

Food trucks are a growing trend internationally and I'd expect Washington, DC to be right on board with this! Brick and Mortar business are fine sometimes, but grabbing a fresh slice of pie or tacos or whatnot is exciting and unique!

Please don't cave!! Keep our trucks on the street!!! It brings the city together!

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 for listening!

Denise Loeber

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The brick and mortar restaurants should not be allowed to influence regulations regarding the food trucks. Competition between businesses and options for the customer should always be promoted over limited interests. I appreciate the variety of items and the quality of those items that are now available via the food trucks. They are especially welcome in the "no man's land" for quality restaurants in the area in which I would.

I strenuously support any measure that would allow the trucks to operate without limitation.

Thank you,

Shonda L. Adams

I wholeheartedly 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. Food trucks are the essence of the city and if you take them away, you take away part of what makes D.C. great!

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

Thank you,

Larry Swayne

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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Our downtown area doesn't have enough variety or local businesses that DC should support and these food trucks provide just that.

Thank you,

Tim Mikulski

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 provide a vibrant and affordable food option in D.C. I eat more at food trucks for lunch and snacks than I do at regular restaurants in D.C. I believe that enacting further restrictions on food trucks would greatly restrict these valuable businesses, and I oppose that.

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Thank you,

Hanna Woodburn

P.S. My husband adds "Yay! Food trucks!!"

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Thank you
Best,
Marty Lerner

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Thank you,

Tara Carey

I am a Washington, DC resident.

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Thank you,

Susan Williams
2035 2nd Street NW

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Thank you,

David Fischer

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 Strickland

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. Besides, we need the choices and convenience.

Thank you

Eve M. Ferguson,

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 resident of the District, and an employee of an organization with an office downtown, I fully support more business that add to the diversity of this city, and encourage an entrepreneurial attitude.

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Thank you,
Jennifer A. Ralph

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Thank you,
Brian Rich

As the owner of Sweetbites Desserts (www.sweetbitesdesserts.com), one of a new breed of Mobile Food Vendors permitted to operate in the District of Columbia, I applaud the City's progressive proposal to enable Mobile Food Vendors to continue serving DC residents and workers. The regulations are timely and consider many of stakeholder interests raised in comments already received.

Although I strongly support the basic operational framework provided by the regulations, there are two sections in the regulations for which we request additional consideration. Sections 556.1 and 556.2, the "ice-cream truck" rule, conflict with the spirit and intent of the regulations by requiring mobile vendors to remain moving unless signaled by a pedestrian to stop and must move on after making a sale. The new breed of mobile food vendors are NOT ice cream trucks, and we provide a unique service to DC residents and workers. Our customers are greatly inconvenienced by these provisions, and there is no public health or safety purpose served by these specific clauses. Therefore, we respectfully request that **Sections 556.1 and 556.2 be deleted in their entirety.**

Thank you for considering these comments and for supporting mobile food vending in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Sandra Panetta
Owner, Sweetbites LLC

I am a proud DC resident. I live in Glover Park and work in Foggy Bottom. 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,
Joana Naples-Mitchell

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 full-time employee in DC, I really appreciate the quality, convenience and variety that the food trucks bring and look forward to many more, new options.

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Thank you,

Chris Hays

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Thank you,

Sandy Pollock

I am a repeat customer of many of the DC area food carts 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.

I visit various food carts up to three times a week when I do not bring my lunch, and I enjoy the variety and value that they provide versus many of the lunch options downtown. I encourage you to limit the number of restrictions imposed on these vendors and allow them to sell their goods as easily and safely as possible.

Thank you,

John Migliaro

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Thank you,

Brendan McCourt
Proud participant in DC's economy

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Thank you,

Jonathan Shapiro

I work in DC 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,
Diane Sullenberger

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Thank you,

Andrew White
1723 P ST NW
DC, 20036

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Thank you,
Jen Johnson

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.

Mobile vending has been one of the most exciting culinary and business developments in the year I've lived in DC, and one of the few local phenomena that seems to get longtime residents excited about everyday life in the city. I can't imagine my workweek being nearly as vibrant without it.

Thank you,

Dara Lind
503 F St NE

I am a Washington DC resident - who lives in Logan Circle and works near the White House. 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,

Matthew M Goodrich

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Thank you,
Ali Rozell

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Thank you.

Kelaine Conochan

I understand that DCRA is considering a proposed regulation (Title 24 Chapter 5) that will regulate mobile vendors in a fashion that will enable them to continue to offer choices to consumers.

I am a DC resident who works in SW DC, near L'Enfant Plaza. The lunch choices in my work neighborhood are extremely limited, I believe in part due to restrictions on retail space in Federal office buildings. Lunch trucks provide me and the hundreds (thousands?) of people who work in this neighborhood more choice at lunch time. The existing bricks-and-mortar lunch places do not seem to be suffering; they continue to be busy at lunch.

Therefore, I support attempts to encourage these vendors, and do not support any discriminatory regulations that would adversely impact mobile vendors or food trucks.

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Stuart Weiser

I am a DC 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,
Christian Hoechst

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Thank you,

Colin Moffett
108 13th ST SE
Washington, DC 20003

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 frequent consumer of the food trucks in DC, and would be extremely disappointed to see you limit my food options and their small but successful businesses.

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Thank you,

Monica Samanta

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Thank you,
Rachel Gottlieb

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Thank you,
Brad Clark

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Thank you,

Carrie Clark

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I'm a DC resident living in Ward 3.

Thank you,

Erika Schnure

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Thank you,

Jessica Pointer

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Thank you,

Kelley Robinson
1623 R Street NW
Washington, DC 20009

I am writing to encourage you to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue to make our Nations' Capitol a more vibrant and creative place to live and work.

Please do not allow the introduction of any language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks- Mobile vendors and Food Trucks coming to our city recently has been an exciting and delicious addition to our community!

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

Thank you for your work to ensure that our city thrives by encouraging this type of entrepreneurship that we can all benefit from.

Best,

Tad Curtz
1830 R ST NW
Washington DC, 20009

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, working for myself, and the addition of new mobile vendors has been wonderful.

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Thank you,

Daniel Lombardi

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Please do not suck the little bit of spontaneity and creativity that has been allowed to flourish in the food service sector of this city. It would pain me to see this place revert back to the modern and glorified U.S. version of Pyongyang, North Korea that it used to be -- boring, regulated, bureaucratic, and no character.

Thank you,

Alex Sun
Arlington, VA

As a Ward 6 resident for nearly 4 years, I am writing you to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in D.C. and continue to offer more choices and value to customers.

I work downtown, and the increase of food trucks in the past year has been exciting! It offers me more choices during lunch, and it helps me support local businesses and small business owners. D.C. continues to grow and become more metropolitan, and these food trucks are representative of that growth.

Please do not allow for discriminatory language against mobile vendors and food trucks into the regulations.

Let's let D.C. continue to help grow small and local businesses!

Thank you,
Sarah Donnelly
D.C. Resident and Food Truck Customer

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. We appreciate their service and look forward to more business like this in our area, and throughout the Washington Metropolitan area.

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

Thank you,

Diane Beard

As a daily contributor to the food income of the city of city, I fully and whole heartedly support the healthful development and proliferation of the area's existing and potential mobile food trucks.

These mobile vendors bring food (AND PEOPLE) to areas of the city where residents and workers would other wise have very little choice. The trucks are an especially vital part of the food culture around L'Enfant Plaza where our choices are otherwise lacking. On any given day our baseline lunch fare can be increased by 1-4 vendors. They are a welcome and enriching sight!

Additionally, I believe that with the attention brought to the light by their alternative choices, the city's ubiquitous hot dog vendors would begin to offer more and healthful choices.

Thank you!

Claire Hackney
Annandale, VA

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.

It's great to see people taking risks and opening businesses by following their dreams in these down times. Isn't that what we need?

The food trucks also provide value and that much needed break from the office at a convenient location and an affordable price. As a VA resident, I often hear my neighbors say that DC has no culture and they would never consider moving into the District. I disagree with them and point out that the food trucks are a prime example of the growing culture and beat in this great city which is different from many other metropolitan cities.

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Thank you,

Caitlin Kubler

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Thank you,

Jovette Gadson

I am a District resident (living and working as an attorney on Capitol Hill) and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5, which will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,

Keith Castaldo

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 care about this issue.

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Thank you,

John-Paul Edgette

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DC's food trucks provide a welcome and inexpensive variation to the normal lunch options within the District. It is always exciting to see which food trucks will be close to work each day or try to entice them to come to certain neighborhoods via social networking outreach. In fact, I am always a little sad that the food trucks rarely make their way onto GW's campus in Foggy Bottom. I actually hope to see MORE food trucks, rather than less.

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Thank you,

Josannah Keller

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Thank you,
Bill Maurer

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These food trucks are not only delicious, they're a nice break from all of the bland corporate food chains that are in the area.

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Thank you,
Erin Kelly