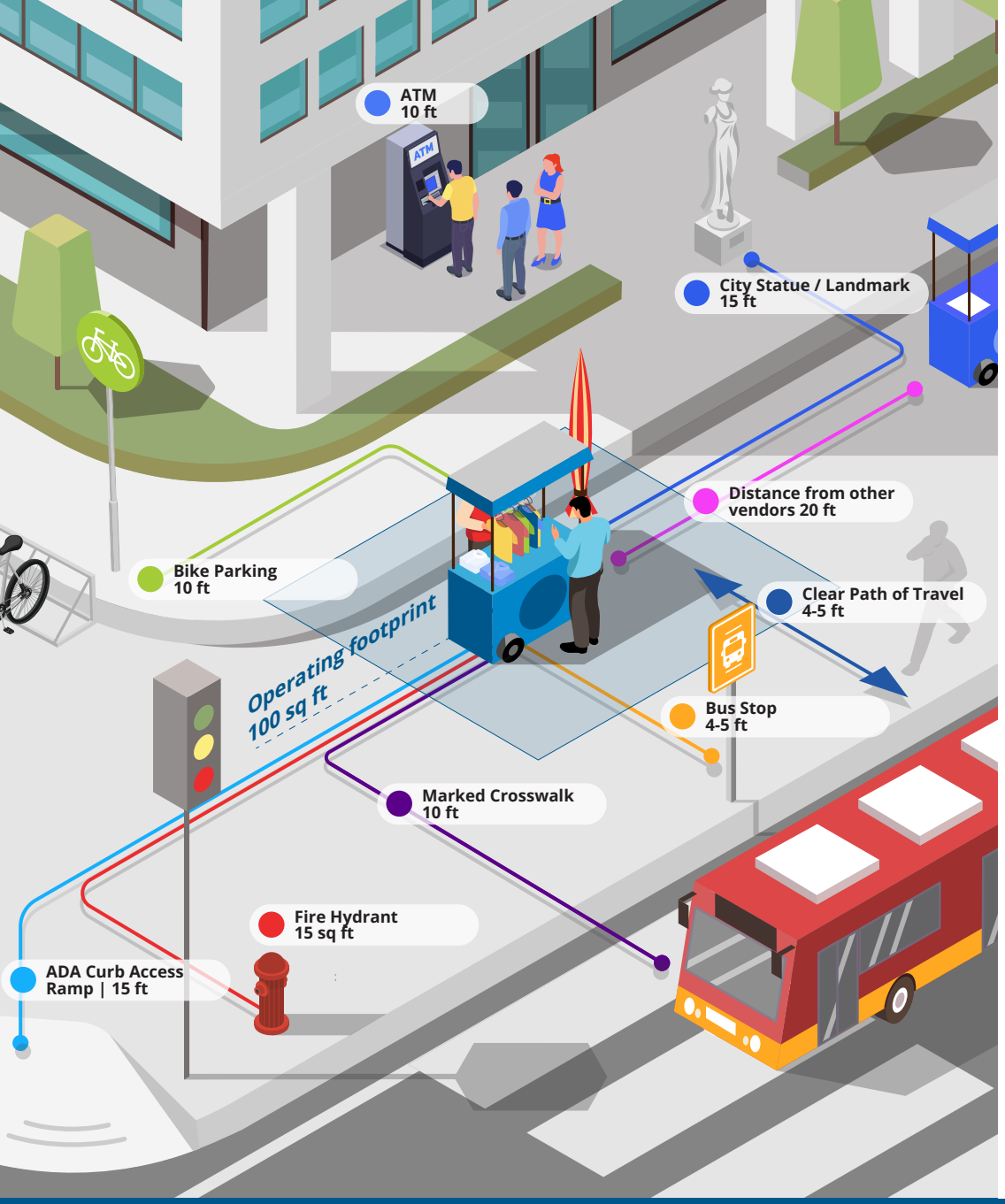


Sidewalk Vending Rules and Regulations

Sidewalk vendors must maintain the following minimum distances while operating. For a complete list of distance requirements, please refer to Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) Chapter 5.73.120

Operating footprint |100 sq ft
All sidewalk vendors must operate in a space no larger than one hundred (100) square feet.

Distance from other vendors |20 ft
Stationary sidewalk vendors shall not vend within twenty (20) feet of another stationary sidewalk vendor.

ADA Curb or Access Ramp|15 ft
Sidewalk vendors shall not vend within 15 feet of an ADA curb cut, access ramp, or parking spot or access ramp designed for individuals with disabilities.

Marked Crosswalk |10 ft
All sidewalk vendors must operate in a space no larger than one hundred (100) square feet.

Bus Stop Metro |4-5 ft
Sidewalk vendors shall not vend within five (5) feet of a bus stop or Metro stop.

Sidewalk Clear Path of Travel 4-5 ft
Sidewalk vendors shall not vend within eighteen (18) inches of the edge of a curb

Fire Hydrant |15 ft
Sidewalk vendors shall not vend within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, Fire Department Connection, fire lane, or any backflow preventer.

ATM, shared e-scooter or bike parking | 10 ft
Sidewalk vendors are not permitted to operate within ten (10) feet of an ATM or outlined shared escooter or bike parking.

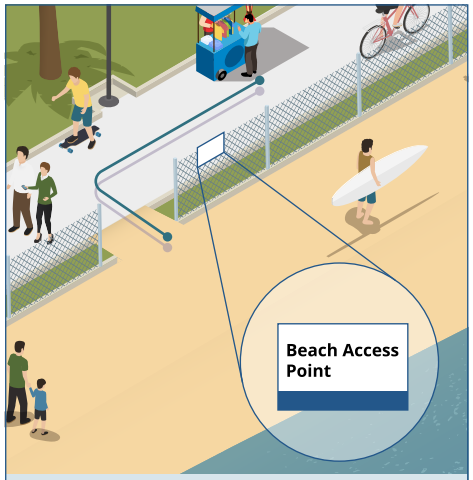
City Monument/Statue/ Landmark | 15 ft
Sidewalk vendors are not permitted to operate within fifteen (15) feet of any City monument, statue, memorial, or art installation.

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Loading Zone |15 ft
Sidewalk vendors shall not vend within 15 feet of a loading zone.



Beach Access Point | 25 ft
Sidewalk vendors are not permitted to operate Within twenty-five (25) feet of a beach access point. 5.73.120.B.16



Single family home in mixed use zones | 20 ft
Vendors may not operate with in 20 feet of a detached or freestanding home in a mixed-use zone



Outdoor dining, Permanent Parklet, Valid Permitted Encraochment |15 ft
Sidewalk vendors shall not vend within fifteen (15) feet of a commercial outdoor dining area, sidewalk dining area, permanent parklet, or location with a valid encroachment permit.

Sidewalk Vending Rules and Regulations

Location	Distance Rule	Sidewalk vendors may not vend:
Protected Habitat	No Vending	Within a protected habitat or mitigation area
Private Property	No Vending	On private property, including City-owned property subject to a lease agreement, without an Administrative Use Permit (AUP).
Freeway Ramps	500 ft	On any sidewalk, roadway, or adjacent shoulder with in five hundred (500) feet of a freeway off or on ramp.
Operating Footprint	100 sq ft	In an operating space larger than 100 square feet.
Emergency Structures	100 ft	Within one hundred (100) feet of the vehicle entrance of any fire station, police department, hospital, lifeguard tower, lifeguard headquarters, or any other emergency response structure or path.
Railroad Crossings and Street Closures	50 ft	Within fifty (50) feet of a railroad crossing or posted sidewalk/street closure.
Beaches, waterways, and flood control.	25 ft	Within twenty-five (25) feet of a beach access point, Los Angeles County waterway and/ or flood control fencing.
Accessibility and Right of Way	15 ft	Within 15 feet of an intersection, ADA curb cut, access ramp, designated parking spot for people with disabilities, or loading zone.
Outdoor Dining and Parklets	15 ft	Within 15 feet of an intersection, ADA curb cut, access ramp, designated parking spot for people with disabilities, or loading zone.
Fire Hydrants and Connections	15 ft	Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, Fire Department Connection, fire lane, or any backflow preventer.
Public Facilities and City Monuments	15 ft	Within fifteen (15) feet of a public restroom or City monument, statue, memorial, or art installation.
Driveways, Crosswalks and Parking	10 ft	Within 10 feet of a driveway, alley entrance, marked crosswalk, or designated e-scooter and bike parking.
ATMs	10 ft	Within 10 feet of an ATM or designated e-scooter or bike parking.
Bus/Metro stop and above ground structures	5 ft	Within five (5) feet of a bus stop or Metro stop or above ground structure.
Sidewalk Clear Path of Travel	4/5 ft	Within the mandatory four (4) feet of clearance of the sidewalk, or five (5) in High Volume Pedestrian Zones.*
Sidewalk clearance from curb face	18 inches	Within eighteen (18) inches of the edge of a curb.

Location	Distance Rule	Sidewalk vendors may not vend:
Residential Zones	No vending zone	In areas zoned as exclusively residential.
Concession Stands	500 Feet	Within five hundred (500) feet of a concessionare with a signed agreement with the city permitting the sale of food or merchandise.
Other Sidewalk Vendors	20 feet	Within twenty (20) feet of another stationary sidewalk vendor.
Single Family Homes	20 feet	Within 20 feet of a detached or freestanding home in a mixed-use zone.
Fire Hydrants and Connections	15 feet	Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, Fire Department Connection, fire lane, or backflow preventer.
Entrances and Exits	10 feet	Within ten (10) feet of an entrance or exit to a building, fire escape, or emergency exit.
Clear Path of Travel	4-5 feet	Within a required four (4) feet clearance of the sidewalk. Five (5) in High Volume Pedestrian Zones.*

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