

New Law for  
Street Food Vendors!:

# SB 972

Senate Bill

## What Does It Mean?

### 2. Sidewalk food vending is no longer subject to criminal penalties

Vendors  
may still  
receive  
fines for not  
complying  
with health  
and safety



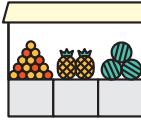
### 1. Sidewalk food vendors are now Compact Mobile Food Operations or:

# CMFOs

COMPACT MOBILE FOOD OPERATIONS



Push cart



Stand



Pedal-cart



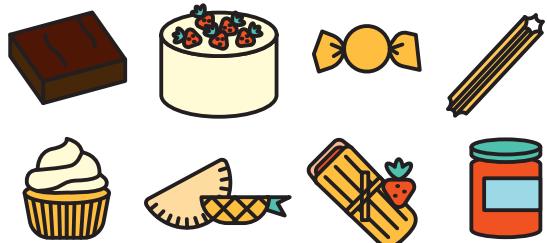
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Note:

Temporary restaurants also known as pop-ups are not considered CMFOs and are not permitted under the law. Pop-ups may include food preparation and stationary tables with an overhead canopy.



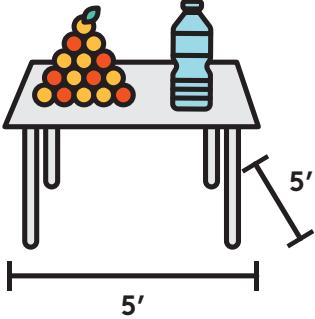
Cottage Food  
Operations  
(CFOs) are a  
type of food  
business that  
allow you to  
prepare certain  
foods at home



The foods include things like: brownies, cakes, cupcakes, churros, fruit empanadas, fruit tamales, hard candy, jams and jellies, and similar food. For a full list of foods that can be prepared at home with Cottage Food Operations, please visit <https://bit.ly/CACottageFoodList>

### 3. Some CMFOs don't need a health permit

if they are only selling  
pre-packaged food\* or  
whole fruits and veggies  
that are non-perishable and  
are selling in a space smaller  
than 25 sq. ft.



\* must have been packaged at a store or an approved facility

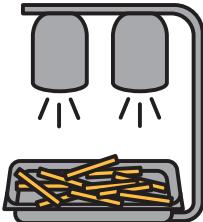
### 5. Some vendors can now prep certain foods at their cart when approved by the health department



Vendors can now slice  
fruit on their carts



Reheat previously cooked food from an  
approved kitchen, on their vending cart.



### 4. You'll need a California Food Handler's Card or

# CFHC



### 6. Some vendors can now prep food and store up to two carts at home

With the right registration and permit – Class A or Class B Cottage Food Operation (CFO) – you can make certain food at home. Full list here: <https://bit.ly/CACottageFoodList>

You may also be  
able to store  
food or carts  
at a permitted  
restaurant,  
market, church,  
or similar space.



For more information, please call: (323) 208-9018  
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