performances.
9. Permit holder is responsible for the removal of all litter and debris resulting from their sales at the site.
10. Products sold are limited to consumable food products only. Alcohol and tobacco sales are prohibited.
11. The City of Modesto prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, religion, creed, sex, color, national origin, or handicap. (Federal Civil Rights Acts of 1964, Title III, California Civil Code, Section 51).
12. Vendors must conduct business during posted park hours, which at this time is 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM and must maintain a minimum 1000 feet away from any school at all times.
13. The applicant is responsible for obtaining all other required permits and hereby agrees to operate in full compliance with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.

14. Vending permit must be in possession of the vendor and accessible at all times when on park grounds or on any street adjacent to the park. Vendor must produce the permit when requested by city staff or law enforcement.

*Park Vending Permit authorized by Modesto Municipal Code #12-4.202(a)23: "Except as otherwise authorized by law, it shall be unlawful and an infraction for any person, firm or corporation to do or cause or permit to be done any of the acts hereinafter specified within any park owned or operated by the City of Modesto: (23) To sell refreshments, foodstuffs or novelties in any park or any street immediately adjacent thereto without the prior written permission of the [Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department] Director or the City Council."*

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**How to Apply:**

*Provide the following documentation to the City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department office located at 1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 4400 Modesto, CA 95354. Office Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.*

**Checklist**

- ☐ \$100 Fee (Cash, Check or VISA/Mastercard)
- ☐ City of Modesto Business License
- ☐ Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources Mobile Food Vending approval to operate
- ☐ \$1 Million General Liability Insurance with separate endorsement listing "City of Modesto, its Officers, Officials, Agents, Employees and Volunteers as "Additional Insured."