

City of Portsmouth, NH

Vending Information



Food vendors

Must contact the Portsmouth Health Department at 610-7238 for a food license, prior to applying for a Hawkers and Peddlers permit.

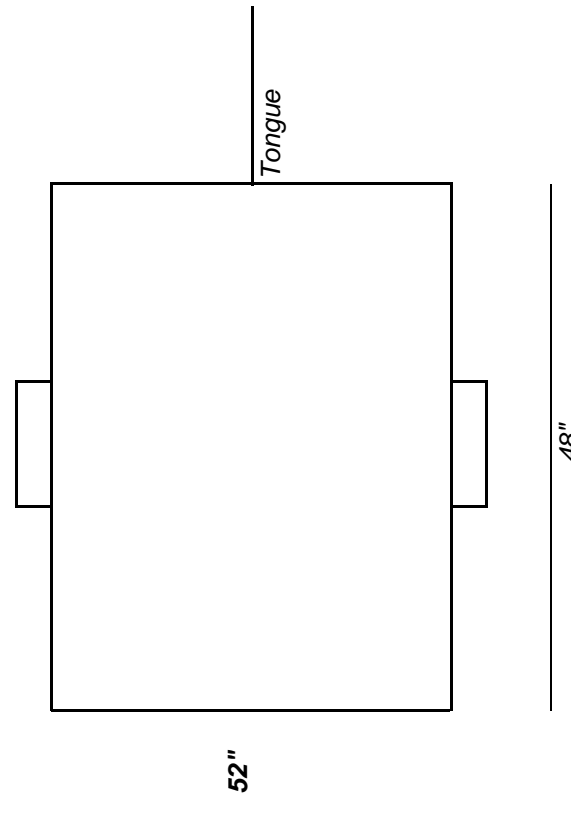
All vendors

Operating on City Property, must contact the City Clerk's office at 610-7245 for information on applying for a Hawkers and Peddlers permit which is required.

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One A-Frame sign, not to exceed 4 feet in height may be used.

This sign can only be placed over the tongue of the cart.



The size of vending carts shall not exceed 52" wide and 48" long, not including the tongue of the cart.

All vending locations are available to the first licensed vendor who arrives in the space after any period of vacancy. Vending locations cannot be reserved.

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There shall be no vending or hawking from any municipal parking areas including metered parking spaces, public parking lots, or the parking garage.

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No vending is allowed at Prescott Park or other City parks without express written permission from the Park Director.

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In addition to the vending cart, one chair, one cooler, and one hand truck are permitted.

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One trash receptacle must be provided.

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It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure the area remains clean.

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In front of 8 Market Square

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In front of 55 Congress Street

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Vaughan Mall

**This space can accommodate 2 carts.*

Vendors cannot block the stage during a performance.

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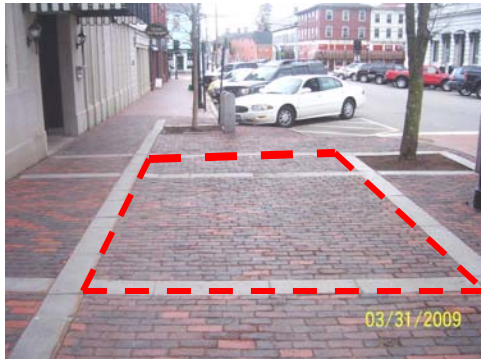
In front of 1 Pleasant Street

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Outside the Ladd Street side of the parking garage

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In front of 15 Pleasant Street

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Outside the parking garage on Hanover Street

There are seven locations on public sidewalks in the Downtown Business District that are suitable as vending locations for licensed hawkers and peddlers as identified in this brochure.

All other locations in the Downtown Business District are deemed not appropriate and vendors and hawkers are prohibited from setting up carts, stands and the like at any other locations.