

What Are the City of Pittsburgh's Pre-Approved Vending Locations in 2026?

The City of Pittsburgh Department of Permits, Licenses, and Inspections (PLI) has established **27 Pre-Approved Vending Locations** where licensed vendors may apply for a Vending Location Priority Permit.

These locations have been reviewed and approved for vending based on applicable City requirements. Each location identifies the type of vending permitted at the site.

A) What Is a Pre-Approved Vending Location?

A Pre-Approved Vending Location is a location that has been designated by the City for priority use of a location under the Vending Program.

Vendors should understand that:

- a. A valid City of Pittsburgh Vending License is required before applying for a Vending Location Priority Permit
- b. Each location has specific requirements regarding the type of vending permitted
- c. Permitted vending types may include:
 - i. Street vending
 - ii. Sidewalk vending
 - iii. Mixed vending
- d. Some locations may have multiple vending spots available
- e. Vendors may only operate within the specific location and approved footprint authorized by their permit

B) How Vendors Can Determine Location Availability

OneStopPGH provides the most current information regarding available vending spots.

When a vending spot is available, the location will appear in OneStopPGH as a "Pre-approved Location" with available spots during the Vending Location Priority Permit application process.

Vendors should understand that:

- a. Check OneStopPGH for current availability before selecting a location
- b. Understand that availability may change as applications are submitted and permits are issued
- c. Use the Pre-Approved Vending Locations list below as a reference for approved locations, not as a real-time availability list

C) Pre-Approved Vending Locations

The following **27 locations** have been established as Pre-Approved Vending Locations.

Area	Pre-Approved Location	Location Description	Permitted Vending Type
Downtown	Commonwealth Place	Commonwealth Place between Fort Duquesne Boulevard and Liberty Avenue	Street Vending
Downtown	Gateway	Liberty Avenue between Liberty Avenue and Stanwix Street	Street Vending
Downtown	Gateway	Liberty Avenue between Liberty Avenue and Stanwix Street	Sidewalk Vending
Downtown	Wood & Oliver	Wood Street between Fifth Avenue and Oliver Avenue	Street Vending
Downtown	Wood & Third	Wood Street between Third Avenue and Fourth Avenue	Street Vending
Downtown	William Penn & Seventh	William Penn Place between Strawberry Way and Seventh Street	Street Vending
Downtown	Smithfield & Sixth	Smithfield Street between Sixth Avenue and Strawberry Way	Street Vending
Downtown	Mellon Square Park	William Penn Place	Sidewalk Vending
Downtown	Fourth & Cherry	Fourth Avenue between Smithfield Street and Cherry Way	Street Vending
Downtown	Forbes & Ross	Forbes Avenue between Grant Street and Ross Street	Sidewalk Vending
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Park	Ella Street between Idaline Street and Mott Way	Street Vending
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Park	Ella Street between Idaline Street and Mott Way	Mixed Vending
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Park	Ella Street between Idaline Street and Mott Way	Sidewalk Vending
Larimer / Liberty Green	Liberty Green	Larimer Avenue between Station Street and Kalida Street — Northwestern Corner	Street Vending
Larimer / Liberty Green	Liberty Green	Larimer Avenue between Station Street and Kalida Street — Northeastern Corner	Street Vending

Area	Pre-Approved Location	Location Description	Permitted Vending Type
Larimer / Liberty Green	Liberty Green	Kalida Street between Princeton Street and Larimer Avenue	Street Vending
West End	West End Overlook	Rue Grande Vue between Marlow Street and Rue Grande Vue	Street Vending
Lawrenceville	Arsenal Park	39th Street between Obregon Street and Johnstons Alley	Street Vending
Lawrenceville	Arsenal Park	39th Street between Obregon Street and Johnstons Alley	Sidewalk Vending
South Oakland	Frazier Park	Frazier Street between Dawson Street and Parkview Avenue	Sidewalk Vending
South Oakland	Frazier Park	Frazier Street between Dawson Street and Parkview Avenue	Street Vending
Highland Park	Highland Park Pool	Lake Drive between Connecting Road and One Wild Place	Street Vending
Riverview Park	Riverview Park	Riverview Avenue near the playground	Street Vending
Allegheny Commons	Sue Murray Pool	Stockton between Sandusky and Anderson	Sidewalk Vending
Allegheny Commons	Allegheny Commons	Cedar between Pressley and Lockhart, along the path for the basketball court and playground	Sidewalk Vending
Allegheny Commons	Allegheny Commons	Cedar between Suismon and Tripoli, at the path intersections in the northeast corner of Allegheny Commons	Sidewalk Vending
Washington's Landing / Herr's Island	Herr's Island North Park	Waterfront Drive between Dead End and 30th Street Bridge, in the pickleball parking lot	Street Vending

D) Where Vending Is Permitted

Vending is permitted only at locations authorized under the City's Vending Program and applicable regulations.

In areas where designated vending locations are required, including Downtown Pittsburgh and City parks, vendors may not operate outside of approved vending locations.

Vendors should:

- a. Confirm that the desired location is identified as a Pre-Approved Vending Location
- b. Operate only within the specific location and footprint authorized by the permit
- c. Follow all applicable requirements for the approved vending location

E) Additional Approvals & Requirements

A Vending Location Priority Permit does not replace other required approvals, permits, or licenses that may apply to a vending operation.

Depending on the type of vending operation, additional requirements may include:

- a. Allegheny County Health Department permits or approvals
- b. City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire inspections or approvals
- c. Business licensing requirements
- d. Zoning approvals
- e. Special event approvals
- f. Other applicable City, County, or regulatory requirements

Vendors are responsible for maintaining all licenses, permits, and approvals required for their specific operation.

F) Permit Renewal

Because the Vending Location Priority Permit program is new, issuance of a permit does not guarantee renewal in subsequent years.

The City may modify approved locations, program requirements, or permit availability as the program develops.

G) How Vendors Can Find More Information

Vendors can use the following resources for additional information:

- a. [City of Pittsburgh Vending Program](#) – Information regarding vending licenses, Vending Location Priority Permits, vending requirements, rules and regulations, and other program resources
- b. [OneStopPGH](#) – Apply for a Vending License or Vending Location Priority Permit and check current location availability
- c. [Interactive Vending Locations Map](#) – View approved vending locations and site information