



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

- Vendors authorized by a Special Event Permit holder to operate within an event venue **are not required** to obtain a Mobile Food Vendor License or a Transient Merchant License from the City.
- 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 or a Transient Merchant 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)

- 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 or 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.