



Downtown Street Eats: Food Truck Program

Is a year round mobile food vendor program that operates at six Downtown Detroit Parks managed by the Downtown Detroit Partnership

- Cadillac Square
- Spirit of Detroit Plaza
- The Woodward Esplanade
- Beacon Park
- Capitol Park
- Grand Circus Park



Downtown Street Eats Program Goals

- Provide economic opportunities to Detroit and Metro-Detroit culinary small businesses and food truck operators
- Grow earned revenue for the Parks + Public Spaces to support ongoing maintenance and programming that is free to the public
- Activate and energize the Downtown during lunch hours and during special events
- Contribute to the growing demand for fast and affordable options in the Downtown





Downtown Street Eats Quick Facts

- Michigan's largest weekly food truck experience continues to attract new and mainstay trucks, carts, and local restaurant pop-ups to provide an increasing variety of casual, open air dining experiences
- Attracting crowds of 2,500+ per weekday Monday - Friday from 11am - 2pm and during special events
- 75+ Food Trucks from Detroit and Metro Detroit participated in 2017





Downtown Street Eats Food Trucks 2019 to Date

- 1. Amicci's Pizza
- 2. Brass Kitchen
- 3. Brother Truckers
- . Buffy's Mexi Casian
- 5. Cheesesteak Inst of America
- 6. ChickADee
- 7. Chicken Shack
- 8. Concrete Cuisine
- Delectabowl
- 0. Detroit Shrimp and Fish
- 1. Ejs Gourmet Street Cuisine
- 2. El Charro
- 13. High Octane
- 4. Impasto
- 15. Lazybones
- 16. Los Dos Amigos
- 17. Marconi's Pizza
- 18. Motor City Road Wings
- 19. Nosh Pit
- 20. Rollin Stone Pizza
- 21. Sal's Grill
- 22. Simply Spanish
- 23. SoupDive
- 24. Stix and Stone Pizza
- 25. Stockyard
- 26. Streetside Sushi
- 27. Sweetwater Tavern
- 28. The Spot
- 29. TruckShuka
- 30. The Rolling Stoves
- 31. Wood Fire Pizza





Downtown Street Eats Participation Breakdown

Minority Owned Food Trucks

- Fortune Cooking
- Detroit Shrimp and Fish
- Sweetwater Tavern
- SoupDive
- Los Dos Amigos
- Bombay Wraps
- Grillz on Wheels
- Comfort Cafe
- Pablos Tacos
- Turkey Grill
- The Lobster Food Truck
- Beans and Cornbread
- Beignet 2 Go

Detroit Based Participants

- Los Dos Amigos
- Detroit Shrimp and Fish
- o Amicci's
- o Grillz on Wheels
- Comfort Cafe
- Curbed 313
- Sweetwater Tavern
- Union Street
- High Octane
- D Motown Deli
- Turkey Grill
- Tasty Fixin's
- Rolais' Caribbean Baking





Economic Opportunity for DDP

- Participation fees collected from each truck ranges between \$40 - \$150 per occurrence, depending on which park, season, or event
- Program is self-sustaining and a revenue source for DDP to program and operate the parks





Application Process

- Free to apply
- Applications are accepted annually and on a rolling basis
- Opportunities are promoted via social media, the DDP parks + public spaces website, and via media alerts and press releases
- Trucks are required to offer recyclable or biodegradable packaging
- Participation fees generated from each truck is reinvested into the park's maintenance, operations, and programming





Recycling

- Trucks are required to offer recyclable or biodegradable packaging
- DDP offers discounts from eco-friendly packaging providers to each truck in the program
- 2018 will launch a new recycling program to accommodate growing number of trucks, visitors, and food waste



