

Burien Food Truck Pilot Program FAQs

Will food trucks be allowed to park on private property?

Food trucks must have property owner approval to park on private property.

Are food trucks allowed to park directly in front of an existing food service business?

Food trucks will not be allowed to park within 50 feet of an existing restaurant or food service business property without restaurant approval.

Are food trucks required to get a business license?

Yes. Food trucks are required to have a Burien business license, a King County Fire District #2 Annual Fire Permit, King County Mobile Food Vendor permit and register to be a part of the Burien Food Truck Pilot Program.

Are food trucks allowed to park overnight?

Food trucks must be mobile food vendors and are not allowed to park in a location overnight as part of the pilot program.

Do food trucks need to report to the City where they will be operating?

Food trucks that have received approval to operate under the Burien Food Truck Pilot Program do not need to report each location they will be operating in, provided they abide by the location regulations of the Food Truck Pilot Program.

Are food trucks allowed to park in residential zones?

Yes. Vendors operating hours are limited to 6 a.m.– 10 p.m. Vendors must comply with all noise regulations in Burien Municipal Code 9.105.410.

How long will the food truck pilot program be in place?

The Burien Food Truck Pilot Program will begin once restaurants are able to operate at 100% occupancy according to Washington State's COVID-19 public health related orders and in effect for one year.

Are food trucks allowed in City of Burien parks?

To operate in a park, please contact the City of Burien Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department for a parks permit at (206) 988-3700.