

Food Truck Guidelines (12/28/2016)

1. Assign to specific zones; maximum number per zone. Identify zones with addresses and maps.

Excelsior Drive, Alliant Energy (Biltmore), Manufacturers Drive, Science Drive

2. None in specialized vending areas like Mall/Concourse or Southeast Campus Vending Area.

3. Establish minimum distance from corners at intersections for motorist and pedestrian visibility. Also some or all driveways in the food truck zone. I suggest 60 feet (See 9 b. below).

4. May not displace food carts.

5. May not park in front of a restaurant (500 feet minimum distance?).

6. Maximum number of food trucks per block.

7. Dimensions: From 10' x 12' to...? Should there be a maximum size? Does it matter?

8. Hours of operation. Not between 9 pm and 6 am in residentially zoned areas.

9. We experimentally tried food carts on URP's Science Drive in 2014, which has No Parking signs along its complete length on both sides of the street. We tried that again in 2016, but URP staff may not wish to use Science Drive in the future.

We were given the following requirements to observe from Traffic Engineering:

(a) Do not encroach on driveways or bus stops. Do not park within 60 feet (about three car lengths) of a driveway or 100 feet of a bus stop.

(b) TE wrote that there would have to be at least 200 feet of clear area if carts were parked on both sides of the street, but I recommend that all trucks be required to park on the same side of the street.

(c) A minimum of 3 traffic cones should be placed at 20 foot spacing in the roadway at the approach end of each GROUP of carts. URP has 6 large orange cones which should be available for food truck use.