

TEMPORARY VENDING PERMIT APPLICATION

Per the Town of Mahone Bay Temporary Vending Bylaw, a Temporary Vending Permit is required as follows:

- a. No person shall vend without a permit, except where exempted by the bylaw
- b. Vending of anything threatening, obscene, racist or discriminatory is prohibited

Name of Business/Organisation:			
Phone:		Email:	
Address:			
Name of Applicant (if different)			
Vending Location			
Property Owner			
Phone:		Email:	
Address:			
Start Date:		End Date:	
Describe the items/services to be sold under this permit:			

Application Requirements

1. I confirm that waste disposal has been arranged.
2. The fee for a Temporary Vending Permit is set out in the Fees Policy (see below).
3. I agree to abide by the Temporary Vending Bylaw regulations.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:

I certify that I am the owner of the land on which this vending is proposed, and I consent to the use of the above-described location.

Owner's Signature:	Date:

Vending Permit Categories

Permitted on private property subject to permission of the property owner and generally permitted on public property as part of a permitted Special Event or by Council approval

Mobile Canteens

1. Require the following with application:

Provincial Health certification	
Motor Vehicle Registration	
Proof that Vehicle can be moved	
Proof of \$1,000,000 Liability insurance	

2. Must adhere to the following safety precautions:
 - a. Combustible media must not be used in an enclosed space
 - b. Cooking equipment must not be left unattended while it is still hot
 - c. Adhere to all fire and life safety regulations
 - d. Ensure all safety precautions are followed for cooking equipment

Stands or Mobile Stands

Fundraising for Not-for-Profit Community Groups

Mobile Vending of Alcohol and Alcoholic Products

1. Require the following with application:

Provincial liquor license	
Proof of \$5,000,000 Liability insurance	

Mobile Vendor Space

1. Available for businesses operating at a permanent location. Vendors in this space are exempt from obtaining a temporary vending permit
 - a. One Mobile Vendor Space per business
 - b. Must be in a Commercially zoned area
2. It is the responsibility of the Mobile Vendor Space Permit holder to ensure that vendors in the space adhere to the regulations of the Temporary Vending Bylaw

Market

1. No more than one market may be permitted per property per calendar year
2. The holder of the market permit must ensure that vendors using the space adhere to the regulations of the Temporary Vending bylaw and in compliance with existing development permits

Minimum Requirements and Regulations

Please reference the following additional bylaws and policy on our website that may affect plans for Temporary Vending:

- Streets and Sidewalks Bylaw (2025)
- Seasonal Sales Area Bylaw (2025)
- Temporary Vending Bylaw (2020)
- Fees Policy (2025)

Vending Rules

No person *with or without* a Temporary Vending Permit shall:

- a. Vend between 10:00pm and 10:00am of the following day, or occupy a vending location before 9:30am or after 10:30pm
- b. Leave any stand or mobile canteen unattended on public property
- c. Vend to persons in motor vehicles
- d. Vend within 3 metres of a fire hydrant or a fire exit
- e. Vend on public property within 10 metres of any driveway entrance to a police or fire station, or within 3 metres of any driveway entrance
- f. Vend within 3 meters of any crosswalk
- g. Sound or permit the sounding of any device which produces a loud noise
- h. Vend in an obstructive manner which could include e.g. restricting ingress or egress
- i. Install more than one (1) portable sign – see bylaw for specifics
- j. Vend with any type of lighting that is directed toward, or in any way negatively impacting neighbouring property owners
- k. Sell anything other than that which is included in the Temporary Vending Permit
- l. Sell anything that is threatening, obscene, racist and/or otherwise discriminatory.

Further terms and conditions, along with permit exemptions are found in the Town of Mahone Bay Temporary Vending Bylaw (2020)



Temporary Vending Permit Number: YYYY - 00

To be Completed by Town of Mahone Bay

The Manager is responsible for reviewing applications and granting Temporary Vending Permits on behalf of the Town.

Permit	Fee Amount
Temporary Vending – Daily (Monday-Friday)	\$25 per day
Temporary Vending – Daily (Friday to Monday incl.)	\$90 per weekend
Temporary Vending – Weekly	\$125 per week
Temporary Vending – Monthly	\$450 per month
Temporary Vending – Seasonal Market	\$25 per year
Temporary Vending – Mobile Vendor Space	\$1,500 per year

Type of Vending Permit Approved

Mobile Canteen	
Stands or Mobile Stands	
Fundraising for Non-Profit Group	
Mobile Vending of Alcohol and its Products	
Mobile Vendor Space	
Market	

Permit Approval – Manager of Public Works and Transportation

Signature:	Date:
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Permit valid for the following date(s): _____

FOR TOWN USE ONLY		
Date of Receipt:	Amount Paid:	Init.
Date of Issue:	Date of Expiry:	