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## Business and Peddler's Licenses

A Food Vending Permit from the Health Department is **not** the only license that you may need to legally operate your mobile food vending business in Kings County.

**All peddlers, solicitors, and other itinerant vendors** doing business in the unincorporated areas of Kings County are required by County Ordinance No. 584 to first obtain a peddler's and solicitor's license from the Treasurer-Tax Collector. Ordinance No. 584 also says that if you are on private property, you may not conduct business in any one location during a 24-hour period for more than two hours. If you are on a public road right-of-way, the time limit is only 15 minutes. After that, you must move at least 1,000 feet away. That ordinance only applies in the unincorporated areas outside city limits.

Also, all incorporated cities within Kings County including Avenal, Corcoran, Hanford, and Lemoore each have city ordinances that require vendors to obtain business licenses if they sell within their city limits.

All vendors operating in the unincorporated areas must contact the Kings County Treasurer – Tax Collector's office to get a license. If you will operate in any of the incorporated cities, please contact that city for a business license. Contact information for each city business license office as well as for the County's Treasurer – Tax Collector's office is provided below:

City of Avenal  
Business License Division  
919 Skyline Blvd.  
Avenal, CA 93204  
559-386-5766

City of Corcoran  
Business License Division  
1033 Chittenden Ave.  
Corcoran, CA 93212  
559-992-2151

City of Lemoore  
Business License Division  
119 Fox St.  
Lemoore, CA 93245  
559-924-6710

City of Hanford  
Business License Division  
315 N. Douty St.  
Hanford, CA 93230  
559-585-2512

Kings County Treasurer – Tax Collector  
1400 W. Lacey Blvd  
Hanford, CA 93230  
559-582-3211, ext. 2479

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