

ON JANUARY 7, 2013, a new Town ordinance went into effect requiring most types of mobile vendors to obtain a permit from the Garner Police Department before doing business inside Town limits.

Under the ordinance, mobile vendor companies – as well as each individual employee of those companies – must apply to the Police Department for a permit. The application requires a background check as well as a \$100 fee (per person) to be paid at the time the application is submitted. The permit will be valid for up to 12 months and is renewable.

Ice creams trucks, food trucks and carts, and door-to-door salespeople are among the types of vendors operating on public property or traveling from place to place who must have the permit. The ordinance exempts non-profits, civic clubs, religious institutions, those engaged in religious and political activity and special-event vendors.

The ordinance requires mobile vendors to display a valid permit and also carry a verifiable form of photographic identification that can be presented to a law enforcement officer or any member of the public upon request. There is also a requirement that the company name appear on any vehicles used to sell items.

Vendors subject to the ordinance who fail to comply will be subject to a fine of \$250 for a first offense and \$500 for a second and each subsequent offense.

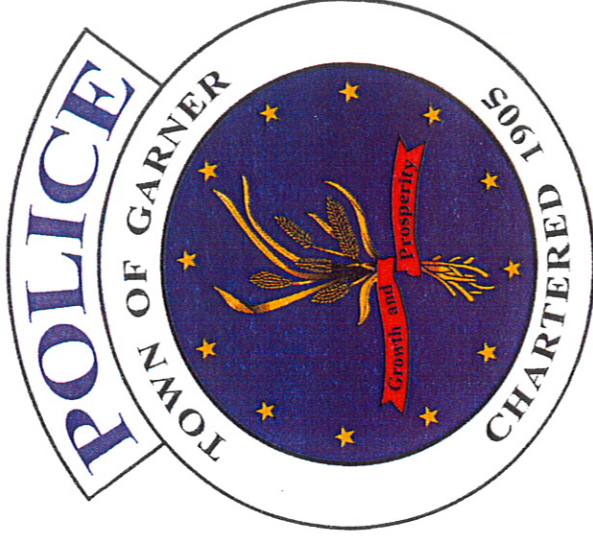
The ordinance in its entirety can be read online at garnernc.gov. If you are unsure how this ordinance relates to your business activity, you are advised to call the Garner Police Department at (919) 772-8810.

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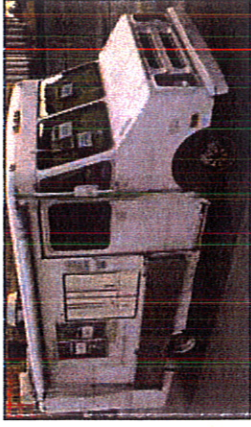
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Types of vendors subject to the ordinance

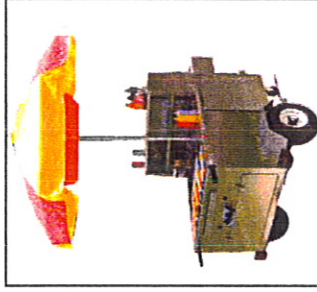
(These are representative examples and are not meant to depict all situations where the ordinance might be applicable.)



ice cream trucks



food/snack trucks



food/snack carts



door-to-door salespersons

Types of vendors exempt from the ordinance

(These vendors may still be subject to other ordinances and laws.)



celebration/festival vendors



agricultural stands



sidewalk sales



fundraisers (civic, school, religious institution, public safety)