

HOW TO START A FOOD VENDING BUSINESS

Step 1

PLAN FOR SUCCESS

Start early to plan for success by creating your business plan and budget. You can check out the [Doing Business in Burlington Guide](#) for resources.

REGISTER

[Register your business](#) with the State of Vermont. Common registrations are as a sole proprietorship or LLC.

Step 2

Step 3

IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES

Select and apply for where you'd like to vend and check the requirements for each location. Burlington vending opportunities can be [found here](#).

HEALTH LICENSE

Apply with the [Vermont Department of Health](#) for your license as a home caterer or commercial caterer.

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Step 5

INSURE YOUR BUSINESS

Protect yourself and your business. Most vending opportunities require proof of insurance of at least \$2 million aggregate.