Mobile Food Vendors and Transient Merchants – located outdoors in or near approved Special Events

**Mobile Food Vendors (food trucks, food carts and food stands):**

- Mobile food vendors authorized by a Special Event Permit holder to operate within an event venue are not required to obtain a Mobile Food Vendor License from the City.

- Mobile food vendors operating in the public right-of-way outside of an event venue covered by a Special Event Permit are required to obtain a Mobile Food Vendor License and must be located at least two (2) City blocks from the perimeter of the event during the event’s hours of operation.

  (A Special Event Permit holder may provide in writing, to the Office of the City Clerk, a written statement indicating that they waive the requirement of the two (2) block affected area stated above)

- Mobile food vendors operating on private property outside of an event venue covered by a Special Event Permit are required to obtain a Mobile Food Vendor License.

**Transient Merchants (merchandise sales):**

- Transient merchants authorized by a Special Event Permit holder to operate within an event venue are not required to obtain a Transient Merchant License from the City.

- Transient merchants operating outside of an event venue covered by a Special Event Permit are required to obtain a Transient Merchant License.

* Mobile Food Vendor and Transient Merchant licensing requirements can be found on the City’s website at [www.cedar-rapids.org](http://www.cedar-rapids.org).