

## Notice

# Center City Vending License Lottery

All current Philadelphia Sidewalk Vending License holders are invited to apply for the Center City Lottery. Forty-six applicants will be selected at random on **November 15, 2024**. Each winner will have an opportunity to purchase a Center City Vending License to sell goods at a specific Center City location.

### How do I apply?

You can apply by filling out the [Special Vending District Application](#) and emailing it to the Vending Unit at [operationsvending@phila.gov](mailto:operationsvending@phila.gov) or dropping it off in person at 2401 Walnut Street, Suite 502, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. To apply, you must have an active Sidewalk Vending License issued before **October 8, 2024**. The last day to apply is **November 12, 2024**.

### How will I know if I've been selected?

The Vending Unit at the Department of Licenses & Inspections will call and email the winners within five business days of the lottery date.

### What does a Center City Vending License do?

A Center City Vending License allows the license-holder to sell goods at the specific Center City Vending Location listed on the License.

### What Center City Vending Locations will be awarded?

You can see the available Locations here: [Available Center City Locations](#)

The winning vendors will choose from the available Vending Locations in the order in which their entry was selected.

### I was selected! Now how do I obtain the License and start vending in Center City?

You will be given a date and time to visit the L&I Vending Unit located at 2401 Walnut Street, Suite 502, to choose a Center City Vending Location.

You must bring the following:

- Proof of identity and address
- Active Vending License
- Type of goods you intend to vend (prepared food, produce/flowers, or merchandise)
- Active Food License (if selling food)
- Photos of your table or cart (cannot be larger than 4'x8'x8', not including hitch)
- PA vehicle registration for cart, if you plan to use a cart.

You will then have 60 days to begin operating at your assigned Center City Vending Location.