

How To Get Your Green Cart Permit

1. Get a Mobile Food Vending License if you do not already have one. For information on how to get a license, visit nyc.gov/health/mobilefood or call **311** and ask for “Mobile Food Vending License.”



2. Get a Green Cart Waiting List Application Form by visiting nyc.gov/greencarts or calling **311** and asking for “Green Cart Waiting List Application.”



3. Fill out and submit the Green Cart Waiting List Application Form by mail or email, or complete the application form online at nyc.gov/greencarts.



4. You will get a letter from the NYC Health Department confirming your Green Cart Waiting List Application Form was received. When your place on the waiting list is reached, you will receive a second letter containing your Green Cart permit application.



5. Fill out and submit your Green Cart permit application.



6. You will receive a letter when your Green Cart permit application review is complete. You will then have six months to bring your Green Cart to an NYC Health Department site for a pre-permit inspection.



7. If your Green Cart passes the inspection, the NYC Health Department inspector will attach a permit decal to your cart so you can begin vending.



8. You will receive your permit document in the mail within four weeks. Congratulations! You are now a Green Cart vendor.

For more information, visit nyc.gov/greencarts.