

Laws Regarding Unlawful Vendors Around Schools

80.73 Los Angeles Municipal Code ~ Unlawful Vendors

80.73(a) LAMC It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park any vehicle, wagon or pushcart for the purpose of peddling, hawking, displaying or offering for sale therefrom any goods, wares, merchandise, fruit, vegetables, beverages or food of any kind, on any street* within the City of Los Angeles. [*Street shall mean all that area dedicated to public use for public street purposes and shall include, but not be limited to roadways, parkways, alleys, sidewalks and public ways.]

80.73(5) LAMC No dispensing or selling from any location within 500 feet of the nearest property line of any school. [This includes, but is not limited to catering trucks or ice cream trucks.]

7.62.071 Los Angeles County Ordinance ~ Peddlers of Edible Products Near Schools.

Any person described in Section 7.62.070** of this code shall not engage in business within 1,000 feet from any school property boundary, while children are going to or leaving such school during opening or closing hours or during the noon recess period. (Ord. 87-0217 § 1, 1987; Ord. 87-0167 § 1, 1987.)

**7.62.070 Peddlers of edible products from motor vehicles

A person engaged in the business of peddling, selling or delivering liquids or edibles for human consumption from motor vehicles used for the transportation and/or the preparation of food, either retail or wholesale, pursuant to a license obtained pursuant to this chapter shall not remain or permit such vehicle to remain in any one location for the purpose of sale or display of such liquids or edibles, or other location less than one-half mile from the same location, for more than 30 minutes during any three-hour period. Any individual described in this section, during all of the time which he or she is at such location, shall maintain the location in a neat and orderly condition, pick up and dispose in a sanitary manner all debris, garbage, papers, litter and other things which detract from the sanitation, safety and appearance of such premises, and either:

A. Sell all food products except liquids only in sealed packages or from sanitary dispensers; or

B. Operate only in those locations where toilet and hand washing facilities are available to the said licensee within a distance of 200 feet from the location, which facilities meet with the approval of the health officer. (Ord. 92-0132 § 47, 1992; Ord. 8424 § 1, 1963; Ord. 8285 § 1, 1962; Ord. 5860 Ch. 2 Art. 12 § 604, 1951.)