

LA COUNTY SIDEWALK VENDING ORDINANCE

The Los Angeles County Sidewalk Vending Ordinance goes into effect **August 2024**. All street vendors including, stationary, non-stationary, food trucks and carts should register with the **Department of Economic Opportunity**. Regardless of registration status the ordinance applies to ALL street vendors and allows the DEO to assign violation fees to unregistered street vendors.

Distancing Requirements

5 ft.	10 ft.	20 ft.	100 ft.	500 ft
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red Curb• Yellow curb• Blue curb• Street Light pole• From another vendor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Street corners (intersections, marked or unmarked crosswalks)• Driveways, alleyways, or approaches• ADA ramps on residential or commercial properties• Utility meters• Manholes• Fire hydrants or fire call boxes• Telecommunications poles or power poles• Call, utility, or telecommunication boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building entrance or exits (including emergency exits)• Bus stops, shelters, and benches• Public trash receptacles• Public restrooms• Public bike racks• ATM• Park or beach benches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency personnel in service• Emergency facilities/driveways (Fire, police, hospitals)• Regional Transit Center (i.e., Metro stop areas)• Educational Institutions or childcare facilities (schools, pre-k, etc.)• Freeway on & off ramps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special events (permitted)• Farmers' Markets or Swap meets.• Educational Institutions or childcare facilities during opening/closing or children are arriving/leaving site of campus.

Violation Fees

Sidewalk Vendors with an SVRC	Sidewalk Vendors without an SVRC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Violation - \$100.00• 2nd Violation- \$200.00 (within 1 year of the first violation)• 3rd Violation - \$500.00 (each subsequent violation within 1 year of the first violation) <p>Upon a 4th or subsequent violation, the County may rescind the registration issued to the sidewalk vendor for the remaining term of that registration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Violation - \$250• 2nd Violation - \$500 (within 1 year from the date of the 1st violation)• 3rd Violation - \$1000 (each subsequent violation within 1 year of the first violation) <p>Upon proof of a valid SVRC the fine may be reduced to the costs of the fees associated with sidewalk vendors with an SVRC.</p>

1. Registration fee of \$604 will be waived the first year
2. Renewal fee is \$100 every year
3. Once registered, vendors will receive a certificate with a unique "Registration Number"
4. NO ONE can vend on the street without a certificate
5. Vendors are not allowed to block the pedestrian flow on the sidewalk
6. NO CUSTOMER tables and chairs are allowed (exception of 1 chair/stool per employee)
7. Vendors must keep all their waste including water and dispose of properly
8. Vending hours are:
6:00 am-12:00 am
in non-residential areas

