



Cart Vendor Operating Restrictions:

- May not dispense food on the same side of the street within fifty (50) feet of the main entry into a ground level restaurant;
- May not be within 20 feet of any posted bus stop, taxi stand, crosswalk, driveway or alleyway;
- May not be placed on a sidewalk less than 14 feet wide;
- May not be within 6 feet of any building entrance, display window or walk-up window;
- May not be located in the roadway, an alley or median;
- May not be parked, located or used in a manner that would significantly impede or prevent the use of any city property, or that would endanger the safety or property of the public;
- May not sell to any person in or on any motorized vehicle;
- Must have a trash receptacle. Trash may not be placed into City receptacles;
- May not discharge any liquids onto any drain, sewer, or City property; and
- Must have a mat to prevent spillage beneath cart operation.

To report a violation, email Licensing@indy.gov or call (317)327-4316. To investigate a potential violation, the Department of Business and Neighborhood Services will need the following information:

- Description of activity;
- Approximate address and location of cart operation;
- Your name;
- Vendor's name;
- License number (if available); and
- Any photographs of the activity or violation.

For any serious violent or criminal activity, please contact the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD).

Detailed requirements for Cart vendor Operations can be found in [Chapter 961](#) of the [Revised Code of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County](#).