



Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

Category: HIGHWAYS
Subcategory: Highway Beautification
Sub-Subcategory: Rest Areas

REST AREA VENDING

Related Statute: Sections 8.700 – 8-745, RSMo 2000 – Blind persons to have priority in operation of vending facilities.

Food and Beverage Vending

In keeping with state statutes giving preference to the Bureau of the Blind to operate vending operations on state property, the Bureau of the Blind may install food and beverage vending machines in rest areas and tourist information centers. All proceeds will be received by the Bureau of the Blind who will provide for the construction and maintenance of the vending facilities. The Commission will be reimbursed for the cost of electricity and will be held harmless from any damages occurring from the construction and operation of the vending facilities. Signing, including a telephone number and address for the Bureau of the Blind, will be installed to indicate the Bureau is realizing all proceeds and it, alone, is responsible for damages and losses.

Newspaper Vending

The Bureau of the Blind has preference in providing vending operations in rest areas; however, it is not interested in pursuing the sale of newspapers and has waived its right to do so. The Association of Sheltered Workshops has agreed to administer the newspaper vending program with all fees going to the Association of Sheltered Workshop Managers for distribution to the sheltered workshop that maintains the respective rest area. The Director, Chief Engineer, Chief Financial Officer, or Assistant Chief Engineer (any one signature) may execute contracts with the Missouri Association of Sheltered Workshops pursuant to law and Commission regulations concerning publication vending in Commission rest areas.

Newspaper Vending – Rules and Regulations

Related Rule: [7 CSR 10-16 – Rest Areas](#)

Newspaper vending in rest areas will be permitted in keeping with Code of State Regulations, Title 7, Division 10, Chapter 16, *Rest Areas*, as approved by the Commission and filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Secretary of State.

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Related Commission Minutes: Food and Beverage Vending – August 1, 1986; Bureau of Blind waived right for newspaper vending - June 2, 1989; Delegation of authority to execute newspaper vending contracts - January 17, 1997.

Combined Policies - November 7, 2013 – Comprehensive Policy Review.

Rules and Regulations

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Related Commission Minutes pertaining to administrative rules; January 12, 1996 and April 3, 1996; July 1, 2010 and November 3, 2010; Statement of Actual Cost - August 8, 2012; November 7, 2013 – Comprehensive Policy Review.