

OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Liquor Licenses for Food Carts

In the past few years, there has been a rapid increase in the number of non-permanent mobile structures selling food (Food Carts) in Oregon's urban and suburban areas. The OLCC has been asked by some food cart operators if it is possible to become licensed to sell alcoholic beverages from their food carts. In certain limited situations the OLCC can issue an annual liquor license to a food cart operator.

Below are a number of general *Best Practices* for the licensing of food carts. The OLCC will work with food cart applicants to meet these practices as they apply to their specific operations.

The Location

1. One license at the location. Even though there may be more than one food cart operator at the location, the OLCC will only issue one annual license.
2. The license must extend to cover the entire location where the food cart is proposing to operate.
3. The property owner/lessor must provide proof of ownership/control for the entire location where the food cart is proposing to operate.
4. The food cart applicant must provide documentation showing the property owner/lessor expressly allows the sale and service of alcoholic beverages at the location

The Operation

1. Food service must be provided either from the cart that is selling/serving alcoholic beverages, or by at least one other food cart at the location.
2. Food service must be the primary activity on the licensed location.
3. The licensed location must be appropriate for all ages at all times.
4. Patrons will be prohibited from bringing outside alcohol onto the licensed location; all alcohol consumption must remain within the boundaries of the licensed location; and no "to-go" sales of alcohol.
5. Additional required control measures may include:
 - a. Limits on the hours for alcohol sale, service, and consumption;
 - b. Limits on alcohol drink sizes and the number of containers patron may possess;
 - c. Requirements for secure onsite alcohol storage;
 - d. Requirements for alcohol monitors;
 - e. Clear and effective boundaries.

Please visit the OLCC website or contact your local OLCC office if you have any questions.



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The mission of the OLCC is to promote the public interest through the responsible sale and service of alcoholic beverages.

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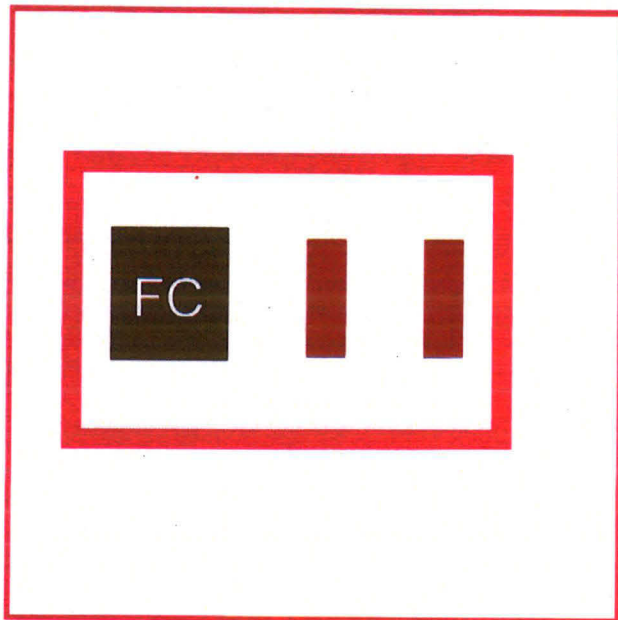
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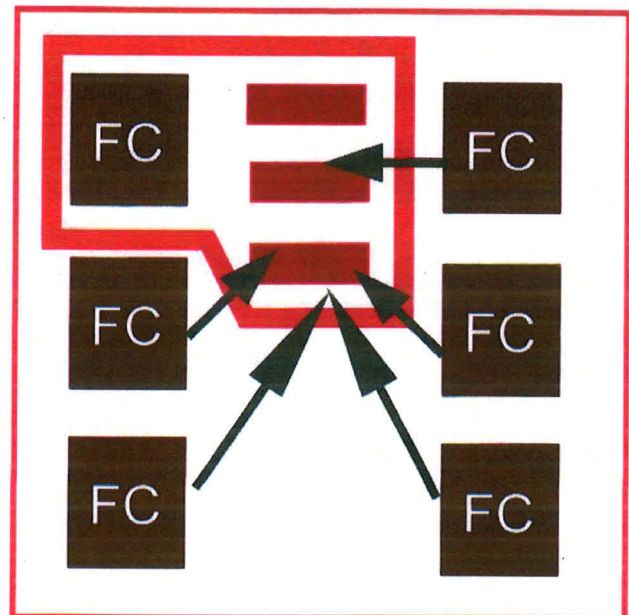
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Food Cart Models

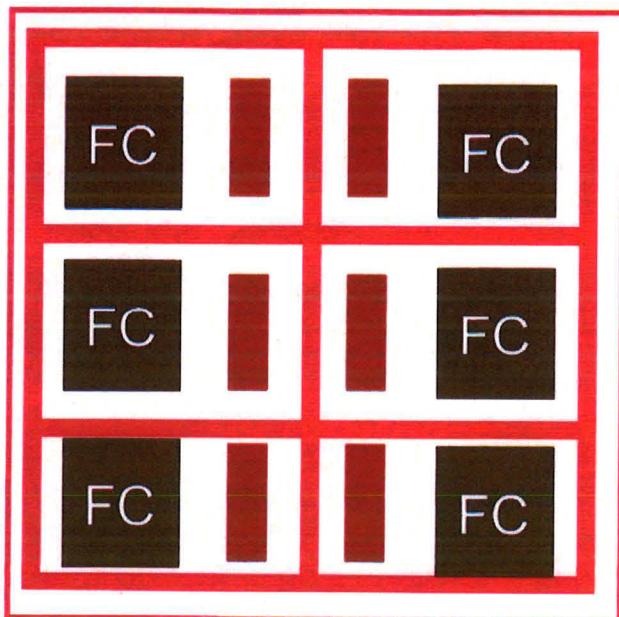
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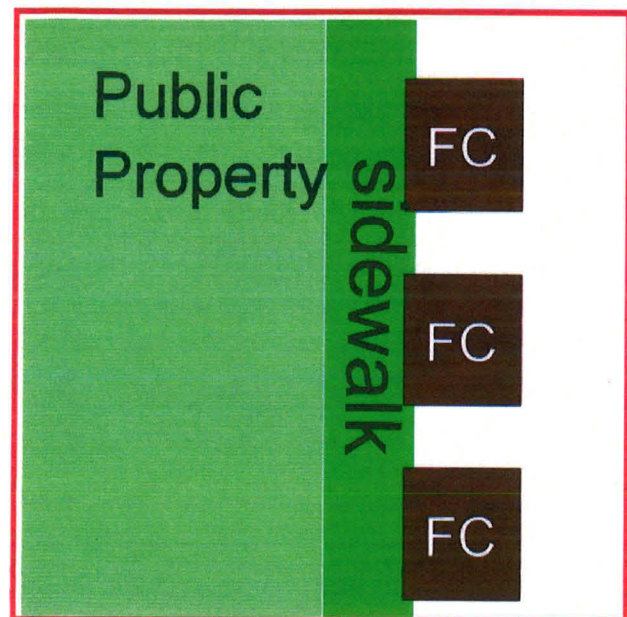
Model 1



Model 2



Model 3



Model 4