

Authority: Economic and Community Development
 Committee Item EC27.2, adopted as amended by City of
 Toronto Council on April 22 and 23, 2026
 City Council voted in favour of this by-law on April 23,
 2026
 Written approval of this by-law was given by Mayoral
 Decision 9-2026 dated April 23, 2026

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 353-2026

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 740, Street Vending, Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, Chapter 743, Streets and Sidewalks, Use of, Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking and Chapter 910, Parking Machines, Parking Meters and Mobile Only Zones, to update street vending regulations in Toronto.

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 740, Street Vending, is amended by:
 - a. Deleting § 740-11.
 - b. Deleting the phrase "five hours" from § 740-17A(6) and replacing it with the phrase "twelve hours".
 - c. Deleting the phrases ", until December 31, 2026," and "As at January 1, 2027, the R55 Curb Lane Vending Permits will, without notice, automatically be cancelled." from § 740-20 and replacing them with the phrases ", until December 31, 2031," and "As of January 1, 2032, the R55 Curb Lane Vending Permits will, without notice, automatically be cancelled."

2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, is amended by:
 - a. Deleting the following from Appendix C – Schedule 12, Municipal Licensing and Standards:

Ref	Service Fee	Description	Category	Fee Basis	Fee	Annual Adj.
428	Licence & Permit Issuance	Sidewalk Vending Permit: Major Arterial Road	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$5,987.98	Yes
429	Licence & Permit Issuance	Sidewalk Vending Permit: Minor Arterial Road	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$3,257.00	Yes
430	Licence & Permit Issuance	Mobile Vending Permit (12 Month)	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$6,631.34	Yes

432	Licence & Permit Issuance	Mobile Vending Permit (6 Month)	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$3,315.67	Yes
433	Licence & Permit Issuance	Mobile Vending Permit (9 month)	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$4,973.52	Yes

- b. Adding the following to Appendix C – Schedule 12, Municipal Licensing and Standards:

Ref	Service Fee	Description	Category	Fee Basis	Fee	Annual Adj.
428	Licence & Permit Issuance	Sidewalk Vending Permit: Major Arterial Road	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$4,465.84	Yes
429	Licence & Permit Issuance	Sidewalk Vending Permit: Minor Arterial Road	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$2,429.07	Yes
430	Licence & Permit Issuance	Mobile Vending Permit (12 Month)	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$5,000.00	Yes
432	Licence & Permit Issuance	Mobile Vending Permit (6 Month)	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$2,500.00	Yes
433	Licence & Permit Issuance	Mobile Vending Permit (9 month)	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$3,750.00	Yes

- c. Adding the following to Appendix C – Schedule 12, Municipal Licensing and Standards:

Ref	Service Fee	Description	Category	Fee Basis	Fee	Annual Adj.
518	Licence & Permit Issuance	Short Stop Vending Permit (12 Month)	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$512.66	Yes
519	Licence & Permit Issuance	Short Stop Vending Permit (9 Month)	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$387.50	Yes
520	Licence & Permit Issuance	Short Stop Vending Permit (6 Month)	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$258.33	Yes
521	Licence & Permit Issuance	Reduced fee: Short Stop Vending Permit – Motorized – Fruit and Vegetable Vendor	City Policy	Per application	\$25.63	Yes

522	Licence & Permit Issuance	Reduced fee: Mobile Vending Permit – Fruit and Vegetable Vendor	City Policy	Per application	\$250.00	Yes
523	Licence & Permit Issuance	Application Fee: Refreshment Vendor on Foot Licence	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$140.00	Yes
524	Licence & Permit Issuance	Renewal Fee: Refreshment Vendor on Foot Licence	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$65.00	Yes
525	Licence & Permit Issuance	Artist Permit	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$47.58	Yes
526	Public Spaces	Chapter 740, Street Vending Permit – storage fee for portable equipment, small property, non-motorized refreshment vehicles, carts	Full Cost Recovery	Daily	\$25.08	Yes
527	Public Spaces	Chapter 740, Street Vending Permit – retrieval fee for portable equipment, small property, instruments	Full Cost Recovery	Per Retrieval	\$100.00	Yes
528	Public Spaces	Chapter 740, Street Vending Permit – retrieval fee for cart	Full Cost Recovery	Per Retrieval	\$200.00	Yes
529	Public Spaces	Chapter 740, Street Vending Permit – retrieval fee for motorized or non-motorized refreshment vehicle	Full Cost Recovery	Per Retrieval	Variable	Yes

d. Deleting the following from Appendix C – Schedule 12, Municipal Licensing and Standards:

Ref	Service Fee	Description	Category	Fee Basis	Fee	Annual Adj.
337	Licence & Permit Issuance	Application fee: Pedlar Assistant licence	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$474.52	Yes
338	Licence & Permit Issuance	Renewal fee: Pedlar Assistant licence	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$351.16	Yes

339	Licence & Permit Issuance	Application fee: Hawker Pedlar on Foot licence	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$758.01	Yes
340	Licence & Permit Issuance	Renewal fee: Hawker Pedlar on Foot licence	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$370.08	Yes
393	Licence & Permit Issuance	Application fee: Hawker/Pedlar licence – with motor vehicle	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$1,407.83	Yes
394	Licence & Permit Issuance	Renewal fee: Hawker /Pedlar licence – with motor vehicle	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$955.92	Yes
395	Licence & Permit Issuance	Application fee: Hawker/Pedlar licence – with push cart	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$1,407.83	Yes
396	Licence & Permit Issuance	Renewal fee: Hawker / Pedlar licence – with push cart	Full Cost Recovery	Per application	\$955.92	Yes

3. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 743, Streets and Sidewalks, Use of, is amended by adding the following subsection G to §743-18:

G. Notwithstanding §743-18A(1), a person with a valid permit issued pursuant to Chapter 740, Street Vending is exempted from the obligation to obtain a permit to temporarily occupy the street.

4. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, is amended by:

a. Deleting § 950-400C and replacing it with the following:

C. Sales from Vehicles.

- (1) No person who sells, offers for sale or takes orders for goods, wares, merchandise, produce, refreshments, beverages or other food from a vehicle shall, for the purpose of carrying on business, stop the vehicle on any part of the highway without a valid permit issued under Chapter 740, Street Vending.

- (2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to permit the stopping or parking of a vehicle where stopping or parking is prohibited.
- b. Adding the following subsection (c) to §950-400D(5):
- (c) Subsection D(5) does not apply to a vehicle with a valid permit issued under Chapter 740, Street Vending that permits parking for longer than three hours.
5. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 910, Parking Machines, Parking Meters and Mobile Only Zones, is amended by:
- a. adding the phrase ", unless otherwise authorized to park and vend for a longer time under a permit issued in accordance with Chapter 740, Street Vending" to the end of § 910-6.
- b. adding the phrase ", unless otherwise authorized to park and vend for a longer time under a permit issued in accordance with Chapter 740, Street Vending" to the end of § 910-9.7.
- c. adding the phrase ", unless otherwise authorized to park and vend for a longer time under a permit issued in accordance with Chapter 740, Street Vending" to the end of § 910-16.
6. This by-law shall come into force as follows:
- a. Section 1 shall come into force on June 15, 2026.
- b. Subsections 2a and 2b shall come into force on January 1, 2027.
- c. Subsection 2c shall come into force on March 1, 2027.
- d. Subsection 2d shall come into force on March 1, 2028.
- e. The remainder of the by-law shall come into force on the day it is passed.

Enacted and passed on April 23, 2026.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

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