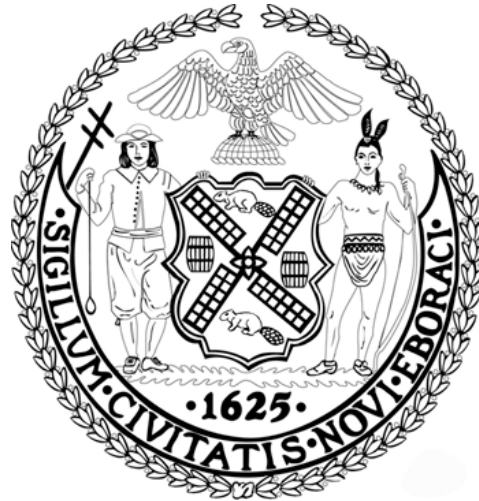


Mobile Food Vending Regulation in New York City



Division of Environmental Health
Bureau of Food Safety and Community Sanitation

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Mobile Food Vending Inspection Program

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Office of Community Sanitation



Mobile Food Vending Inspection Program

- Permits and inspects
 - Mobile Food Vending Units
 - Mobile Food Vending Commissaries;
Alternate Approved Facilities
- Letter Grading
- Investigates complaints
- Coordinates Inter-Agency Mobile Food Vending Enforcement Initiatives
- Represents the Department at Enforcement Hearings



Mobile Food Vending Overview

- Regulates and licenses mobile food vending units and vendors
 - ~ 18,000 food licensed food vendors
 - ~ 4900 units (carts and trucks) with permits currently
- Enforces State, City regulations
 - Routine (letter grading) and complaint-based inspections
 - 25 Field Inspectors, 11 supervisors
- Health Academy provides training, education on safe food handling
 - 8 hour course, Test given in multiple languages

Mobile Food Vending Regulations

- New York City Administrative Code
 - Title 17, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2
- Rules and Regulations of the City of New York
 - Title 24, Chapter 6
- New York City Health Code
 - Articles 89 and 81
- New York State Sanitary Code
 - Subparts 14-1 and 14-4

Special Placement Regulations

- Certain streets are restricted to vending
 - Mid-town Manhattan & outer boroughs at certain times
 - World Trade Center zone
- Vending Units must:
 - Obey all Vehicle and Traffic regulations
 - Be on sidewalk at least 12 feet wide
 - Abut the curb
 - Be at least 10 feet from a crosswalk, driveway or subway entrance/exit
 - Be at least 20 feet from a building entrance
 - Not be in a bus stop

What is MOBILE FOOD VENDING?

- NYC Health Code Section 89.03(g)

Mobile Food Vending shall mean setting up to sell, and preparing, storing, holding and selling food, or distributing food free of charge, to the public from a mobile food vending unit.

What is a MOBILE FOOD VENDING UNIT?

- **NYC Health Code Section 89.03(h)**

Mobile Food Vending Unit shall mean a food service establishment as defined in Article 81 of this Code located in a pushcart or vehicle, self or otherwise propelled, used to store, prepare, display, serve or sell food, or distribute food free of charge to the public, for consumption in a place other than in or on the unit. Any such pushcart or vehicle shall be deemed a mobile food vending unit whether operated indoors or outdoors, on public, private or restricted space. A mobile food vending unit shall not mean a stand or a booth.

Who is a MOBILE FOOD VENDOR?



- **NYC Health Code Section 89.039(i)**
Mobile food vendor shall mean a person who sells or offers for sale food, or distributes food free of charge, from a mobile food vending unit in any public, private or restricted space.

Basic Requirements to Vend Food Legally

To vend food legally a person needs the following:



Food Vendor License



Mobile Food Vending Unit




Permit-Decal



Permit Paper

Mobile Food Vendor License



The City of New York
Department of Health
MOBILE FOOD VENDOR
Full Term License

Commissioner
CAMILS #: 40327031
Name: [REDACTED]
Document #: 205350
License Number: 0053511
Issued: 7/18/2011
Expires: 7/31/2013
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NAME
RECORD/CAMIS NUMBER
ISSUE AND EXPIRATION DATE
SIGNATURE
PICTURE



Address: [REDACTED] 46 STREET 2/FL
ASTORIA NY 11103
Height: 5 3
Weight: 137 Gender: MALE Eye Color: BLACK
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
This License is Non-Transferable.

ADDRESS
DATE OF BIRTH

Old Permit-Decals



MOBILE FOOD VENDOR NYC

NOT TRANSFERABLE Health

City Of New York

Restrictions

- Citywide
- Bronx
- Brooklyn
- Queens
- Staten Island

- Restricted / Pvt. Property
- Specialized Vendor
- Temporary

- Processing
- Non-Processing



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Complaints? Call 311

Permit-Decal expires in the year punched, at midnight on the last day of the month punched.

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- 2018
- 2019
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- 2021
- 2022
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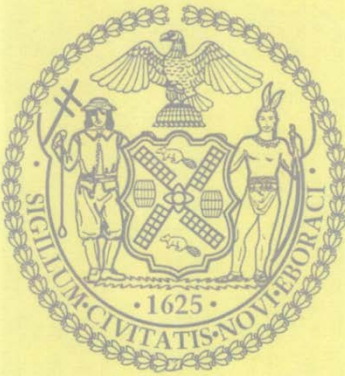
New Letter Grade Permit-Decals

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GREEN CART VENDOR


FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ONLY



NOT TRANSFERABLE

RESTRICTIONS

- Bronx
Police Precincts
40, 41, 42,
43, 44, 45,
46, 47, 48,
49, 52
- Brooklyn
Police Precincts
67, 70, 71,
72, 73, 75,
77, 79, 81,
83
- Manhattan
Police Precincts
23, 25, 26,
28, 30, 32,
33, 34
- Queens
Police Precincts
100, 101,
103, 113
- Staten Island
Police Precinct
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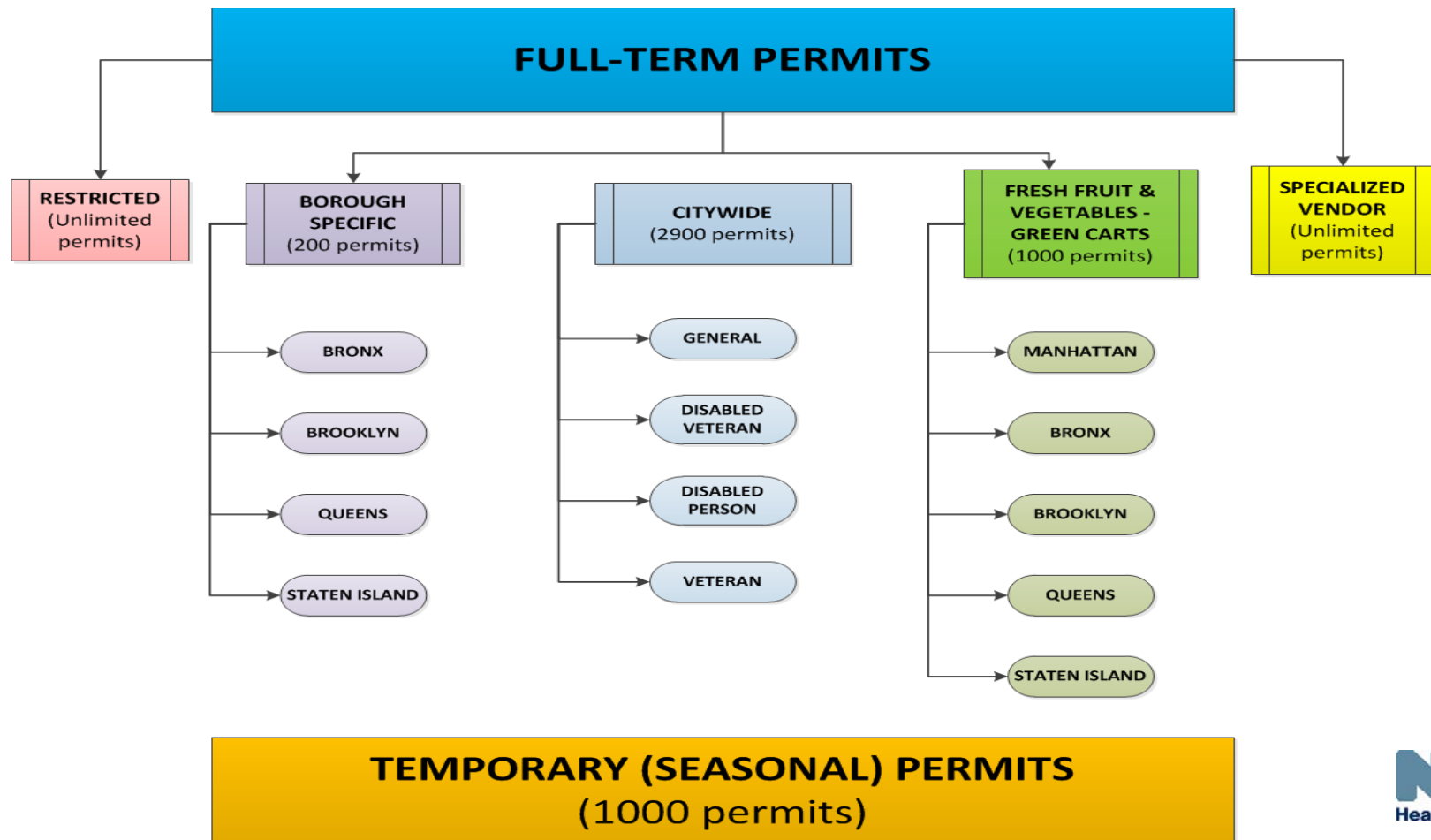
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Permit Types

Full-Term permits are valid for two years and there are 5 types.

Temporary permits are valid from April 1st - October 31st each year.

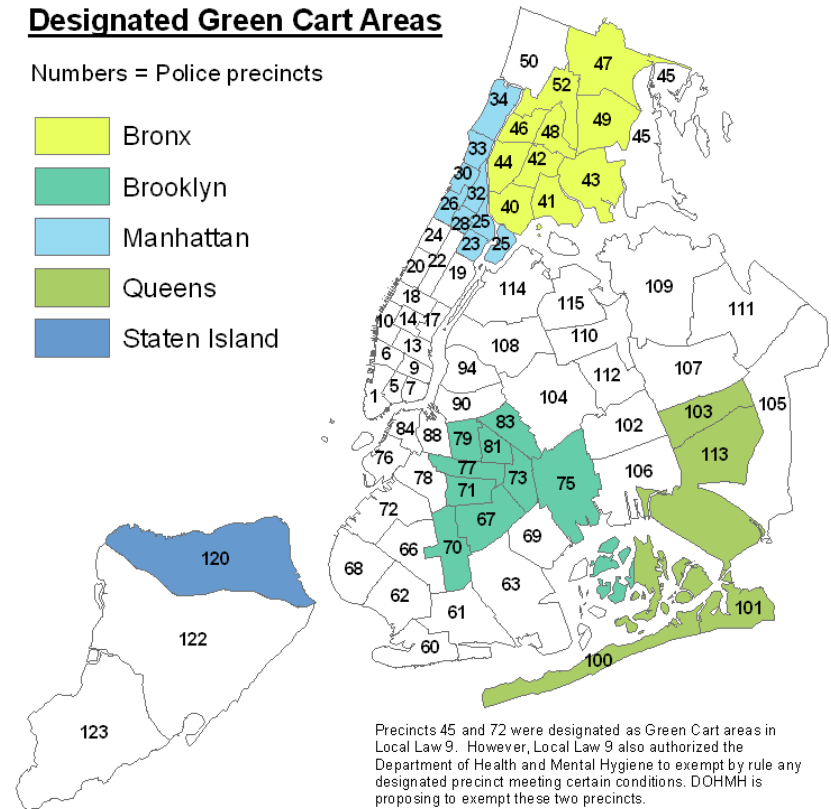


Green Cart Permits

- Special full-term permits to sell whole fruits and vegetables **only** in certain areas throughout the five boroughs.
- Vending is restricted specific police precincts in each borough and permittees are given a map for their borough.
- Each cart is issued a “Green Cart” umbrella.
- Vendors are required to display the umbrella and have the map in their possession while vending.

Designated Green Cart Areas

Numbers = Police precincts



Precincts 45 and 72 were designated as Green Cart areas in Local Law 9. However, Local Law 9 also authorized the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to exempt by rule any designated precinct meeting certain conditions. DOHMH is proposing to exempt these two precincts.

MFV License & Permit Application Process

