

# OUTDOOR VENDORS

## FOOD TRUCKS IN BRIGHTON

In October of 2021, the City of Brighton updated its rules for outdoor vendors and food trucks. This flyer contains a summary of the new process and rules that apply to mobile vendors. For the full ordinance, refer to the *Brighton Municipal Code*, Article 5-98 and Article 3-28.

### **NEW APPROVAL PROCESS**

As of October 2021, most mobile and outdoor vendors will only require a business license from the City of Brighton. This license also serves as the sales tax license. The current license fee is \$60 and is valid through December 31 of each year unless otherwise specified. Vendors are allowed to move around the City both on public streets and private property if meeting the following criteria:

### **All vendors should have the following, which is checked during the business licensing process**

- Mobile Retail Food Establishment License from a Colorado health department (Denver not accepted)
- Approval from the Brighton Fire Rescue District
- Permission from the Director of Parks and Recreation if vending in a park or within 200 feet of a park

### **Operating on a Public Street**

- Operate for up to 12 hours in one location
- Operate in a parallel parking space, serving customers from the sidewalk
- Provide a trash can, but no tables, chairs, tents, or other equipment can be set up
- Park so the truck is at least 50 feet from an intersection or 20 feet from a marked crosswalk
- In Downtown, have written permission from an existing downtown business and operate on the same city block as the business, but not within the extension of a building entranceway, doorway, or driveway
- In residential areas, operate between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. no more than three times per month in a particular block or cul-de-sac, or for fifteen minutes or less on a more frequent basis

### **Operating on Private Property**

- Have written permission from the property owner
- If operating at or within 200 feet of a public park, have written permission from the Parks and Recreation Director
- Operate in areas with plentiful parking and without blocking access to or through the property
- In residential areas, operate between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at a private residence once per month

To apply for a business license, go to: <https://www.brightonco.gov/247/Sales-Tax-Business-Licensing>

If you need assistance with the application, contact the Sales Tax Division at [SalesTax@Brightonco.gov](mailto:SalesTax@Brightonco.gov) or 303-655-2041. For questions about how you can operate in Brighton, contact the Planner on Duty at 303-655-2059.