

New Law for Street Food Vendors!

# SB 972

SENATE BILL

## What Does It Mean?

**2.** Sidewalk food vending is no longer subject to criminal penalties

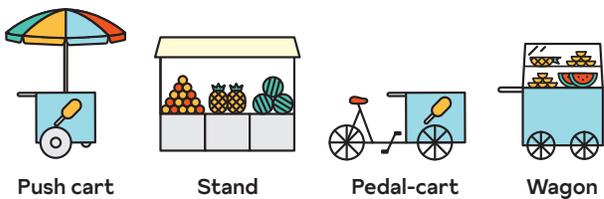
Vendors may still receive fines for not complying with health and safety



**1.** Sidewalk food vendors are now Compact Mobile Food Operations or:

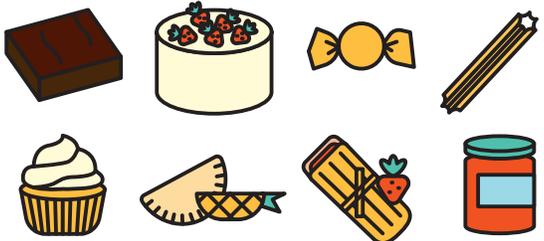
# CMFOs

COMPACT MOBILE FOOD OPERATIONS



Note: Temporary restaurants also known as pop-ups are not considered CMFOs and are not permitted under the law. Pop-ups may include food preparation and stationary tables with an overhead canopy.

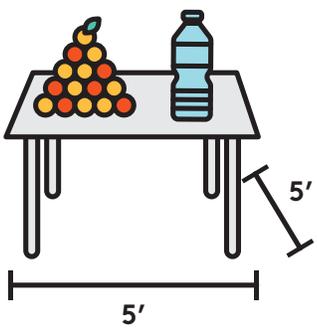
Cottage Food Operations (CFOs) are a type of food business that allow you to prepare certain foods at home



The foods include things like: brownies, cakes, cupcakes, churros, fruit empanadas, fruit tamales, hard candy, jams and jellies, and similar food. For a full list of foods that can be prepared at home with Cottage Food Operations, please visit <https://bit.ly/CACottageFoodList>

**3.** Some CMFOs don't need a health permit

if they are only selling pre-packaged food\* or whole fruits and veggies that are non-perishable and are selling in a space smaller than 25 sq. ft.



\* must have been packaged at a store or an approved facility

**4.** You'll need a California Food Handler's Card or

# CFHC



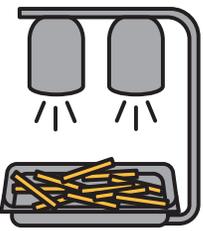
**5.** Some vendors can now prep certain foods at their cart when approved by the health department



Vendors can now slice fruit on their carts



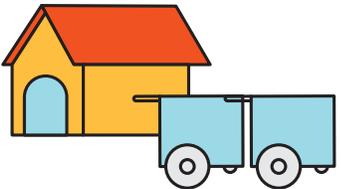
Reheat previously cooked food from an approved kitchen, on their vending cart.



**6.** Some vendors can now prep food and store up to two carts at home

With the right registration and permit – Class A or Class B Cottage Food Operation (CFO) – you can make certain food at home. Full list here: <https://bit.ly/CACottageFoodList>

You may also be able to store food or carts at a permitted restaurant, market, church, or similar space.



For more information, please call: (323) 208-9018 or visit: [bit.ly/DEOSidewalkVending](https://bit.ly/DEOSidewalkVending)