

SIDEWALK VENDING, PEDDLER AND SOLICITOR PROGRAM

Effective April 16, 2025, a new Sidewalk Vending, Peddler and Solicitor Ordinance (codifies as Chapter 5.02 of the Vallejo Municipal Code) requires Sidewalk Vendors, Peddlers and Solicitors permit to operate and sell merchandise within the public right-of-way, sidewalks or public parks.

STREET VENDING, PEDDLER AND SOLICITOR ORDINANCE

- **Ord. No. 1876 N.C. (2d)** - Adopted: December 17, 2024

The ordinance establishes regulations for sidewalk vendors, peddlers, and solicitors operating in the City of Vallejo. It defines key terms, sets permitting requirements, outlines operational rules, and specifies penalties for violations.

Key Points:

- **Definitions:**
 - *Sidewalk Vendors* sell goods or food from carts or by foot on public sidewalks.
 - *Peddlers* sell directly from vehicles or temporary structures, not on sidewalks.
 - *Solicitors* take orders for future delivery, including door-to-door sales.
- **Permits:**
 - Vendors, peddlers, and solicitors must obtain annual permits and display city-issued badges while operating.
 - Permit applications require personal ID, seller's permits, insurance, and, if applicable, health permits.
- **Operating Rules:**
 - Must maintain at least 48 inches of sidewalk clearance and not obstruct access, signage, or traffic.
 - No selling of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or live animals.
 - No open flames or unattended equipment in public areas.
 - Display of permits and trash disposal required.

- **Location Restrictions:**

- Residential areas: roaming vending allowed 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; stationary vending prohibited.
- Parks: vending restricted if exclusive concessions exist or within 500 feet of water bodies or recreation structures.
- Prohibited within 250 feet of schools during peak hours and 500 feet of permitted events or farmers markets.

- **Exemptions:**

- Certain charitable, religious, educational, and youth activities are exempt from permits.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP

The City of Vallejo will hold a Hybrid zoom workshop (in-person and virtual) to provide an overview of the ordinance and learn about the new regulations and license process.

The workshop will be:

- **WHEN:** June 17, 2025
- **WHERE:** Vallejo Room, lower floor of the JFK Library (505 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo)
- **ZOOM**
Link: <https://cityofvallejo.zoom.us/j/81446814741?pwd=2T1a0QaGv8FoFE3U3JCfoj5S4fFpme.1>

Passcode: 131313; Join via audio: +1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose); Webinar ID: 814 4681 4741

If you have any questions about the license process, you may contact the Planning & Development Services Department by calling (707) 648-4326 or visiting 555 Santa Clara Street during normal business hours; or emailing planning@cityofvallejo.net.

SIDEWALK VENDING, PEDDLER AND SOLICITOR LICENSE APPLICATION

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