

I believe food carts in dc would be great. They have really changed the way people eat in Austin, Tx (for the better) and I believe they could do the same here.

Thanks,  
Andrew Dicksey

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

We love the food trucks like Fojol Bros, Sweet Green, DC Slices and all the cupcake trucks. My coworkers and I really look forward to frequenting them, and we will be VERY disappointed if they disappear! There are not many food choices in our neck of the woods near the Mall, so their arrival was exciting for us!

Thank you,

Ashley Hornish

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Sincerely,

Kate Winterbottom  
1701 Park Rd NW  
Washington DC 20010

I am writing in support of the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue to offer the variety of tasty and convenient meals that the DC community currently enjoys. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. These small businesses provide affordable meals to DC citizens and visitors and offer an opportunity for talented individuals to make a living. Mobile vendors are a vital part of the local economy.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,  
Nicole Majorczyk

I work down by L'Enfant plaza and the general food selection is limited and of substandard quality. Food carts are an absolute necessity. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you

Morgan Wright

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Thank you,

Mike Englert

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I work in SW and there are not many dining options in my area. My colleagues and I cross over to Virginia to eat lunch, as parking can be difficult to find downtown. Food trucks such as Fojol Bros, Sauca, and Sweetflow have been a godsend, allow us to stay closer to work and they keep our money in the District.

Please do not do anything to end the practice of mobile vendors.

Thank you,  
Gina Cordero

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

FYI,

I was RIF'd from WMATA back in February and the only thing that's wonderful in my life right now is being able to go downtown and chase the Cupcake truck, for a good TREAT to make me feel better during my hard times. With everything being as bad as it seems right now, I look forward to being able to treat myself to something wonderful. I distribute hundreds of resumes in a week and have not received one phone call for an interview. So it's good to know that there is something out here that can still bring a SMILE to my FACE! So PLEASE keep the TRUCKS ALIVE... The only folks mad right now are the ONE's that didn't think of it FIRST.

Thank you,  
Barbara Foster



I am a resident of Ward 1 and a frequent customer of several of the area's new mobile food trucks—not to mention numerous brick-and-mortar establishments near my workplace in Ward 2—and I am writing to express my desire for an approach to regulation that does not unduly restrict the food truck operators' access to the neighborhoods where I and thousands of other residents and visitors go to work and play. I oppose any provision that would establish de facto exclusion zones for food trucks, and I support provisions such as that proposed at Section 556.8 of Title 24, Chapter 5 that would provide guidelines under which fixed and mobile operators can coexist.

While there undoubtedly have been instances in which food trucks have negatively impacted established businesses near where they park, I believe that in general these new vendors represent a welcome complement to the restaurants in the areas they frequent, adding much-needed diversity, value, and competition to the lunchtime scene.

Thus, while any attempt to regulate when and where food trucks can operate must be cognizant of the investments made by our community's brick-and-mortar merchants, I believe that it is equally important that regulation not be used as a vehicle for one interest to legislate competition away but rather as a means for the community to encourage and nurture the efforts of small, innovative entrepreneurs.

There is room in DC for both fixed and mobile operators to prosper, and I urge DCRA and the DC Council to create the conditions for that to happen. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Shawn Fenn  
2853 Ontario Rd NW  
Washington, DC 20009

Coming from Philadelphia, where quality food trucks abound, it is of the utmost importance to me and my girlfriend that DC keep up with our old hometown. Food is important, and food trucks are efficient and wonderful ways for us to buy a wide variety of foodstuffs. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Danny Fein

I know this is late, but some of us work non-traditional jobs!

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Thank you,

Sarah Penich

PS: I live in Fairfax, VA and come downtown all the time!

Please support measures to maintain and increase the number of food truck licenses in DC. The licenses provide support to small business owners, provide alternative dining options to consumers and add to the urban fabric of DC streetlife.

Thank you for your time and attention to this issue.

Sincerely,  
Rhea A. Vaflor  
Ward 3 resident

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Thank you,

Lisa C. Bowler

I am writing to you in reference to the city council's vote on mobile vending in Washington, DC. I work in the Capitol Hill area, and the mobile vendors provide a pleasant variety to our limited food selections. I ask that you keep businesses with great ideas like curbside cupcake and the lobster truck open for business. The city must certainly be able to see the need for these very popular food vendors. If health is the issue at hand and not taxation and licensing, please discuss options for health officials to visit these mobile eateries like that do every other restaurant in the district.

Please don't knock down a very profitable wave of the future.

Many Thanks!!

Brée Hill

I wish they were in more neighborhoods in DC, such as Tenleytown where I work. Please allow them to vend in the greatest area possible.

Francesca Di Silvio

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. DC already pales in comparison to vendor food varieties in other cities. Please don't make the food options even more monotonous.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Megan Tyson



I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Food trucks and local food carts are some of the best innovations we've seen in downtown DC in a longtime. My coworkers, friends and I are excited about the new variety of dining options and value food trucks offer to downtown consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. The DC Government should be in the business of encourage and nurturing small businesses, not hindering them.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Margaret Frericks  
1441 Rhode Island Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20005

I have lived in DC for over forty years. DC has always sucked relative to Philly in terms of inexpensive food: Hot dogs just don't cut the mustard.

Let the food trucks roam, if nothing else they will kill off some of the really crappy restaurants & inspire others to suck less. (IMHO.)

Thanks,  
Alex McDiarmid

You're probably getting this all day, but it can't hurt.

I'm a huge fan of the food trucks, they add a spice of flavor to an overpriced and under-cultured foodscape that is crippling this city's ability to hold on to its youth.

Keep the trucks or lose the professionals.

Regards,

Michael T. Maroni

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Thank you,

Scott Goldstein

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. The newest options have made lunch a much more exciting experience in areas with very limited inexpensive options (like the Golden Triangle and Franklin Square area). I don't believe, as brick and mortar stores may argue, that the lunch crowd is a zero sum game. Countless people currently bring their lunch from home and may, with more to choose from, begin frequenting local vendors and restaurants alike.

Thank you,  
Matthew J Adams

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. Most other cities I visit, including New York, Seattle, Boston, Philadelphia and others appear to allow mobile vendors. It would be a step backwards in our progress toward a business friendly city to not allow mobile vendors in DC.

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Thank you,

Robert Ulmer  
Resident (property owner) and voter in Ward 2  
1718 P Street, NW  
Washington DC 20036

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Sincerely,  
David Ricksecker

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Thank you,

Ben Waldin



As a DC resident, I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,

Jennifer Pelzman

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. I visit mobile food vendors every week and I greatly enjoy the options and variety that they bring to my weekday lunches. The long lines in front of the most popular trucks speak for themselves on how much people enjoy this service.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

Thank you,

Ani Chatterjee

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Working in downtown DC, I - and my colleagues - greatly appreciate the additional variety, creativity, and freshness offered by food trucks.

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Josh Shrager

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. I work near Union Station, and especially with the renovation of the food court, decent dining options are minimal at best. My office is moving to Federal Center SW, another area with lackluster dining choices, but well served by the food trucks.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Nicole Washington

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My coworkers and I eat at these food carts multiple times during the week and really enjoy the diversity of food they offer.

Thank you,  
Laura Hillstrom

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC. I understand the concerns that bricks and mortar restaurants and retailers have about mobile vendors, but I believe that properly crafted regulations can allow all of these businesses to coexist and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks, and instead pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Eric Werwa  
2100 19th St. NW  
Washington, DC 20009

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Dominique Evans

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Thank you,

Stephen Goetz  
DC Resident



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Thank you,

Daniel Honker

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Thank you,

Danna M. Hawkins

I am a customer of Red Hook Lobster and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Kindest Regards,

Lauren Seppi

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 because food trucks are both safe and delicious.

Please do not allow business interests to insert discriminatory language into these regulations to stave off competition from mobile vendors or food trucks.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Yum!

Stephanie Grasmick

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Thank you,  
Kathryn Hambleton

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Thank you,

Michael Julian  
Resident, Arlington, VA  
Work, eat, drink, shop, Washington, DC

I'm a homeowner and resident in DC and just want to write in to express my strong support for this legislation. I think the diverse new food trucks that have sprouted up in DC are a wonderful addition to the dining scene and would absolutely like to see more of them.

Thanks,  
Ayeh Bandeh-Ahmadi

I'd like to express my opposition to legislation that would restrict street vendors in DC. As a professional employee and taxpayer in DC, I depend on food truck menus to provide affordable and delicious alternatives to the over-priced chain restaurants and shops. Also, I enjoy the diverse and varied fare that food trucks provide- not everyone wants to sit down in a restaurant that charges \$10 or more for a wilted salad and soggy sandwich.

Food truck entrepreneurs should be praised for their innovative ideas in food service, job creation, and fulfilling public appetite.

Please save DC food trucks!

Sincerely,

Sandy Han (Ward 6 Resident)



I am a DC resident and work in the city. The recent growth of food carts and food trucks should be encouraged in pursuit of a dynamic city culture.

Resist limitations on DC food trucks and alternatives to restaurants!

Nat Malkus

I am a District of Columbia resident. I also work downtown. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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The food trucks have added so much to my lunch hour and getting out and about in DC. I usually bring my lunch daily, but when I don't, I love having these exciting options. I'm not much of a sandwich eater, so I don't frequent many of the "traditional" sandwich places. I never have.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. Competition is ALWAYS a good thing.

Thank you,  
Kirstin Corris

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I work in an area that does not have many nearby restaurants, so it is a huge boon that food trucks are able to come by and add a little diversity to our lunch options.

Thank you,

Jeff Mitchell

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Though I understand the feedback you may have been getting from traditional brick-and-mortar vendors I think that the mobile food vendor supply chain that has popped up is integral in meeting the dynamic and changing needs of the city's workforce. The great thing about these businesses is, in true capitalist form, they innovated their business models to better meet the needs of the marketplace and I do not think they should be punished for a way of thinking about business that has revolutionized American businesses in the past and needs to be re-embraced as the primary facet of business in America for us to remain relevant and competitive in the global marketplace. It would be a shame if we did not allow small business owners and innovators to celebrate and practice business in its most fundamental sense here in our nation's capital.

Thank you for supporting any legislation that protects and encourages business innovation in America's small businesses.

Sincerely,

Attie Poirier

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. I was recently a visitor to the Portland, Oregon and was amazed and pleased at the food truck culture that exists. Recent uptick in food trucks in DC has made me very happy with a similar growing movement. This is an important addition to the culture of DC. I am not a resident but my employer is and this gives me a reason to keep some of my dollars earned in DC, in DC.

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Thank you,  
Jeffrey Adelsberger

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. Cities nationwide have a vibrant food truck community. It adds true value to our local food culture and provides the opportunity for more competition to create unique, cost-friendly food - which can't be bad for the workers and residents of DC.

Thank you,

Rachel Higginbotham

I'm a resident of Ward 1 and I work in Ward 2.

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Thank you,

Dominic O'Connor

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Thank you,

Peace and Love,  
Erin H. Perry



I read recently that there is movement in the DCRA to restrict the place of operations of food trucks in new legislation. These entrepreneurs have created a wonderful spark of a food culture in DC and I would very much like to see it continue to thrive. So, I write today on behalf of myself and my DC friends and family to ask that you **support** regulations which expand or maintain food trucks' right to operate.

Steve Goldenberg

I strongly support food carts/vans.

The city should look for ways to encourage these businesses and the variety of food that is served

Meredith Garrett  
DC Resident

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Thank you,

Aaron Spencer

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This type of vending is a growing cheap and healthy alternative to the traditional vending that currently exists and it is a growing phenomenon throughout the country as you might well be aware.

Please do not create any additional restrictions to hinder this vending.

Respectfully

Karen Thomas  
DC resident.

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Also, someone really could have written them a bit better... an umbrella? Making them move from place to place? Cannot sell similar products? Totally Crazy!

Don't make DC the laughing stock of the Foodie World! Other Cities have Food Trucks just fine without some of these more sillier regulations!

Thank you,

Jason D. Saffer

I work in Foggy Bottom, where there are few places to eat in the vicinity. I support the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs' proposal for vending regulations that will keep food trucks in business. (And hopefully increase their number!)

Regards,

Zoja D. Bazarnic

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Thank you,  
Jessica Barousse

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Consumers, voters, should be allowed choices. Multiple vendors allow for greater competition and this in turn leads to greater cultural diversity to the city.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Mikkela Thompson



I am a DC resident and am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,  
Stevie Kelly

I am a DC resident and home owner and have been VERY excited with the new trend it QUALITY food vending trucks (like Sauca and Curbside Cupcakes). I understand that there is opposition to these great new vendors by the traditional low-quality hot-dog vendors and with some local restaurants.

I feel that the only reason that these existing food vendors are biased against this latest trend is that these new mobile businesses are offering quality food that DC residents so desperately desire, yet rarely have quick access to during workday lunch breaks. I believe that if the existing food vendors have issue with this, then they should adapt to the changing world and offer better quality product to consumers in order to compete, rather than going behind the scenes to try and make it impossible for these new mobile vendors to operate at all.

Please support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow these mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering quality choices to we the DC residents and work force. Please do not allow any language in the legislation that will limit these great new mobile food trucks.

I feel this is a good chance for DC and if it were not in HIGH demand there would not be opposition to this by existing vendors!

Thank you,

Edward Luthy  
1101 L St NW  
Washington, DC 20005

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As you can see, I work in a brick and mortar restaurant and look forward to the increased competition.

Best regards,

PJ Kern

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Thank you,  
Rebecca Moudry

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As a resident of DC, I appreciate the service that the food trucks provide.

Thank you,  
Bryn Paslawski

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

The food trucks offer great variety and are an inexpensive option. Plus, it's fun and very cosmopolitan.

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Thank you,  
Rachel Wolfe

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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I am a resident in the Near SE area and I have worked in areas of the city poorly served (if at all) by the restaurant industry. Food trucks make my neighborhood more desirable and give me options other than Five Guys. The district should not be in the business of denying opportunities to small businesses.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,  
Michelle Huddleston

I just heard about the proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC, and the possible future language that might prevent some trucks from operating.

I love the new wave of food trucks in the District--they bring new and interesting foods that would not otherwise be available. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thanks,  
Dan Guilbeault  
1707 Columbia Rd NW



I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow lunch wagons, taco trucks or even snack shacks, or whatever you call them to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

If you have ever been to the city of Portland, Oregon you will know how great these lunch wagons can be. Set up in parking lots, sidewalks, and even parks, one might eat a fresh tortilla Baja fish taco one day, a rib-sticking bowl of traditional goulash the next, have a coffee and pastry for an afternoon snack, and then take home a giant Indian combo box for dinner.

Food carts supporting small, locally-owned businesses and small start-ups that might not have the capital or credit to open up their own full-fledged restaurants. Food carts are not restaurants! With limited hours, lack of indoor (and sometimes lack of any) seating, and small menus, they complement rather than compete with full-scale restaurants. Food carts are a bargain for office workers, students, budget travelers, and anyone looking for a cheap, quick, but delicious bargain lunch.

Thank you,

Dave Nosse

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Thank you,

Jennifer Glenn Gingery

I'm a DC resident and am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,  
Mary Jaffe

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Thank you,

Ivette Garcia

As someone who is tired of lunch options near my place of work, I welcome the truck vendors and their delicious food. As such, I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5. Please continue to allow truck vending on District of Columbia streets. My stomach thanks you in advance.

Sincerely,

Tom St. Hilaire  
204 6<sup>th</sup> St., S.E.  
Washington, DC 20003

I am a customer of Fojol Brothers and Red Hook Lobster and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

The days they are in my neighborhood, are the days I go out to eat. Otherwise, I eat lunch I bring from home. That's tax revenue DC won't get, if the restaurants get their way, and ban the mobile vendors.

Thank you,  
Katharine M. King

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Thank you,  
Amy Pritchard

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

As an unabashed liberal, I understand the need for government regulation. I am a loyal Democrat, who is often supportive of the City Council. But at some point, you can't just regulate because you can. We tax plastic bags, give parking tickets to people who park in their driveway, and want to turn Adams Morgan into Glover Park. Please stop at food vendors. These carts are a wonderful addition to DC, and if we severely regulate them, it will take away a diverse aspect of DC.

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Thank you,

Bill Haughney



I am a DC resident writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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I work at L'Enfant Plaza where we have very few food options. The mobile vendors bring excitement and nourishment to otherwise dull days. Also, having a fixed location for a week would completely ruin the whole thing. Who wants to eat cupcakes or lobster rolls every day for one week? The whole purpose is consumer/demand-driven. Whichever mobile vendor has the largest, most vocal following on Facebook and Twitter gets the customers and whichever customers are the most vocal get the mobile vendor they want to come to their location. It's a great small business model and adds to the tax revenue for the city.

If the brick-and-mortar establishments want to work harder and serve better food ... and fill voids in the city's food map (like L'Enfant Plaza which is full of federal workers with very few decent places to eat), then more power to them. If the brick-and-mortar establishments want to get their own trucks, then maybe I would eat a Kinkead's lobster roll for lunch. This should be about what's good for business and for customers. What we have now works great for both!

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Thank you,

Marina Myhre  
701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20004

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Thank you,

Steffan Ball

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Food trucks will help make DC unique and tourists LOVE THEM! Especially because they don't know the area and may be confused about where they can go to have lunch in jeans and sneakers.

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Thank you,

Jimena Rojas

The recent food truck phenomenon in DC has been a pleasant surprise. They offer faster food options than restaurants, healthier options than fast food places, and a more unique and fun experience than either restaurants or fast food places. The DCRA should support and promote food trucks.

I work in Potomac Park, which suffers from a lack of decent lunch options. The Fojol Bros. food truck has established itself as a fixture to the area every Thursday because they serve unique and interesting food.

Lastly, I would like to point out that the food trucks are more inventive than restaurants or other conventional food stores. They often implement twitter to pass on news and locations to customers. Also, many implement green or sustainable methods, such as reducing waste and using compostable trays and utensils.

Thank you,  
James Tichenor

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Thank you,

Jennifer Luettinger

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Thank you,

Chris Tank

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. I love the food trucks like Merlindia and believe this is great local DC feature and the food they provide is both healthy and affordable.

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Thank you,

Andrei Ponomarev  
1815 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington DC 20009

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Thank you,

K. Elizabeth Seidman  
1140 23rd St. NW  
Washington, DC 20037



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Thank you,

Tiffany L. Rogers

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Competition is a positive thing and the more choices I have, the more likely I am to spend money on food in DC (at both trucks and restaurants) rather than just pack lunch from home.

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Thank you,

Brian Eagle

As a resident of D.C., I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. There have been several new vendors recently that are a fantastic, and often better economic, addition to the food options available today.

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Thank you,

Jacqueline Sovde

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Thank you,

Katherine Barbara Szarama  
3005 Cambridge Place NW  
Washington, DC 20007

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Thank you,

Curtis Freeman

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

The ready availability of delicious and interesting food options is what a great city is all about. Vendor trucks bring people outdoors and into the city's public areas creating neighborliness and vibrancy in our work and living spaces.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Half-smokes are great, but I can't eat them every day!

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Thank you,

Stephanie Martin

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Thank you,

Emily Smith

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

The food trucks that have recently popped up in DC have been a welcome addition to the stale, unappealing hot dog cart options that have long plagued the District's streets. As a downtown resident and worker, I welcome the food trucks as an innovative part of the District's dining scene.

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Thank you,

Jennifer Brough



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Thank you,

Tom Quinn  
5322 41st Street NW

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. I am a DC resident and I am proud to live in a city with such a rich and diverse culture. The availability of food options from around the world, as exemplified by the wide array of mobile vendors, is a large part of what makes this city such an interesting and exciting place to live.

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Thank you,

Hannah Stone

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Thank you,

Sean Campbell

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Particularly in the area near Federal Center SW, there are few food options of high quality; the food trucks are a notable and popular exception.

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Sincerely,  
Jefferson Pestronk

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Thank you,

Damian Thomas

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If the free market moves in favor of one form of dining over another, food providers should shift to meet the demands of the consumer and entrepreneurs should be rewarding for out of the box thinking instead of regulated and shut down by jealous restaurant owners.

Thanks for your time,

Leo Siebert

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

While I am not a DC resident, I work downtown near McPherson Square. Restaurants in this area are quite limited so I usually bring my lunch. If there were more and better lunch options nearby, I would be providing more tax revenue to DC instead of Virginia. Mobile vendors and food trucks provide more options and I enjoy them (I just waited in line for an hour to try the lobster truck).

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Thank you,

Lori Stiegel

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Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. I work in a neighborhood where there aren't too many food options, especially healthier food options. The food trucks are a bright spot in my day, and all of the other workers at the US Department of Transportation.

Please do not limit their ability to go to the gathering places where employees greatly appreciate their presence. If established restaurants are afraid of the competition, they can be more innovative, like Acadiana, and offer to-go poboys. Food trucks are a tourist attraction and well known in places such as Portland, Oregon. Why can't DC aim for the same thing?

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Thank you,

Ann Cihon



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Thank you,

Hammad Lodhi

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Thank you,

Zuneera Lodhi

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Thank you,

Grace L. Applefeld

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Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks, pass the regulations as written, and protect the diverse, growing small business vending options in the city.

It is absurd that the nation's capital has the worst street vendors in the country, if not the world. Those in opposition to this regulation are quite clearly looking to protect their own selfish interests that have gotten us to the point where you can't even get a decent hot dog in the city.

Like so many issues, this is a small thing, but a definite quality of life factor. I will be monitoring the situation to see who votes for/against this regulation.

Thank you,  
Tanner Johnson  
Washington, DC resident