



In May, 2010 the City issued an RFP for street vendors, closing on June 31. Some of the key requirements in the RFP are listed below:

•Applicants must be prepared to begin operations no later than July 31, 2010.

•Applicants should offer menu items other than hot dogs and pre-packaged, nonperishable food.

•Applicants should offer nutritional options as part of their menu.

•Applicants should have a plan to reduce the environmental impact of their operation.

•All new Vending Units must undergo a Health inspection.

•No changes may be made to Vending Unit without prior approval.

•Operator must attend to the Vending Unit at all times.

Vancouver's Street Food Pilot Program, pictured on pages 22 through 24, includes carts and trailers located on sidewalks, plazas and other pedestrian areas, as wells as trucks and trailers in designated curbside locations. Location fees for these curbside sites vary, and reflect to some degree the loss of parking revenue incurred by the City.



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