

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. Healthy competition will encourage everyone involved to provide the best product possible to the consumer.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Protect these small business innovators and allow them to thrive and provide these options that consumers demand.

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Thank you,

Brenda Cooper

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Greg Berlin
2701 Calvert St. NW
Washington, DC 20008

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Thank you,
Michael Nothum

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. I enjoy having a variety of food that is cheap and quick around my office. I think DC should allow more mobile food vendors as the choices we have are limited compared to other cities.

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Josh Goldstein

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I work in SW DC and there are not that many lunch time options in the area. Mobile food trucks bring much needed choice to the area.

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Thank you,
Michelle Farrell

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Thank you,
Orla Kastberg

I am a DC resident who loves food trucks. I work in the Federal Center SW area, and often the only variety in my lunch diet is when a food truck arrives in our neighborhood. Please do not add any additional language into any mobile vendor regulations that would limit food trucks or mobile vendors.

Many thanks from an appreciative citizen.

Jack Shapiro

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Arron Elkins

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These vendors are supplying a valuable service to residents and visitors, and are an exciting new development to the DC culinary scene.

Best wishes,

Allan Janus

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 downtown and enjoy the diversity and quality these vendors bring to t neighborhood

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Geoff Doner

I am writing on behalf of my company's members present in DC 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,
William Walsh

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 value these choices and the opportunity to leave the confines of the office cafeteria for the variety that mobile vendors offer!

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Eric Gimon

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Taylor Lalemand

I am a DC resident (I live in Columbia Heights and work near Logan Circle) 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. These mobile vendors (food trucks in particular) are a unique part of our city and have garnered attention from various media outlets, from newspapers to blogs to TV shows.

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Thank you,

Meghan-Rose O'Neill

I live and work in the District of Columbia. 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 for a federal government agency located near the L'Enfant Plaza Metro station. Despite the presence of thousands of office workers, the area is woefully underserved by food establishments. Most national chains have bypassed the area; independent operations are few and generally of low quality. The recent addition of food trucks to the area has served to increase the quality and variety of lunchtime offerings to the consumer without creating traffic congestion. No retail establishment within the neighborhood offers the types of food that I have purchased from the Sauca and El Floridano trucks.

Recent announcements of food trucks serving new types of foods, such as lobster rolls or Korean tacos, also unavailable in this area, are welcome. The District of Columbia should encourage this type of entrepreneurship.

Marc A. Bernstein
1811 13th St. NW
Washington, DC 20009

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3322 17th St NW

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Emilie Udell

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Alexandra Felski

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. Food trucks and similar businesses allow for innovative food options that serve unserved or underserved demands. Rather than another generic sandwich shop, food trucks can deliver more interesting fare at cheap prices. This benefits not only the many DC residents who have less disposable income in this economy, but also allows chefs to get started without the same capital outlay as a full restaurant would require. The latter is especially important in this weak economy when banks are not lending as easily to new businesses.

Thank you,

Devendra Kumar
1301 U Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

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Allyson Toolan

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Megan Zatko

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Thank you,

Alexander Rinkus
3604 13th St. NW
Ward 1

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Keli Elkins
Capitol Hill Resident
Metro Center Employee

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Thank you,
Laura Markwardt
Buchanan Street NW,
Washington DC

As someone who reads and responds to mail from constituents all day myself, I thank you for your time and your consideration of my comment.

I support the **current** proposed DCRA regulation --Title 24 Chapter 5. DC has long had a mediocre culture of street food (giant eggroll, anyone?) but entrepreneurial food truck vendors are giving the city vibrant, affordable eating options.

I do not believe that eating in this city, as some businesses and BIDs have characterized it, is zero-sum; that is, that the food trucks are taking existing business. Mobile food trucks encourage those people who ordinarily are bring-from-home lunch eaters out of their office and onto the street for food. These are not folks that have been eating at local restaurants already. Food trucks creating new customers and bringing diversity and vitality to the city's eating options.

I support regs 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 regs that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

All the best,

Travis Moore

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Thank you,

Nicole Aro

Don't screw up one of the best trends in DC - mobile food trucks. Stand firm against any discriminatory language being added to the regs. Please pass them as written.

Thank you,
Michael Robbins

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC. Food trucks are becoming a vibrant, lively part of American culture, and to exclude them from operation in the District would be a shame and an embarrassment to us as the nation's capital city. DC is finally emerging to take its place with NYC and LA as an exciting cultural destination, with more to explore than just marble monuments and museums.

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Courtney Lix

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Paula Hill

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It is a responsible city that encourages capitalism and diversity to thrive in our mobile vendor and food truck offering.

Thanks for your consideration of my comments.

Heather McDonald
Ward 5 DC Resident

I write to voice my support to allow food trucks to continue to serve DC. After years of eating the same sandwich, these trucks have offered new choices, clean services, and without exception, a friendly smile.

I am able to follow a number of different trucks through my twitter account, so I know when and where good food is available - whether I am at work or home.

Further, competition is good for all of us.

I also think the trucks are good for the soul and culture of the city. You may not think this deserves much weight, but these trucks, and their lines, are among the few places that rich and poor, black, yellow, and white, old and young all congregate, converse, share stories, laugh at their/our willingness to stand in line, etc. In short - it helps bring the city together. Redskins Super Bowl victories used to have a similar effect, but we all know how long ago they were!

Please let the food truck services continue.

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Patrick Gorman

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Shannon O'Hara
2120 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

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Natalie Meyer

I am truly surprised that this issue is even up for discussion. Washington DC has been my family's home since 1917 and in that time we have watched it evolve into more than just a federal district but a diverse community.

Food trucks are a part of that evolution and the argument over allowing them in this city should be up to the market to decide, not the law makers. It seems to me that the only reason people are making a fuss over this is because they are so popular.

Force local vendors to compete and allow local business owners to do what they do best to help this city move forward. I understand how this may seem like a small issue to most but banning an entire genre of business from a city is emblematic of a much larger issue, and a trend which I hope to see nipped in the bud here.

Sincerely,
David Warren

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Justin Hamilton
1328 Vermont Ave, NW
Washington DC, 20005

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