

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. These food trucks are making D.C. into a vibrant, cultural community and enhance quality of life.

Now that D.C. is becoming a foodie town, it is a much more desirable place to live. Please focus your efforts on improvements in the city rather than tearing apart individuality and cultural vibrancy. D.C. School Systems, road ways, traffic - especially untimed traffic lights, and crime should be your focus. Without things like these food trucks, I am inclined to move out of the city limits. Because really, what does this city offer to make me want to stay?

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

Thank you,

Brooke Moskovitz
915 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20004

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.

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Sylvie Nguyen

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Thank you,

Sara Shangraw
Resident of Dupont Circle

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Janette R. Dull

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Thank you,

Rebecca Rabuck

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 in L'Enfant Plaza, and my area is a total wasteland of choices for food, mainly with overpriced and low-quality pay-by-weight establishments that don't really need to step up their game because there is such a limited food choice in the area. Lately, my co-workers and I have been thrilled that we can, on any given day, locate a food truck that is setting up for lunch near our work that typically has affordable and (more importantly) high-quality food for us to choose from.

Truck Vendors are bringing a degree of spice to the city that is very rare here, and I would argue that they provide a valuable service. Please do what you can to help make them a permanent fixture.

Thanks.

Adam DeDent

Please keep the newer mobile food trucks coming! As a federal worker downtown, I like to keep lunch costs down. I don't go to sit-down places for lunch ever anyway, and I hate half-smokes so I don't buy those. I want real tacos from a truck! Keep your DC residents happy by keeping the food trucks coming!

Thank you,

Anne Baumanis, Ward 1 Resident, Federal worker near Judiciary Square DC

Please allow food trucks into DC! The trucks allow for local entrepreneurs to bring unique and inexpensive cuisine to a population that would otherwise be stuck eating nothing but chain food or overpriced lunch menus. They foster a sense of community in a way a Subway can't, and can act as a stage for showing off DC's multicultural roots.

Katie Cunningham

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Thank you,

Tracey King

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 in DC and am tired of chain restaurants. I don't care for the unhealthy options offered by the hot dog stand vendors either. The recent emergence of a good variety of reasonably priced, healthy and yummy food options from food trucks has been a blessing.

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Thank you,

Jen Derstine

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 understand that some business interests are lobbying you to alter this new regulation.

I work downtown and eat out for lunch every day and while I have never been a big fan of the hot dog vendors, I am very excited about the high quality food vendor trucks (e.g., lobster rolls and indian food) that have been starting up in the District lately. In my view, much of the food from these new trucks is of higher quality and lower-priced than store-front restaurant offerings.

I also understand that promising new chefs are starting up high quality food trucks in a number of "foodie" cities across the country. It would be awful to lose these trucks from the DC lunch food scene.

Please encourage DCRA to adopt the proposed regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Sincerely,

Joel Parriott
3900 Connecticut Ave NW

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Thank you,

Jerry Pan

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. I frequent food trucks on almost a daily basis and eliminating them would be a huge loss to the city.

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Thank you,

Jeff Saltman

I am an enthusiastic proponent of the burgeoning food truck scene in DC. It is an important component of any larger, vibrant city's culinary culture. DC has been far behind other cities of its stature in this regard. We are not just catching up. So I write to support the proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to work in DC. Please ensure that there is no discriminatory language in these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Tina Rulli
DC Resident

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Thank you,

Nick Violi

As a DC resident and as someone that works long hours, food trucks have been a welcome alternative to fast food (or in some cases no food) for getting a quick bite to eat. The variety and diversity makes working in downtown DC one of the best things for my lunch hour.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. These trucks are successful because they meet customer demand, pure and simple. Don't let the overzealous restaurant lobby from discriminating against this success.

Cathy Rought
1522 A Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

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Kevin Fagan

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Shawn McDermott

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Sara Kruger

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. This is something that D.C. currently lacks, but would add more personality and vibrancy to this already bustling city.

Thank you,

Joslyn Tarr

I write to submit a favorable comment on proposed administrative regulation Title 24.5. I believe all businesses flourish when all are free to operate -- it's the cornerstone of capitalism. Giving mobile food trucks the ability to operate throughout the city is important not only to diners, but to the small business operators who otherwise would not be able to make a living. They provide a service distinct from brick and mortar restaurants, and each should be able to exist.

Kristina Alexander

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Thank you,

Karl Kahn

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Thank you,

Monica Ehret

Please let food trucks continue their service in Washington, DC. They bring food, fun and great feelings to the areas they are serving in. They also sponsor a sense of community, as people eat together in parks and at benches after being served. It would be a loss to the community if their service was prematurely ended.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Best,
Kimberly Cadena

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 area in which I work has truly embraced the food truck culture, and I can't imagine their businesses be ceased. I normally don't even leave my office building, but I will for these food trucks.

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Thank you,
Melissa Duncan

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Thank you,
Angella Brown

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Thank you,

John Belcher

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Seriously - the one thing about food in DC that is unique and new that I love is the food trucks that offer unique things. I would much rather have cool yummy foods from one of the mobile vendors than file into a lifeless big box store for something mediocre.

Keep DC UNIQUE!

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Thank you,
Anya Kendell

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Arayna D. Randall

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Thank you,

Richard Naples
6817 Georgia Ave NW
Washington, DC 20012

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Thank you,

Julie Lenard

I love the food trucks! I work and live in NW DC and use many of them frequently! So, 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.

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Thank you,
Praveen Madhiraju

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Karen Lenard

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Kind regards,
Kim Jefferson

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Thank you,

J. Aaron Compton
DC Resident

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Please pass the regulations, and make DC a more livable, vibrant city.

Thank you,
Justin Fisher

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Thank you,

Kristie Arslan
325 7th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, Fojol, DC Slices, Sauca, AND the Red Hook Lobster Truck 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.

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Laura A.M. Bellucci

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing, and small business vending options in the city. The health of these small businesses is crucial to supporting a thriving downtown community; please support their investment in the future of this city. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kari Nye

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The food trucks are awesome please let them stay!

Thank you,

Sarah Aheron

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

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Thank you,

Teresa Idris
618 Lamont St. NW

The recent influx of mobile food vendors has made the dining experience in downtown Washington more welcoming, vibrant and exciting. I would hate for parochial business interests to get in the way of the steps the DC government has made to enhance our downtown and liven our city's streets.

As such, 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,

Dan Crawford
Ward 3 Resident

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Thank you,

Mrinal Menon

I support food trucks. Let's continue to support these important businesses and keep our city current and relevant in American culture.

Thank you,
Brian L. Settles

I would like to put my oar in with respect to the food trucks which roam DC. All too often, workers in the federal district have available food of an over-priced and bland nature, food lacking in nutritional value, and completely corporate, uniform fare. Food trucks reverse that trend by serving affordable food with flair and nutritional quality. There is inestimable value in providing the food these vans serve, and regulating them out of business benefits nobody.

Peter H. Burris
2906B 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

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Julie Hadley
1425 P St NW
Washington, DC 20005

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Trey Flythe

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Thank you,

Amy Tilley
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 variety.

Food trucks provide a unique vibrancy to the lunchtime landscape, and distinguish Washington from other, less-cultured cities.

The eaters of Washington should not be denied the additional variety, and these entrepreneurs should not be denied the opportunity to serve us, simply because downtown rents and build-outs are too high a hurdle to enter the marketplace.

Please pass the regulations as written.

Thank you,
Philip Nathan
1210 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20005

I am a DC resident and am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5. In your role of public responsibility, you have the ability to reduce the onerous and byzantine regulations which discourage entrepreneurs and small businesses from investing in our city.

In these trying economic times, you have a responsibility to your constituents to foster a healthy and competitive economic environment by removing the barriers to entry to doing business in all industries across our city.

With regards to the aforementioned regulation, please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these statutes 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,

Rex Alexander
2217 Q ST NW
Washington DC 20008

I am writing because I am aware of a current debate over proposed vending regulations that would affect food trucks and similar businesses in our city.

I do not pretend to have detailed knowledge of the proposed regulations, or of the public comments that have been received already.

However, I do want to convey to you my firm belief that our city has already been improved, and in the future will likely be improved further, by a greater number and variety of mobile food vendors. I have patronized several of the mobile vendors that have recently gone into business in our city. I have loved the food, and have also loved the vibrancy that they add to the area.

I urge you not to bow to pressure from bigger businesses, older business, or more established groups that would seek to make it harder for these small entrepreneurs. There is no reason to protect existing businesses against competition from creative new businesses. New food trucks are one of the many things that are moving our city in the right direction; I hope you will do everything you can to continue this progress, rather than capitulating to those who want to restrict competition.

Thank you very much.

Sam Heldman
Washington DC

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 look forward to my food cart lunches every week, as there is little around the area I work in (L'Enfant Plaza). I am DC resident, and am strongly in support of these trucks.

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Thank you,

Catherine A. Caborn

As someone who has worked in the District of Columbia for more than 20 years, I am writing in support of the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC.

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These small businesses provide jobs, support entrepreneurialism and bring the benefits of enhanced competition, including lower prices and more choice, to those of us who work in the District. As I am sure you know, providing multiple dining options helps keep the District well positioned in attracting and retaining businesses in this highly-competitive region.

Thank you,

Jeffrey A. Joseph

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. I am not quite sure why the council would limit the opportunity to generate more revenue, thus more taxes??

Thank you,

Respectfully,

Mori E Langshaw Sr

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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As a long-time downtown employee (Penn Ave and 12th NW area) I have been frustrated with the limited brick-and-mortar lunchtime choices. I do purchase food from several establishments on a regular basis - and I am more than happy to continue doing so. But the recent appearance of new food trucks has been an important - and delightful - addition to the food palette in the area. It would be disheartening to see these options limited in any way. Let competition run its natural course - the best food trucks will survive as will the best brick and mortar places.

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Thank you,

David Low
Arlington, VA

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Thank you,

Molly Kavanaugh

DC's existing street vendors don't offer many good, interesting options. I noticed the contrast when changing jobs from Arlington to Capitol Hill and have been struck by the comparison every time I travel to a major city which has tasty, healthy food available from food trucks, unlike DC. I live near Adams Morgan and have definitely wished there were more options like the South American street market around the city.

Thanks,
Chris Adams

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Thank you,
Vicky Niblett

I am a customer of DC's new and exciting mobile food trucks 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.

As a resident of DC and downtown worker, these food trucks are a welcome development as they increase the lower-cost and cutting-edge culinary options for lunch in DC. Why would we want to limit options that increase variety and prestige in our city?

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,
Erich Stanley
Ward 2 resident

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

I'm a resident of DC and work in Dupont Circle. I frequently walk to other parts of the downtown area to get lunch from mobile vendors because they offer such good variety and value.

I understand that corporate interests have been lobbying to introduce language to this regulation that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Please pass the regulations as written in order to protect the diverse small businesses that provide DC residents and visitors with great mobile vending options.

Sincerely,
Jill Raney

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 lived in DC last year and only very recently moved to NYC to pursue a graduate degree but I continue to visit DC frequently and support the vendors' presence in the city. I feel they enhance the DC experience.

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Thank you,

Carissa Fronk
Former DC Resident and Frequent Visitor to the District

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 people of D.C. have spoken with our wallets, and the message is clear—we like street vending. We like it a lot.

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We must not let brick-and-mortar vendors use government regulations as an anti-competitive cudgel to unfairly beat down competition.

Thank you,

Jefferson Morris

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Tiffany Newman

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Thank you,
Sylvia White

As a district resident and new homeowner, I 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 have long wondered why there is not a greater variety of mobile food vendors in our city, and believe regulations that encourage them to proliferate will make the district more livable, more affordable, more enjoyable, and more economically vibrant.

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Thank you,

Scott Frick

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.

My parents owned a restaurant for 20 years, and therefore I understand the need to protect local (brick & mortar) establishments. However, these food trucks are making DC a better place by providing additional food choices and enhancing DC's reputation as a cultured and diverse city. Without the food trucks, my food choices near my workplace are limited and unhealthy.

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Thank you,

Epin Christensen

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.

Thank you,

Carmen Benton

As a resident of Washington, DC for fourteen years I've been thrilled to see the improvement the city has made in the last few years. Adding food trucks has been a great experience, particularly nearby office buildings where food choices are limited, such as Union Station. If one is not interested in going to the food court at Union Station every day, food trucks offer a wonderful and good diversity. It's been one of the best things introduced to Washington in the recent years.

Hence 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.

Thank you,

Anna Pavlova
400 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington DC 20001

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Thank you,

Kevin Riegler

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Thank you,

Jeff Villagomez

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 in DC, and there are at least 10 different food trucks that I now purchase lunch from during the week. I would like to see even more food trucks in DC.

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Thank you,

Jennifer Lee

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 by Farragut Square and know that many of us working in this area appreciate the variety of healthy and interesting options offered by mobile food vendors.

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Thank you,

Abby Berns

I know you have gotten hundreds of emails regarding the proposed regulations for sidewalk & mobile vending businesses, so I will keep my comments brief.

One article I read regarding the proposed regulations indicated that the primary opposition for the relaxed regulations is coming from established stationary restaurants that are worried about their own businesses.

However, I think that they are ignoring the fact that both food trucks & food carts fill a much different niche in the market than stationary restaurants. I think that point is even better established when you take into consideration the fact that the new regulations stipulate that mobile vending businesses must be 50 feet away from stationary ones selling similar goods.

I sincerely hope any new regulations make it easier, not harder, for mobile vendors to do business in the city, not just for my own culinary enjoyment, but also for the people who have worked so hard to create their own business & have done so with such creativity & energy.

All the best-

Katherine Bannor

I am a DC resident, writing to express my support for 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,

Emily Wall
1444 Rhode Island Ave NW

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. Sometimes we do not have that time to sit in restaurants and order food, or go stand in the same fast food stores for something that we done had for forever. I like change and I love new things. Please allow these small businesses to continue to serve us.

Thanks,
Cynthia Russell

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Thank you,

Darryl Tait

I work just east of Farragut Square (17th and K NW) and wish to comment on the NPRM regarding food trucks.

I'm all for them. There are not enough affordable places to eat anywhere near K Street, and they fill a great need. Currently, the only options for quick, cheap food are Burger King and Subway; both are always packed at lunchtime. A few blocks away is the food court at International Square, but on a very cold or very hot day, it's too far to walk comfortably from 17th Street. It's also crowded at lunch.

So I support the proposed rulemaking to codify the food trucks' right to be downtown.

The one caveat I wish to offer: Food trucks are great, but there is an overabundance of junk vendors near the Metro stations. I realize "junk" is a subjective term, but the residents and workers in DC don't need all these t-shirt, sunglasses, and souvenir stands. They use up valuable sidewalk space and severely limit pedestrians' ability to get around. If tourists want t-shirts, there are plenty of these stands on the National Mall.

I do like the flower vendors, however.

Thank you.

John Bell

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Thank you,

D. Knight

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 that I can get a variety of fresh, delicious food for a reasonable price from many of these vendors.

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Thank you,
Meghan Higginbotham

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Thank you,
Vicki Johnson (Ward 6 resident)

I am a D.C. resident 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 to consumers.

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Thank you,
Cheryl Torralba

I am a resident of DC and both live and work downtown.

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Pamela Rosenberg

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Thank you,
Gregory Fong

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Thank you,

Andrea Carlile

I support having food trucks like Curbside Cupcakes, Fojol, DC Slices, Sauca, Red Hook Lobster truck in the district. They offer a diversity of food options that we would not have otherwise. I would not spend any money in the district for lunch if the City Council of DC did not allow food trucks.

Karen Thomas

As someone who works in the culinary wasteland that is 4th and Maryland SW I'm begging you 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,

Angelica Annino

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 a downtown worker and frequent customer of both food trucks and brick and mortar establishments, I support the positive impact that innovative mobile vending has had on the DC culinary scene.

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Thank you,

Don Cruz

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Yadira Lacot

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Thank you,

Kathleen Gregory

I am a Ward 6 resident and I support title 24! DC's mobile vendors deliver a needed a desired product to busy DC workers and offer visitors to the district the opportunity to experience the unique district food options.

Meghan Buck
16 16th Street, NE

I am a DC Resident who is 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,
Jonathan Helm

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 live in the Woodley Park area of the District of Columbia, and work downtown.

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Thank you,

Lucy Jewett Wheatley

As a DC resident and downtown office worker, 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,

Adam Lynn

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 at the Department of Education and really appreciate the work of small business owners to bring a variety of food to my office area. This has offered a wonderful contribution to my quality of life. We are struggling as a country and we need to encourage business growth and be open to creative approaches to food.

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Thank you,

Sarah Zevin

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Thank you,

Marisa Dowling

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,

Rhonda Evans,

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 DC the more options I have for lunch, dinner, or a quick snack, the better chance that I will stay in DC supporting other DC establishments.

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Thank you,

Ian Shifrin