



Food Vending

Where do I start?

First, find a property that is zoned for food vending and obtain permission from the property owner to conduct business on his/her property.

Food vending is permitted on property zoned "CO" Outlying Commercial, "O" Office, "CH" Heavy Commercial, "I-1" Restricted Industrial, and "A" Accommodations/Highway Corridor.

Zoning maps that show property in these zoning districts are available for sale in the Planning Department.

Vending is not permitted in the public right-of-way or on streets.

In the "A" zoning district, vending must primarily serve employees, clients, customers, or visitors to the principal use. For example, food vending at a hotel must primarily serve patrons and employees of the hotel.

How long can I operate my food vending business?

Temporary use permits for food vending are valid for one consecutive thirty-day period in a calendar year.

What permits and licenses are needed?

Temporary Use Permit

You will need a temporary use permit from the Planning Department.

Planning staff will review your temporary use application for compliance with the Estes Valley Development Code zoning regulations. These regulations are attached to the temporary use application. Review includes verification that sufficient customer parking is provided, bathroom facilities are available for employees, and impact to adjacent property owners is minimized.

To apply for a temporary use permit, contact the Planning Department at 970-577-3721.

Temporary use permit applications are available online at

<http://www.estesnet.com/ComDev/>

Health Department License

You will need a retail food license from the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment. To apply for a license, contact the Department at 970-577-2050 for an

application. Plan review applications are available online at

<http://larimer.org/health/ehs/food.asp>

Written approval from the Health Department is required prior to opening to the public.

Business License – For Property Inside Town Limits

You will need a business license to operate within the Town limits. To apply for a business license, contact the Town Clerk's Office at 970-577-3703. Business license applications are available online at

<http://www.estesnet.com/TownClerk/Business%20Licenses/Listings.htm>

Sign Permit

If your business will have a sign, such as a sign on your vending cart, you will need a sign permit. To apply for a sign permit, contact the Community Development Department at 970-577-3726. Sign permit applications are available online at

<http://www.estesnet.com/ComDev/BuildingZoning.htm>

Other Permits and Licenses

This is not intended to be a complete list of all licenses and permits that may be required.