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Greetings from the City of Bloomington!

The Department of Economic and Sustainable Development welcomes your business into the Bloomington community. Our office would like to assist you in operating a successful business and complying with applicable laws and statutes.

This information packet will help you understand the process for obtaining a Pushcart License. The full application is attached, along with important contact information and relevant Bloomington Municipal Code.

Please contact the Department of Economic and Sustainable Development at 812-349-3418 for information and assistance in securing the license and the other permissions that may be necessary to operate within the City of Bloomington.

The City of Bloomington  
Department of Economic and Sustainable Development



## PUSHCART LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Bloomington  
 Department of Economic and Sustainable Development  
 401 N. Morton St.  
 Bloomington, Indiana 47404  
 812-349-3418

### 1. License Length and Fee Application

Length of License:	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	24 Hours	3 Days	7 Days	30 Days	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year
License Fee:	\$25	\$30	\$50	\$75	\$150	\$200	\$350

### 2. Applicant Information

Name:			
Title/Position:			
Date of Birth:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
E-Mail Address:			
Phone Number:		Mobile Phone:	

### 3. Indiana Contact Information (For non-residents only)

If applicant is not a resident of Indiana, they must designate a resident to serve as a contact for the city.

Name:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
E-Mail Address:			
Phone Number:		Mobile Phone:	

#### 4. Company Information

Name of Employer:					
Address of Employer:					
City, State, Zip:					
Employment Start Date:		End Date (If known):			
Phone Number:					
Website / Email:					
Company is a:	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Corporation (LLC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

#### 5. Company Officer Information

Provide the names and addresses of all principal officers, partners, trustees, owners or other persons with controlling interests in the company.

Name	Address

#### 6. Company Incorporation Information (For Corporations and LLC's Only)

Date of incorporation or organization:	
State of incorporation or organization:	
(If Not Indiana) Date qualified to transact business in state of Indiana:	

**7. Description of product or service to be sold and any equipment to be used**

Planned hours of operation:			
Place or places where you will conduct business (If private property, attach written permission from property owner):			
Scaled site plan showing the location of the proposed pushcart and the properties' drives, parking access aisles, fire lanes, sidewalks and accessible routes.	Please Attach		
Have you had a similar license, either from the city Bloomington, or a different municipality, revoked?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
(If Yes) Provide details			

**8. You are required to secure, attach, and submit the following:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of insurance in accordance with the limits described in Section 4.30.090 of the Bloomington Municipal Code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Personal Injury: \$100,000.00 per occurrence and \$300,000 in the aggregate</li><li>• Property Damage: \$25,000.00 per occurrence and \$50,000.00 in the aggregate</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Release of liability wherein the Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Bloomington for losses or expenses arising out of the operation of his/her business.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of your business's registration with the Indiana Secretary of State.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of your Employer ID number
<input type="checkbox"/>	A signed copy of the Prohibited Location Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	A signed copy of the Standards of Conduct Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire inspection (if required)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Picture of pushcart
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of all applicable permits required by the Monroe County Health Department, including but not limited to a Food Service Establishment License or a Certified Food Handler

**For City Of Bloomington Use Only**

Date Received:	Received By:	Date Approved:	Approved By:
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### **Festival General Contact Information**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Contact Person</u></b>	<b><u>Phone Number</u></b>
Bloomington Farmers' Market	Every Saturday, April – November	Marcia Veldman, Market Coordinator	(812) 349-3700
Strawberry Festival	Mid-May	Christina Hurlow, Boys & Girls Club	812-287-8771
Taste of Bloomington	Mid-June	Talisha Coppock, Co-Director	(812) 336-3681
Arts Fair on the Square	Mid-August	Lee Burckes, Event Manager	(812) 334-1188
4th of July Parade	July 4th	Becky Barrick	(812) 349-3700
4th Street Festival	Early September	4th Street Committee	(812) 335-3814
Lotus World Music and Arts Festival	Late September	Lotus Office	(812) 336-3959
Bloomington Holiday Market	Final Farmers' Market	Marcia Veldman, Market Coordinator	(812) 349-3700
Canopy of Lights	Friday after Thanksgiving	Talisha Coppock	(812) 336-3681

### **Itinerant Merchant Contact Information**

<b><u>Permit Issuer</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Contact Person</u></b>	<b><u>Phone Number</u></b>
Monroe County Health Department (Food Handler Permit)	119 W. 7th St. Bloomington, IN	Sylvia Garrison, Administrator	(812) 349-2543
Bloomington Board of Public Works (Conducting Business in Public Right-of-Way)	401 N. Morton St. Suite 130 Bloomington, IN	Miah Michaelson, Economic & Sustainable Development	(812) 349-3534
Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department (Conducting Business on City of Bloomington Parks Property)	401 N. Morton St. Suite 250 Bloomington, IN	Judy Seigle, Office Manager	(812) 349-3700
Bloomington Fire Department (Conducting Business that will produce any type of spark/fire hazard)	300 E. 4th St. Bloomington, IN	Fire Administration	(812) 332-9763



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**RELEASE, HOLD-HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

The undersigned, in consideration for the issuance of a license by the City of Bloomington Controller, agrees to the following:

1. The undersigned, in exchange for the issuance of a license by the City of Bloomington Controller, agrees to release, hold harmless, and forever indemnify the City of Bloomington and any and all City employees, officers, and agents from any claim or claims which may arise out of any incident connected with or in any way related to his/her issuance of a license by the City of Bloomington or his/her operation of a business which was licensed by the City of Bloomington. This includes claims for personal injury, death, property damage, and/or any other type of harm or injury.
2. The undersigned shall, and hereby does, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Bloomington and any and all City employees, officers, and agents from and against any and all actions, costs, claims, suits, losses, expenses or damages, including but not limited to attorneys' fees and court costs, arising out of the undersigned's operation of a business which has been licensed by the City of Bloomington.
3. The undersigned understands this release binds him/herself, his/her spouse, and all heirs, executors, partners, co-owners and administrators of those individuals.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read this release and understands all of its terms. The undersigned signs this release voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Release Signed



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### **Prohibited Location Agreement**

Bloomington Municipal Code Section 4.30.130 prohibits Pushcarts from operating in certain locations. This Agreement provides for all of the prohibited locations. Two maps are also attached to this Agreement. All signatories to this Agreement are required to review not only this Agreement, but also the attached maps prior to signing this Agreement.

As a licensed Pushcart, I understand and agree that I cannot and will not operate my pushcart unit in a manner that would violate any of the below-listed location restrictions:

- € No pushcart shall locate in any parking lot, parking space, or parking facility owned, leased or managed by the City of Bloomington unless approval has been given by the City's Board of Public Works
- € No pushcart serving food or beverages shall operate within fifty feet of any façade of a ground level establishment that also sells food or beverages, or operate within fifty feet of the perimeter of such an establishment's outdoor seating area, regardless of whether or not the pushcart is currently conducting business. The distance restriction only applies from an hour before the opening time to an hour after the closing time posted by a ground level establishment on the facade of its building
- € No pushcart shall locate in a street, street median strip or alleyway
- € Pushcarts shall be located a reasonable distance from all posted bus stops, crosswalks, driveways, alleyways, right-of-way lines of two or more intersecting streets and building entrances or walk-up windows
- € No pushcart shall locate within a one block radius of a Special Event unless prior approval has been granted by either the operator of the Special Event or the City's Board of Public Works
- € No pushcart shall be located in a manner which would significantly impede or prevent the use of any City of Bloomington property, or which would endanger the safety or property of the public
- € No pushcart shall be located within fifteen feet of any fire hydrant
- € No pushcart shall locate within any zoning district except the following: Commercial General; Commercial Arterial; Commercial Downtown; Industrial General; Business Park; and Institutional
- € Pushcarts shall only be located on private property if the private property owner has provided both the business operator and the City written permission for the pushcart to locate on said property
- € No pushcart operating on private property shall displace required parking or landscaping nor block any drives, parking access aisles, fire lanes, sidewalks, or accessible routes required for the private parking by the City's zoning code
- € No pushcart shall park near an intersection and in a manner that blocks the lineof-sight of drivers using adjacent roadways

€ No pushcart shall locate on the B-Line Trail except in the following permitted areas:

- Between the north side of Dodds Street and the south side of 2nd Street
- Between the north side of 3rd Street and the south side of 4th Street
- Between the north side of 6th Street and the south side of Fairview Street

**I, the undersigned, understand that if I locate my pushcart in any of the above-described prohibited locations or manner that I subject myself to fines and possible revocation of my Pushcart License, as so described in Chapter 4.30 of the Bloomington Municipal Code.**

**Vendor:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Special Event Consent**

This letter authorizes \_\_\_\_\_, to park a pushcart  
 (Name of Pushcart)

within one-block radius of the following Special Event: \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Name of Special Event)

This consent shall run concurrent with the Pushcart License issued by the City of Bloomington, unless revoked as described herein. If at any time the license expires or is revoked by the City of Bloomington, this consent shall be void. The owner and operator of the Pushcart is required to comply with all applicable sections of the Bloomington Municipal Code, Monroe County Code, and Indiana State Code. Failure to do so will cause the license for said location to be revoked.

I understand that if I revoke this Letter of Consent I must do so in writing and must supply a copy of said revocation to the City of Bloomington Economic & Sustainable Development Department at the above-listed address.

**Special Event Representative:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Standard of Conduct Agreement**

Bloomington Municipal Code Section 4.30.150 provides Standards of Conduct for all Pushcarts. This Agreement provides a list of said Standards of Conduct. All signatories to this Agreement are required to review this Agreement prior to signing this Agreement.

As a licensed Pushcart I understand and agree that I cannot and will not conduct business in a manner that would violate any of the Standards of Conduct noted below:

- € Pushcart operators shall conduct themselves at all times in an orderly and lawful manner, and shall not make, or cause to be made, any unreasonable noise of such volume as to be in violation of the City of Bloomington Noise Ordinance as stated in Title 14 of the Bloomington Municipal Code
- € A device may not be used which would amplify sounds nor may attention be drawn to the pushcart by an aural means or a light-producing device (examples of such devices may include, but are not meant to be limited to the following: bull horns and strobe lights)
- € No pushcart may be permanently or temporarily affixed to any object, including but not limited to buildings, trees, telephone poles, streetlight poles, traffic signal poles or fire hydrants
- € No pushcart may be used to advertise any product or service which is not authorized to be sold from that pushcart
- € Each pushcart unit shall be limited to one sandwich board sign that meets the provisions of Section 20.05.086 of the Bloomington Municipal Code regardless of the zoning district in which it locates, provided a sign permit is obtained from the City's Planning and Transportation Department
- € No pushcart may make use of any public or private electrical outlet while in operation;
- € Each pushcart shall protect against littering and shall have both an adequate trash receptacle and a separate receptacle for recyclable materials:
  - The trash and recyclable receptacles shall be emptied sufficiently often to allow disposal of litter and waste by the public at any time
  - The trash and recyclable receptacles on the pushcart shall not be emptied into trash or recyclable receptacles owned by the City of Bloomington
  - Liquid from the pushcart shall not be discharged on or in a City sewer or drain or elsewhere on City property, nor on private property without the express written consent of the owner thereof
- € Before leaving any location each pushcart shall first pick up, remove and dispose of all trash, refuse and/or recyclable materials, including products spilled on the ground within twenty feet of the pushcart
- € No pushcart shall expose any pedestrian to any undue safety or health hazards nor shall it be maintained so as to create a public nuisance

- € Each pushcart shall be maintained free and clear of dirt, and finishes shall not be chipped, faded or unduly marred
- € Foods or beverages which present a substantial likelihood that liquid matter or particles will drop to the street or sidewalk during the process of carrying or consuming the food or beverage shall be sold in proper containers so as to avoid falling to the street or sidewalk
- € Pushcarts which utilize a grill or device that may result in a spark, flame or fire shall adhere to the following additional standards:
  - Be placed approximately 20 feet from a building or structure
  - Provide a barrier between the grill or device and the general public
  - The spark, flame or fire shall not exceed 12 inches in height
  - A fire extinguisher shall be within reaching distance of the pushcart operator at all times
- € Pushcart operators shall be required to obey the commands of law enforcement officers or fire officials with respect to activity carried out on City property, including, where possible, the removal of the pushcart and cessation of such sales
- € No pushcart shall ever be left unattended
- € Pushcarts shall not be stored, parked or left overnight on any City property
- € All pushcarts which are food service establishments as defined by Title 10.17 of the Bloomington Municipal Code shall install an approved grease interceptor or grease trap.
- € Foods, oils and greases shall never be discharged into the City's sewer or storm drains
- € All pushcart operators are required to collect and pay all applicable and appropriate sales taxes
- € No pushcart shall provide customer seating unless approval has been given by the City's Board of Public Works and the City's Planning and Transportation Department
- € All pushcarts shall comply with the lighting standards found in Chapter 20.05 of the Bloomington Municipal Code
- € All pushcarts shall comply with the vision clearance standards found in Chapter 20.05 of the Bloomington Municipal Code
- € No pushcarts shall have a drive-thru
- € The decibels of any generator(s) associated with a pushcart shall not exceed "70dBA".
  - Such noise measurement shall be made at a height of at least four (4) feet above the ground and at a point approximately twenty-five (25) feet away from where the noise is being emitted on a sound level meter operated on the "A" weighting network (scale).
  - No person other than the operators shall be within twenty-five (25) feet of the sound level meter during the sample period.
  - Sound measurements shall be conducted at that time of day or night when the relevant noise source is emitting sound.
  - The sound level measurement shall be determined as follows:
    - Calibrate the sound level meter within one (1) hour before use.
    - Set the sound level meter on the "A" weighted network at slow response.
    - Set the omnidirectional microphone in an approximately seventy degree position in a location which complies with subsections (1) and (2) herein.

The operator of the sound level meter shall face the noise source and record the meter's instantaneous response.

- Recalibrate the sound level meter after use.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere, through the use of sound or otherwise, with the taking of sound level measurement

**I, the undersigned, understand that if I conduct business in violation of any the above described standards of conduct that I subject myself to fines and possible revocation of my Pushcart License, as so described in Chapter 4.30 of the Bloomington Municipal Code.**

**Vendor:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_