



Food Safety Program

Street Food Vending – How to Get a Permit

SB 972 will allow for a new type of street food vending operation starting January 1, 2023, “Compact Mobile Food Operation” (CMFO). Depending on the operation and what type of food is being offered, a permit may or may not be required. Some requirements are still to be met regardless of whether a permit is needed.

Type of Compact Mobile Food Operations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual • Pushcart • Stand • Display • Pedal-driven cart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wagon • Showcase • Rack • Other nonmotorized conveyance

Permit Process

In order to get a permit, you must first complete an application. Depending on your food operation, you may need to submit plans for your CMFO, attach operating procedures for any warewashing and handwashing, and provide the location for your commissary. The application, plans, operating procedures, and commissary will all be reviewed and evaluated. For more information visit our website at <https://ohealthinfo.com/about-hca/public-health-services/environmental-health-division/food/compact-mobile-food-operation> or call (714) 433-6416.

Submit the following to Environmental Health for Review and Approval

Application Plans for CMFO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A <i>preapproved standard plan</i> for a standardized or mass-produced individual unit may be accepted by an enforcement agency • Plans will <i>not be required</i> if a new individual has acquired a compact mobile food operation that has been <i>built to approved plans</i>, only a <i>final inspection</i>
Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How warewashing and handwashing will be conducted • Site plan required when operating at a site-specific location
Commissary Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cottage Food Operation (CFO) • Permitted Food Facility • Nonconforming Structure • Private Home

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