

Definitions

Mobile Food Unit – is a food and beverage service establishment that is a vehicle mounted unit, either motorized or by trailer, and readily movable without disassembling, for transport to another location and is considered a transient merchant under City ordinance when located in a park.

Food Cart – a food cart is a food and beverage service establishment that is a non-motorized vehicle, self-propelled by the operator.

Peddlers – for the purpose of this policy, a peddler will be defined as a person that travels from location to location only stopping to make sales of pre – packaged food and beverage merchandise. Peddlers seek out customers and are only stopped while engaged in a business transaction. They are not stopped or parked waiting for customers to come to them.

General Requirements

- All vendors, including Mobile Food Units, Food Carts and Peddlers must obtain proper licensing and comply with all City of Burnsville and State of Minnesota Requirements.
- All vendors must register with the Burnsville Police Department.
- All vendors must obtain a park vending permit from the Recreation Department.
- No vendor may be in a park during a special event, tournament or legacy unless they are affiliated with that event.
- Specific “No Vending” dates and locations will be posted at www.burnsville.org/recreation.
- Vendor is responsible for removal of their trash, spills and residue
- Mobile Food Units must use designated locations in specified parks.
- Mobile Food Units may use an approved food cart in conjunction with their mobile food unit.
- Mobile Food Units will be allowed in parks on a first-come, first serve basis.
- One Mobile Food Unit will be allowed in the following parks: Alimagnet (northeast corner of the park), Civic Center, Cliff Fen, Crystal Lake Beach, Lac Lavon, Neill, North River Hills, Red Oak, Rose, Vista View and Wolk.
- Two Mobile Food Units will be allowed in Nicollet Commons Park.
- Peddlers must stay in areas dedicated for motor vehicles.
- Peddlers may not use park areas identified specifically for mobile food unit vending.
- Peddlers may not vend in the following parks when the concession stand is open: Alimagnet, Black Dog, Crystal Lake Beach, Lac Lavon Softball Complex and Sue Fischer.
- In the event of damage to City property, the vendor shall pay to have the property restored to its original condition.

Restricted Locations

- Vendors are not allowed to sale the same items sold in the City operated concession stand at Crystal Lake Beach and Lac Lavon Softball complex.

