

Comparison of Coachella Valley City Ordinances Regulating Sidewalk Vendors - 2023

	Ordinance (Y/N)	Permit Cost	Application Requirements	Permitted Locations	Time Limitations	Violation Fines
Cathedral City	Y	1st time permit fee: \$192 Renewal fee: \$100	Contact info, city business license, sidewalk vending permit, ID, proposed area of operation, stationary/mobile, general description, diagram, photograph of the cart, CA seller's permit, completion of food handler course, health department permit	Vending prohibited in: center median of street, public parking lot, must not obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic, 4ft sidewalk clear space, 300ft from a temporary/special event	non-residential: 7am - dusk, residential: 7am-8pm	<u>with permit:</u> 1st violation - \$100 2nd violation - \$200 3rd violation - \$500 4th violation - \$500 and revocation of permit <u>without permit:</u> 1st violation - \$250 2nd violation - \$500 3rd violation - \$1000
Coachella	N	None proposed				
Desert Hot Springs	Y	\$50	sidewalk vendor permit, contact info, days/hours of operation, location(s) of operation, description of food/merchandise for sale, stationary/mobile, ID, seller's permit, statement of conviction within the last 5 years	36-inch sidewalk clearance, 50 ft of any school crossing, 30 ft of senior center, 30 ft of any crosswalk, prohibited from operating in private property, no operation on/along any street where speed limit is 55 mph or above, 200 ft of another sidewalk vendor	limitations on hours of operation imposed on other businesses or uses on the same street or 7am-6pm, residential areas 9am-8pm	<u>with permit:</u> 1st violation - \$100 2nd violation - \$200 additional violations - \$500, <u>without permit:</u> 1st violation - \$250 2nd violation - \$500 additional violations - \$1000
Indio	Y	<u>License Tax:</u> Varies based on gross receipts <u>Application Fee:</u> \$84.00 <u>SB1186 State passthrough:</u> \$4.00 <u>Encroachment permit</u> (only if they are using public property): \$1,975.00	Vending permit, business license, Rivco health inspection sticker, Riverside County Department of Environmental Health permit, contact info, description of food/merchandise, photo of vending vehicle/cart, stationary/mobile, description of streets, right of way, other locations of vending, seller's permit, food handler course, liability insurance, time, place, and manner of vending information.	No vending within 10 ft of street intersection, within 10 ft of any driveway, within a roadway, median strip, dividing section, within 200 ft of farmer's market/swapmeet/ area w/ temp. special permit, 300 ft of a school building, 4 ft sidewalk clearance	8am-10pm daily, 8am -7pm in residential areas	<u>with permit:</u> 1st violation - \$100 2nd violation - \$200 each additional violation within 1 year of 1st violation - \$500 <u>without vending permit:</u> 1st violation - \$250, 2nd violation - \$500, additional violation - \$1,000
La Quinta	N					
Palm Desert	N					
Palm Springs	Y	About \$107 for City residents and about \$172 out of City (depending on # of personnel working)	Business name registration, seller's permit, liability insurance, driver's license, site plan, environmental health permit, food manager's card, food handlers card for all staff workers, LLC/corporate entities, business license	Stationary vendors prohibited from operating in residential zones, no vending within 10 ft of entrances/exits to private buildings, no vending within 200 ft from temporary events, no vending within a corner cutoff area	<u>stationary:</u> one-half hour before sunrise and 3am, <u>roaming (residential):</u> one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset <u>roaming (nonresidential):</u> one-half hour before sunrise and 3am	