

Snow Cone Stands FAQs



Are snow cone stands allowed in the City?

No, the City does not allow snow cone stands within its city limits.

Why?

Typically, most snow cone stands are temporary/seasonal and sit on a make-shift structure. The building code does not allow temporary commercial structures as every structure must sit on a permanent concrete foundation.

So, what your saying is I can't have a snow cone business in Midlothian?

Let me clarify any confusion. A snow cone business is allowed in the City, provided you have the proper zoning, meet the 90% masonry requirement, it sits on a structure with a permanent foundation (i.e. lease space), etc. The issue that normally arises is the use of a temporary structure for any business as it does not meet the City's building code and/or zoning regulations and is not aesthetically pleasing.

What about special events?

You can operate a snow cone stand during a special event provided you get a Temporary Food Permit from the Code Enforcement Department and have permission from the event organizers and meet any requirements they may have.

For more information, please contact the Planning Department at 972-775-7169