



HB25-1295 Food Truck Bill Update

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Background

- Food trucks and other mobile vendors regulated under CCRMC
 - CCRMC 9-3300 - Outdoor Vendors
 - Last updated in 2017
 - Sparse code requirements has led to confusion for applicants & staff
 - Different types of “outdoor” vendors have different requirements
 - Not explicitly enumerated in CCRMC
 - Distance requirements incompatible with organized events and city-hosted events near food establishments, schools, and residences
 - 1 license per location limits vendors in being truly mobile
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Background

- HB25-1295 introduced by Rep. Rutinel during 2025 session
 - Legislative Committee took an “opposed” position
 - Bill amended to remove distancing provisions and others
 - Main goal of bill was transferability of safety permits to other munis
 - Bill signed by Gov. Polis on May 20, 2025
 - Effective January 1, 2026
 - CCRMC amendment required to comply
 - Take opportunity to address current CCRMC shortcomings
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Proposed Code Update

- Added definitions for fire safety, food safety, prepared food, mobile vendor, stakeholder, etc.
- Excludes flea market, door-to-door sales, yard/garage sales, etc.
- Outlines all document requirements based on vendor type
- HB25-1295 compliant to accept safety permits from other jurisdictions

Proposed Code Update

- Required to submit 14 calendar days before operating/event
- Staff will review and approve within 14 calendar days
- No longer needs license for each location
- Removes setback of 300ft of a school during school hours
- Temporarily removes setback from residential or food establishments during organized events and city events
 - Future ordinance on updating organized event process

Next Steps

- Does Council agree with staff's proposed changes?
- If yes, ordinance on 1st reading at future meeting to include staff proposed changes
- If no, ordinance on 1st reading at future meeting to comply with HB25-1295 only
- Update website and licensing materials to reflect new requirements
- Conduct outreach with existing outdoor vendors on new requirements
- Monitor licensee sentiment and recommend code or process changes when appropriate



Discussion