

CITY OF ATLANTA RIGHT-OF-WAY FOOD TRUCK PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The City of Atlanta provides opportunities to food truck entrepreneurs wishing to operate in the public right-of-way from designated locations throughout the city. Operating a food truck in these designated locations requires a City of Atlanta public vending food truck permit, and it is unlawful to operate a food truck from any public right-of-way location without a permit.

Once issued a permit, food truck operators have permission to operate from any designated public-right-of-way food truck location. All permit holders must make advance reservations via the city's electronic reservation system (managed by Street Food Finder) to operate a food truck from any designated location. Each designated location has separate days and times during which food trucks may operate.

To learn more about the city's right-of-way food truck program and how to apply for a permit, visit atlantaga.gov/vending.

OPERATING GUIDELINES

- All permit holders must make advance reservations via the city's electronic reservation system (managed by Street Food Finder) to operate a food truck from any designated location.
- Each designated food truck location has different days of the weeks and times that food trucks may operate. Food truck may only occupy and operate from a designated food truck location for the period of time reserved in advance via Street Food Finder.
- A food truck's City of Atlanta public vending permit and a Fulton or DeKalb County Board of Health mobile food unit permit must be posted visibly always.
- Amplified sound or sound equipment must comply with the City of Atlanta Noise Ordinance.
- Food trucks may only be open to and may only serve customers from the side of the truck facing the sidewalk. Food trucks are prohibited from operating with their trucks open to the roadway
- In designated food truck locations in metered parking areas, food trucks must pay applicable meter fees.
- Food trucks must not be left unattended or stored at any time in designated food truck areas when operations are not taking place or during restricted hours of operation.
- Food truck operators must affix to truck or locate directly outside their food truck a receptacle for trash, which shall be maintained and emptied regularly and which shall be marked as being for trash.
- Food truck operators are responsible for the removal of trash within a 25-foot radius surrounding the vending cart or food truck.
- Food trucks must comply with all applicable governmental parking restrictions.

