



Day Vending in Zapata County: What you need to know.

Facts about the Zapata County Day Vending Ordinance

What is a day vendor?

A day vendor is a person who sells merchandise, food, beverages, and/or services in a temporary, transient or mobile business from a vehicle, trailer, or temporary shelter.

What is a Peddler?

A peddler is a person who moves from place to place selling goods, merchandise, fruits or vegetables that are whole and uncut. A peddler may sell from a wagon, pushcart, handcart, pack, or basket.

Requirements to obtain a Day Vendor License:

- ✓ \$300.00 license fee for one year or \$25.00 per month.
- ✓ \$25.00 application processing fee (to be credited to the license fee).
- ✓ Identification such as a driver's license or other official photo identification.
- ✓ Indicate the type of items to be sold.
- ✓ Vendors must be at least 18 years of age.
- ✓ Any outstanding County debt, such as speeding tickets, water bills, or property taxes must be paid.
- ✓ A written statement indicating that no money is owed to the County. This can be obtained from County Tax Assessor/Collector located inside the Courthouse at 200 E. 7th Ave. Ste. 226, Zapata, TX. 78076. (956) 765-9971.

Vending Rules:

- ✓ Vendor license must be visible and/or accessible at all times while vending.
- ✓ Vending is allowed only in the Zapata County Vending District.

How do I Apply?

Day vendors should apply in person at the Zapata County Code Enforcement Office located at 605 N. Hwy 83 Ste. B, Zapata, TX. 78076. Hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. You may also download the application at www.co.zapata.tx.us. An appointment is recommended and can be made by calling (956) 765-8618.

Where Can I Sell?

The Zapata County Fairgrounds has been designated by the Zapata County Commissioners Court as a "Vending District" known as the "The Zapata County Fairgrounds Farmers and Ranchers Market". All day vendors are allowed to sell their merchandise at this location only.

For more information visit www.co.zapata.tx.us
or call (956) 765-8618

