

# New Mobile Vending Vehicle Ordinance

## beginning August 24, 2023



On July 25, 2023, the City of Orange passed Ordinance No. 11-23, Mobile Vending Vehicles to regulate food trucks and trailers who vend merchandise, goods, beverages or food on public and/or private property. The newly adopted City Code Chapter 5.53 takes effect on August 24, 2023. This City's Code Enforcement Division will be administering and enforcing the mobile vending vehicle program. Over the next few weeks the City will be providing you with more information about the program and how to apply.

### What is a Mobile Vending Vehicle?

Any motorized vehicle as defined in the California Vehicle Code, and registered with the California Department of Motor Vehicles, including but not limited to ice cream trucks, grocery trucks, food trucks, catering trucks, hot trucks, chef trucks, lunch trucks, wagons, food trailers, or any other fully enclosed vehicle or mobile food facility from which fruits, vegetables, merchandise, goods, beverages or food is sold or offered.

### What do I need before operating a Mobile Vending Vehicle?

- Mobile Vending Vehicle Permit
- Business License
- Seller's permit
- Health permit, if vending food
- General liability insurance (\$1,000,000 policy)
- Vehicle registration and insurance

### How to Apply:

1. Submit an application for Mobile Vending Vehicle Permit with Code Enforcement.
2. Apply for a business license through Business Licensing.

### Key City Code

◆ Operational regulations, prohibited conduct, and activities

Please see **Section 5.53.14 to 5.53.180** of the City of Orange Code.

### Contact Information:

City Hall address:  
300 E. Chapman Avenue,  
Orange CA 92866

Code Enforcement Division:  
Mobile Vending Vehicle Permit  
• 714-744-7244

Business License Division:  
Business License  
• 714-288-2270

### Outside Agencies:

OC Health Care Agency  
Environmental Health:  
Food Facility Health Permit  
• 714-433-6000

California Department of Tax  
and Fee Administration  
Seller's Permit  
• 800-400-7115

For more information:

