



ROADSIDE SEAFOOD VENDORS

CURRITUCK COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

Provide solution oriented services to the community through the application of professional planning skills, adopted plans, and standards which facilitate the growth of the local economy and enhance the quality of life and preserve the natural environment for current and future generations.



Currituck County supports local fisherman and is providing this brochure to better inform you of the regulations for roadside seafood vendors.



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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Currituck County Unified Development Ordinance allows roadside seafood vendors subject to the following conditions:

1. The property must be in a commercial zoning district.
2. You must have permission from the property owner to operate your business from the location.
3. The motor vehicle used for the retail sale of seafood must be removed from the site each day after completion of the sales.
4. Ample parking must be available at the commercial site for your vehicle and your customers' vehicles. Required parking for a business would not be used to determine ample parking.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Currituck County Environmental Health Department allows roadside seafood vendors subject to the following conditions:

1. Cooking of the seafood is not permitted without obtaining a permit from the department.
2. Any wastewater produced must be disposed of in a manner approved by the department.
3. Live, in-shell shellfish must be kept under mechanical refrigeration at all times. Ice cannot be used as the sole means of refrigeration of live shellfish. Containers of shucked shellfish can either be stored in ice or they can be stored under mechanical refrigeration.



ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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