



City of McAllen
Environmental & Health
Code Compliance
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Basic Requirements for Portable Concession Stands “Snow Cones”

PLANNING DEPARTMENT: (956) 681-1250

1. Verification of Zone
2. Conditional Use Permit (application, fee of \$150, site plan, and floor plan)
3. Minimum of 4 paved parking spaces required.
4. Restroom requirement on site or access letter required.

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT: (956) 681-1300

1. Remodel Permit to Install Unit on Premises
2. Licensed plumber
3. Licensed electrician
4. City water
5. City sewer

Fire Department: (956) 681-2500

1. Commercial Hood
2. Fire Extinguisher System (Fire Suppression)

Health and Code Enforcement Department: (956) 681-1900

1. 3-Compartment Sink
2. Hand-wash sink
3. Mop sink
4. Hot and cold water
5. Smooth washable surface
6. Window and door screens
7. Food Permit
8. Food Handler Certification

Pre-Treatment: (956) 681-1760 / Address: 4100 Idela Rd.

1. Grease trap interceptor or grease trap

***Not all inclusive – other requirements might apply to comply with City and State Law applicable to both existing and new establishments.**