



*Municipal Corp. of
Cape Charles*

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CURRENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD TRUCKS as of January 2026

- A. Cape Charles Town Code Chapter 18 (Licenses, Taxation and Miscellaneous Regulations), Section 18-83 details the various type of retailers or peddlers, including the food trucks, etc. and the requirements for said – link is here for Town Code Section 18-83:
https://library.municode.com/va/cape_charles/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH18LITAMIRE_ARTIIBUPRLITA_DIV2LITASC_S18-83RE)

If the peddler is conducting food sales of any kind, they need a Town Peddlers Business License and a VA Dept of Health Certification for Food Sales ([Mobile Food Units - Environmental Health](#) – phone # is 757-442-6228), a copy of which must be provided to the Town along with the Peddlers Business License application.

- B. Cape Charles Town Code Chapter 26 (Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places), Section 26-9
https://library.municode.com/va/cape_charles/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH26STSIOTPUPL_S26-9LIUSSTSAVE)– this section states that the food trucks, etc. must be 150 feet from the nearest store or place of business of any licensed person who sells the same food as the food truck. This translates to most of Mason Avenue from Northampton Hotel to Deadrise Pizza being off-limits to food trucks. Bay Avenue is open for food trucks. I have provided the aerial map for the area around Northampton Hotel with a 150 radius shown so that you know Bay Avenue is open for food trucks since it meets the requirements of Chapter 26.



VENDOR PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS TOWN EVENTS

If you wish to be a vendor in one or more of the Town Events, then you need to contact one of the following people who organize/oversee that particular Town event to determine what is required to be a vendor (food and/or retail) at that particular event. There may be limitations on the # of such vendors or other rules associated due to size and location of the event and the nature of the event but that particular organizer will be able to provide that information to the interested vendors.

- Summer Concert Series in Central Park -generally held near the end of June thru the beginning of September, every Saturday evening: Joan Natali (joan.natali@outlook.com) and Hank Mayer (hankmayer95@gmail.com)
- Cape Charles Main Street events (Love Run, Festive Fridays) – capecharlesmainstreet@gmail.com – 757-210-8083
- Town Staff Run Events – Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade and Fourth of July Vendor Event; Halloween Hootenany in Central Park; CrabPot Drop on New Year’s Eve – admin.events@capecharles.org - 757-331-3259 ext. 18

ADDITIONAL EVENTS for 2026

- The Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce is hosting their Chamber Fest in the Town on May 15 – 16, 2026 and will have food and retail vendor booths/spaces/trucks at this event. You would need to contact them at 757-787-2460 or marketing@esvachamber.org for more information.
- SailFest Cape Charles will be occurring on June 20 & 21, 2026. If you are interested in being a vendor for this event, please go to <https://sailfestcapecharles.com/> and visit the Vendor Page to submit an application for booth space.
- The Cape Charles Christian School hosts the Crabby Blues Festival on September 19, 2026 in Cape Charles Central Park. If you wish to participate as a vendor for this event, you need to contact the school directly at 757-331-1717 or Debbie Mountain at debbie@cccsesva.org for more information.