

Food Truck Opportunities in Uptown Charlotte

The following programs will allow you to operate on **PRIVATE property** with written permission from the property owner in Uptown, Charlotte. Learn more about each program below. On the back of this page, you will find all requirements and costs for each program.

Food trucks cannot operate in the public right of way (streets, sidewalks, plazas) in the City limits nor in the Center City, South End or West End unless operating as part of a special event with closed streets. This is strictly enforced.

Tryon Street Mall Vendor Program

Within the Central Business District of Uptown Charlotte, you will find several vendors selling food and flowers on Tryon Street. The Tryon Street Mall Vendor Program assigns vendors to these spaces. Currently, there are no open spots in the program. However, you are welcome to join the waitlist. Vendors on the waitlist will be notified when a spot suitable for their specific setup is available.

Uptown Food Truck Pilot Program

The city operates a pilot program wherein trucks can apply to park in designated spots on the streets in the Center City. There are currently 6 locations in Uptown Charlotte in this program. When a truck successfully completes the application packet for the on-street program, the owner will be notified that s/he is eligible to purchase permits and go into the on-street rotation. Once a food truck receives a signed TIA agreement from the city, they can purchase specific vending days from Park It. It is \$15 per day paid in person at the Park It office. You can reserve up to 2 days per week and spaces can be purchased up to one month in advance.



CCCP Food Truck Database

Food Trucks in the Charlotte Center City Partners Database will be notified as a need base for vendor opportunities. This includes various festivals and private property requests. Food Trucks in the database will be able to sign up and book their truck for these events. This program includes carts, trucks, trailers, etc.

If you have any questions or would like to apply for any of these programs, please email Logan Coon at lcoon@charlottecentercity.org

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Tryon Street Mall Vendor Program	Uptown Food Truck Pilot Program	CCCP Food Truck Database
Cost to Apply	\$35 to be added to waitlist	\$340	\$0
Cost to Participate	\$160 per year in program	\$15 per vending day	Varies per event
Truck/Cart Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot be bigger than 8ft x 10ft • No trailers • Must sell flowers or food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a self propelled truck (NO TOWED TRAILERS ARE ELIGIBLE) • Less than 18 feet long (Must fit inside one parking space) • Must sell food 	
Program Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General liability insurance • Health Department Certificate • Completed Tryon Street Mall Vending Program Application • Picture of cart/truck • Picture of menu • Certificate of Insurance listing The City of Charlotte as additionally insured • \$160 Check made out to The City of Charlotte 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General liability insurance • Health Department Certificate • Secure vehicle liability insurance • Completed TIA Application • Certificate of insurance listing The City of Charlotte as additionally insured • \$340 Check made out to The City of Charlotte • Picture of menu served • Photo of the truck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General liability insurance • Health Department Certificate • Picture of menu served • Photo of the truck • Complete contact info for the owner/operator • Certificate of insurance listing Charlotte Center City Partners as additionally insured • Dimensions of vending unit • Vending unit's generator information