Push Carts

Licenses needed:

- Business License
- Operating Permit

Hours of Vending:

- There is no vending between the hours of 3:00am to 6:00am.

To offload product:

- Vendors are allowed 10 minutes to offload their cart and equipment at the start of the vending day.
- Vendors are allowed 10 minutes to load at the termination of the vending day.

What do I need to operate my push cart?

- There are certain size requirements for a push cart.
  - Length Minimum of 40” Maximum of 72”
  - Width Minimum of 32” Maximum of 40”
  - Height Minimum of 36” Maximum of 72”

Where can I vend?

- Pushcarts must be at least 20 feet from any other vendor, push cart or other business that sells food. **** This does not apply as part of a parade permit****

What equipment does my cart need?

- Handwashing sink with hot and cold water and paper towels, trash receptacle.
- Prefer to have a three compartment sink for washing
- Utensils (Extra utensils will be needed, if the cart is not equipped with a triple sink)
- A potable water system
- A waste water holding system
- Adequate hot and cold storage
- Tight fitting lids for all containers
- Condiments in a single service portions

Commissary Agreement:

- Vendors shall have an agreement with a food-handling establishment. This can be a restaurant, grocery store or convenience store.
- The agreement must be in writing.
- The document must be submitted along with the food operating application.
- The pushcart would return daily to this location for fresh water, dispose of gray water and restock with food items.
- This location should have a three compartment sink available to wash, rinse and sanitize all equipment, utensils and any other items used on the cart.

Questions? Please contact the City of Jefferson Division of Environmental Health Services at 573-634-6410