

Mobile Food Ordinances Comparison [‡]	Atlanta	Marietta	Macon	Athens-Clarke County [#]	Raleigh, NC	Hillsborough, NC	Roswell Proposed Ordinance
Require City Permit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Limit total number of permits issued within the city.						X [^]	
Cannot operate on Public R-O-W	*	X		X	X [†]	X	X
Owners Consent	X	X				X	X
Liability Insurance		X					X
Restrict Noise	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Display Permits		X	X	X	X	X	X
Background Check		X					X
Hours of Operation	X	X	X		X	X	X
May only serve pedestrians/walk-up customers.						X	
Vehicle Safety Equipment		X					X
Provide for adequate waste collection and disposal.					X	X	
Limits on size and/or space use			X	X	X ^{††}	X	
Limits on seating					X	X	
Limit operation within certain areas/districts of the city				X			
Zoning requirements	X				X	X	X
Regulate signage	X				X	X	
Buffer from existing restaurants	X				X		X
Buffers from streets/public access/public safety features	X		X	X	X	X	X
Buffer from other vendors or restrict number of vendors in an area	X		X		X	X	

[#]This ordinance is geared towards street vendors generally, but addresses many of the same issues as mobile food ordinances.

^{*}Atlanta's ordinance is directed at vendors operating on private property.

[†]Vendors must operate on lots with principle buildings.

^{††}Trucks or seating cannot occupy parking spaces used to fulfill parking requirements of the principal use, during hours of operation.

[^]Total number of permits limited to 10 for the entire city as part of a test period for mobile vending.

[‡]These ordinances are in addition to State regulations on mobile food vending and food preparation in general. The absence of language relating to certain issues in some ordinances does not mean that they are not addressed by State regulations. All mobile food vendors in the State of Georgia are required to meet State guidelines and be permitted by through County Health Department. The ordinances from North Carolina included similar language requiring vendors to receive permits and meet requirements from the State of North Carolina.