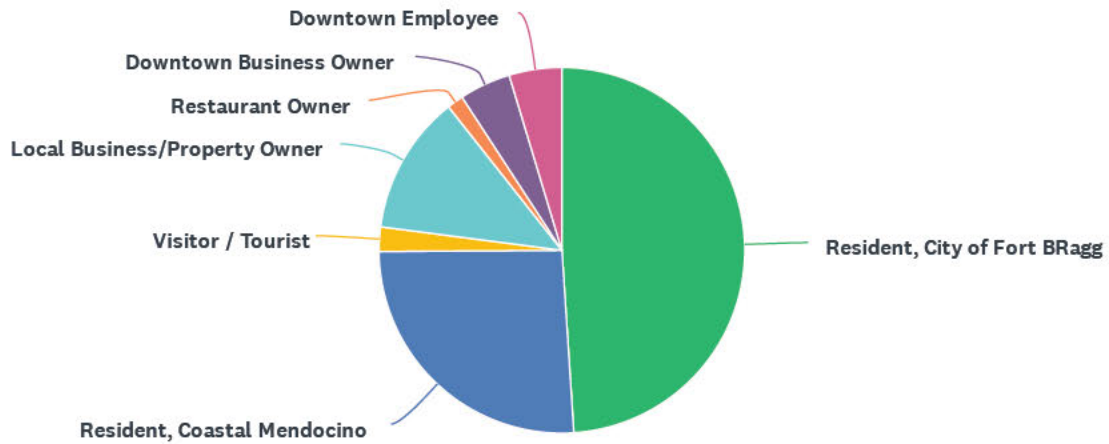


Q1 Which best describes you? (check all that apply)

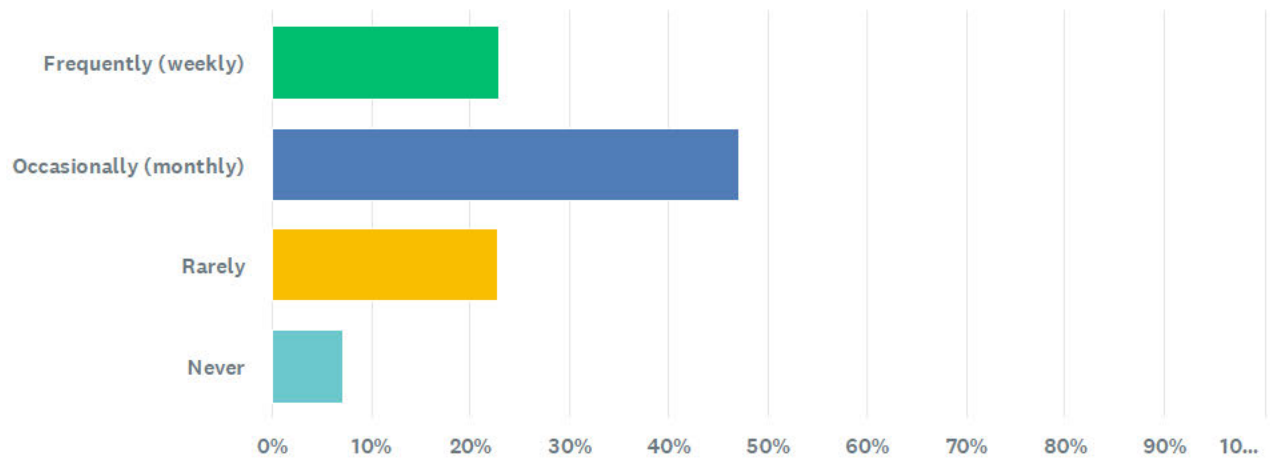
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Resident, City of Fort BRagg	59.85%	474
● Resident, Coastal Mendocino	31.69%	251
● Visitor / Tourist	2.65%	21
● Local Business/Property Owner	15.03%	119
● Restaurant Owner	1.77%	14
● Downtown Business Owner	5.56%	44
● Downtown Employee	5.68%	45
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Total		968

Q2 How often do you purchase food from food trucks?

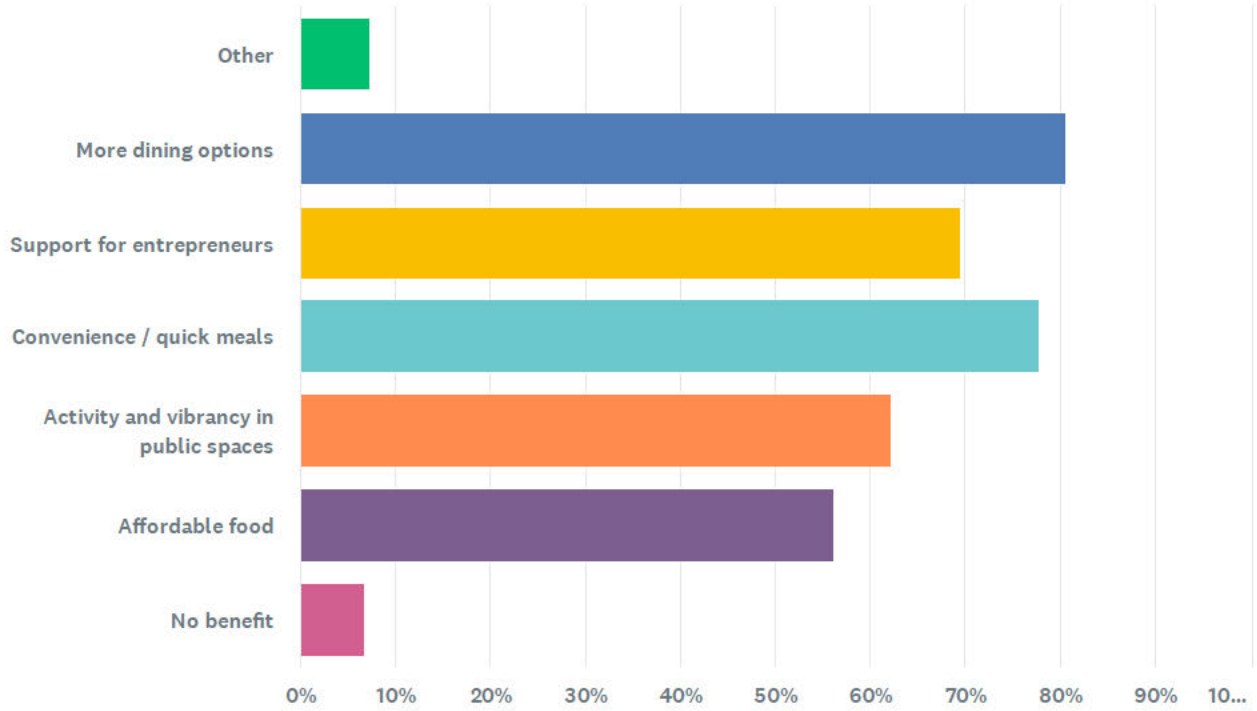
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Frequently (weekly)	22.98%	182
● Occasionally (monthly)	47.10%	373
● Rarely	22.73%	180
● Never	7.20%	57
Total		792

Q3 What benefits do food trucks bring to the community? (check all that apply)

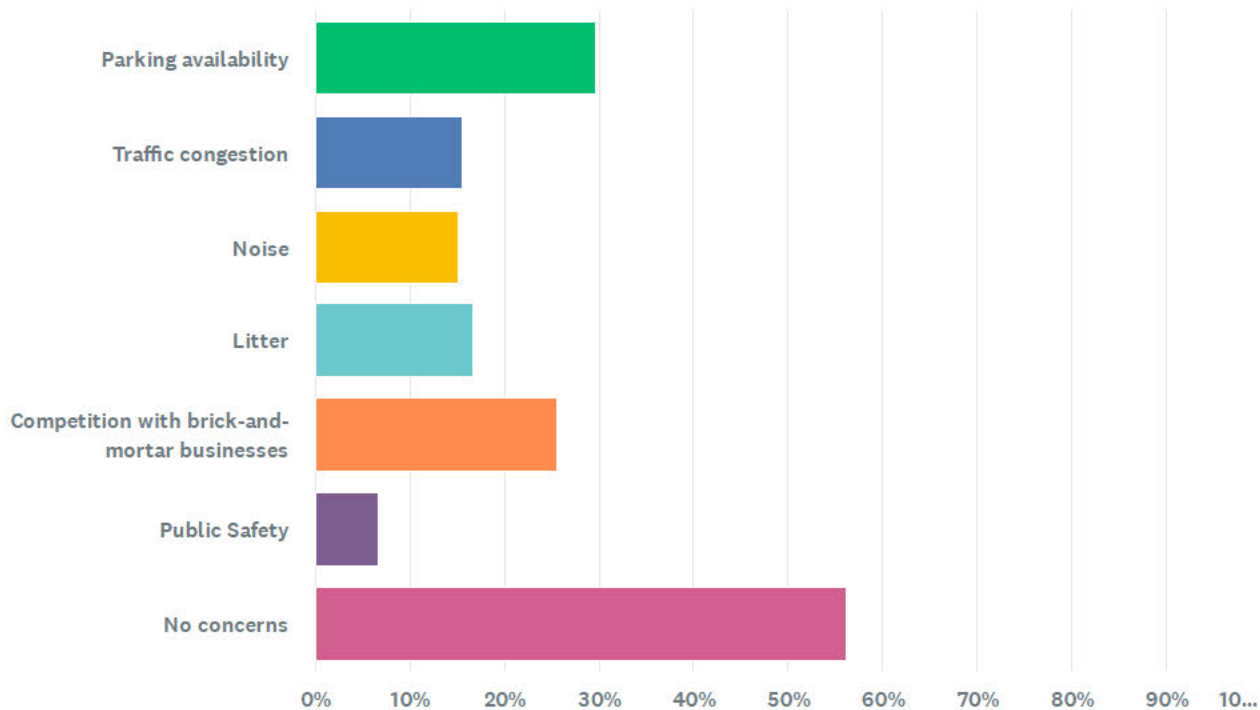
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Other Show responses	7.34%	58
● More dining options	80.63%	637
● Support for entrepreneurs	69.62%	550
● Convenience / quick meals	77.72%	614
● Activity and vibrancy in public spaces	62.28%	492
● Affordable food	56.08%	443
● No benefit	6.71%	53
Total		2847

Q4 What concerns do food trucks bring to the community? (check all that apply)

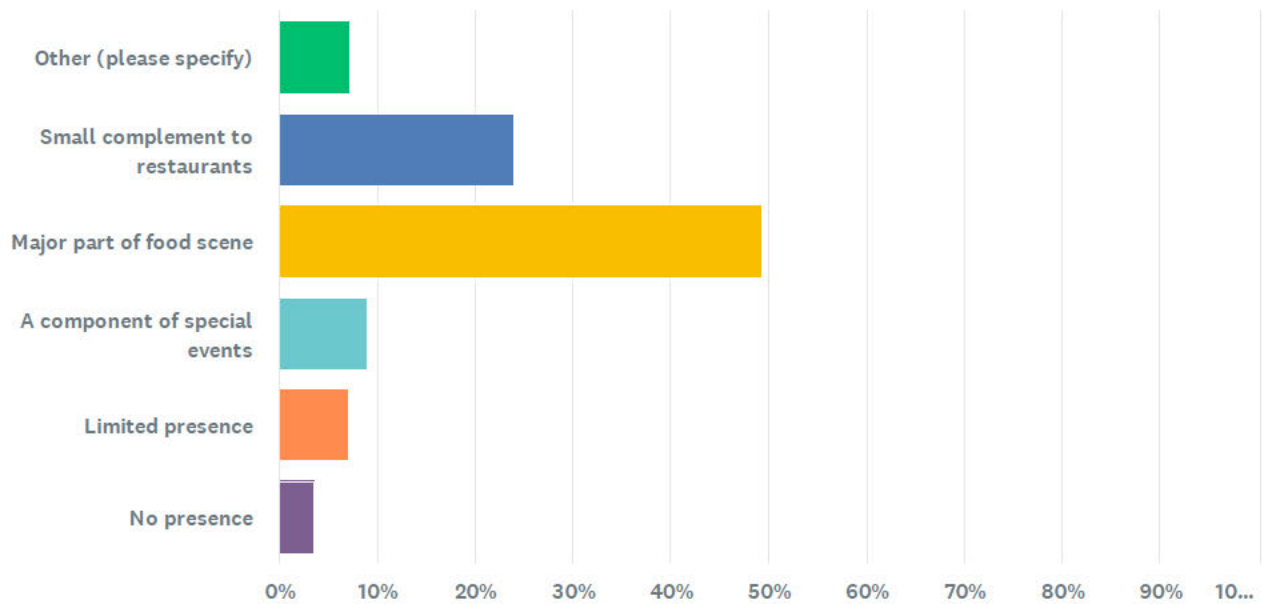
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Parking availability	29.56%	227
● Traffic congestion	15.63%	120
● Noise	15.23%	117
● Litter	16.67%	128
● Competition with brick-and-mortar businesses	25.52%	196
● Public Safety	6.77%	52
● No concerns	56.25%	432
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Total		1272

Q5 What role should food trucks play in Fort Bragg?

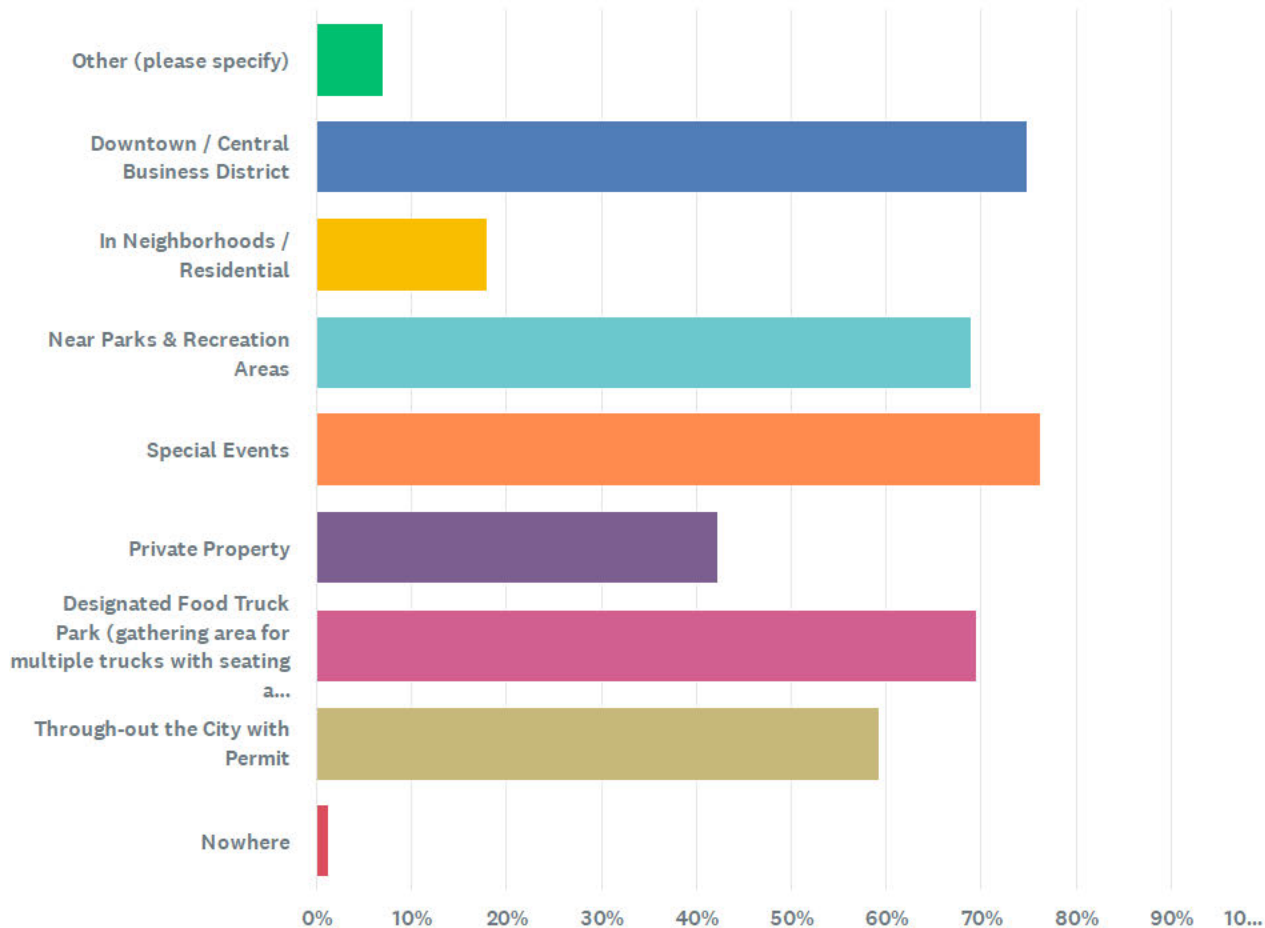
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Other (please specify) Show responses	7.17%	56
● Small complement to restaurants	24.07%	188
● Major part of food scene	49.17%	384
● A component of special events	8.96%	70
● Limited presence	7.04%	55
● No presence	3.59%	28
Total		781

Q6 Where do you believe Food Trucks should be allowed? (click all that apply)

Answered: 792 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Other (please specify) Show responses	7.07%	56
● Downtown / Central Business District	75.00%	594
● In Neighborhoods / Residential	17.93%	142
● Near Parks & Recreation Areas	68.94%	546
● Special Events	76.26%	604
● Private Property	42.42%	336
Total		3309

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Designated Food Truck Park (gathering area for multiple trucks with seating and other amenities)	69.57%	551
● Through-out the City with Permit	59.22%	469
● Nowhere	1.39%	11
Total		3309

Q7 Alder Street - along Purity parking lot on the 200 block

Answered: 792 Skipped: 0

★ **2.7** / 3
Average Rating



Rating	Percentage	Responses
Do Not Support	13.6%	108
No Opinion	7.2%	57
Support	79.2%	627
Average 2.7		792

Q8 Redwood Ave. - along frontage of empty lot at corner of Redwood and N Franklin Street (on Redwood Ave)

Answered: 792 Skipped: 0

★ **2.6**/₃
Average Rating



Rating	Percentage	Responses
1 Star = Do Not Support	14.5%	115
2 Star = No Opinion	7.1%	56
3 Star = Support	78.4%	621
Average 2.6		792

Q9 N. Franklin Street - west side of 400 block in front of empty lot and AT&T building

Answered: 792 Skipped: 0



Rating	Percentage	Responses
1 Star = Do Not Support	10.4%	82
2 Star = No Opinion	7.6%	60
3 Star = Support	82.1%	650
Average 2.7		792

Q10 E Laurel Street, next to Tall Guy Brewing

Answered: 792 Skipped: 0

★ **2.5** / 3
Average Rating



Rating	Percentage	Responses
1 Star = Do Not Support	18.3%	145
2 Star = No Opinion	9.1%	72
3 Star = Support	72.6%	575
Average 2.5		792

Q11 Private Property - Downtown Parking Spots or Lots with permission from Property Owner

Answered: 792 Skipped: 0

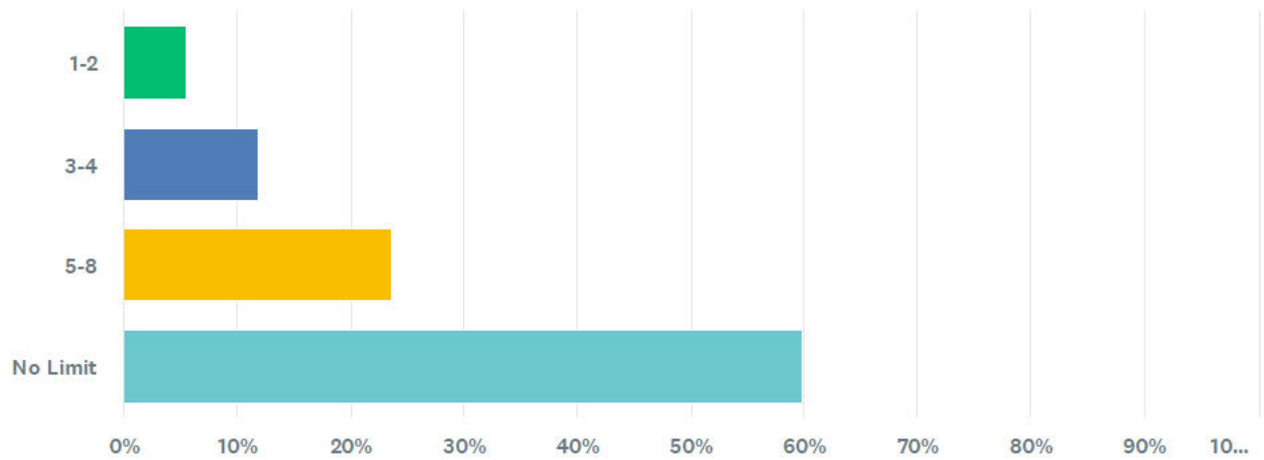
★ **2.7** / 3
Average Rating



Rating	Percentage	Responses
1 Star = Do Not Support	11.9%	94
2 Star = No Opinion	11.2%	89
3 Star = Support	76.9%	609
Average 2.7		792

Q12 Do you think the number of food trucks should be limited?

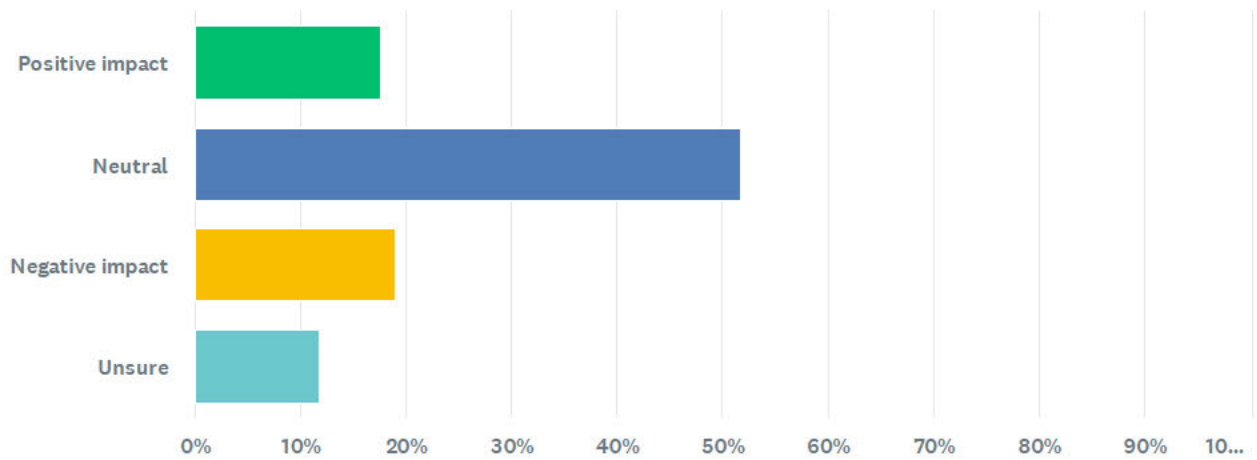
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● 1-2	5.44%	38
● 3-4	11.87%	83
● 5-8	23.61%	165
● No Limit	59.80%	418
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Total		704

Q13 How do you feel food trucks impact existing restaurants?

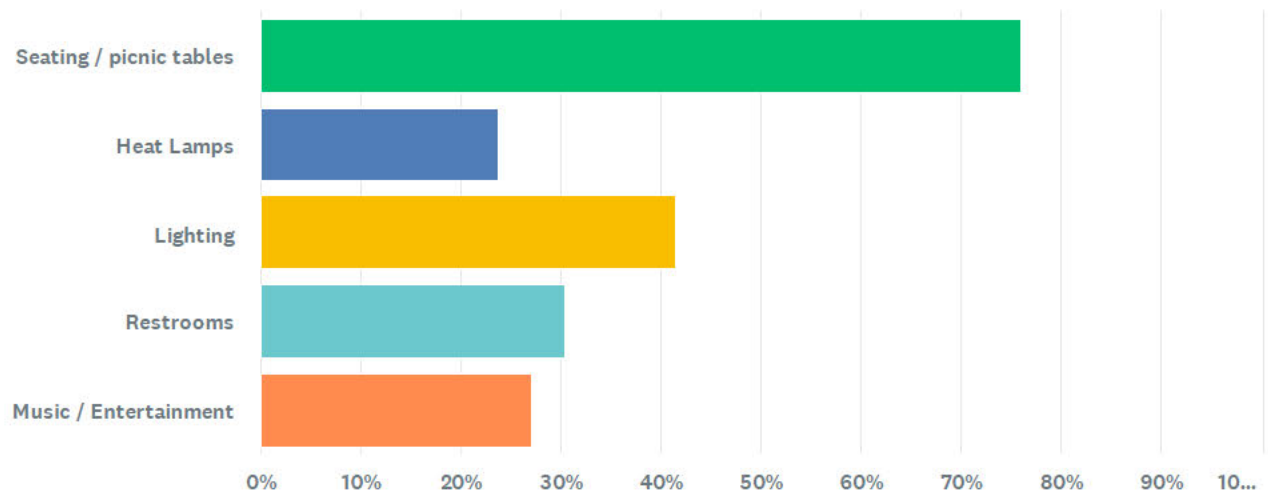
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Positive impact	17.62%	139
● Neutral	51.71%	408
● Negative impact	18.88%	149
● Unsure	11.79%	93
Total		789

Q14 What amenities would you like to see at food truck locations?

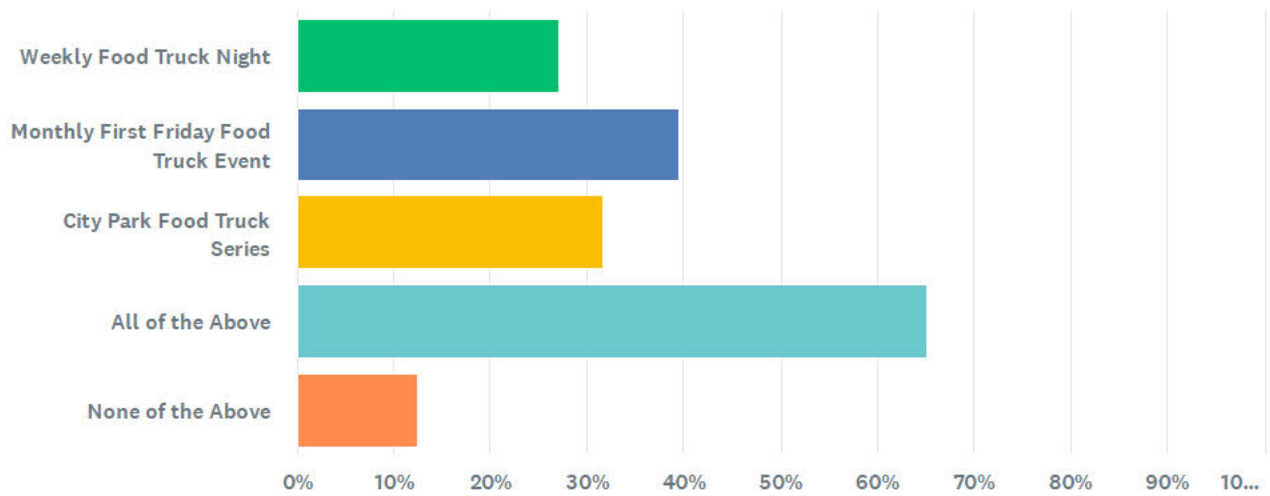
Answered: 791 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Seating / picnic tables	75.98%	601
● Heat Lamps	23.89%	189
● Lighting	41.47%	328
● Restrooms	30.34%	240
● Music / Entertainment	27.18%	215
Show comments		
Total		1573

Q15 Would you support/attend regular food truck events, such as:

Answered: 781 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Weekly Food Truck Night	27.14%	212
● Monthly First Friday Food Truck Event	39.56%	309
● City Park Food Truck Series	31.63%	247
● All of the Above	65.17%	509
● None of the Above	12.42%	97
Total		1374

Q16 Thank you for taking time to help shape the future of food truck operations within our community. Please share any additional thoughts here:

Answered: 295 Skipped: 497

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Food trucks are a great addition to our diverse town. It adds healthy competition to our brick and mortar restaurants and keeps them updating their menus and not price gouging like a lot of our local restaurants do. We need to let the food trucks grow as they add more options for when you want to eat out and helps our locals build successful businesses.	4/1/2026 11:01 AM
2	I love Portland's food truck scene. So much culinary creativity. They also offer people on a budget a healthier place to eat than Fast Food restaurants . I think people in our town will need to make a real commitment to supporting Food Trucks if they're ever going to survive. There's a reason we only have 2 left and I understand one of those is maybe moving to Mendocino!	3/31/2026 9:36 PM
3	Not fair to local businesses...other towns do not allow this	3/30/2026 4:00 PM
4	Let them be. It's quick to get real food and also convenient. I don't eat at restraints but I'm always on the move so I will grab food from a taco wagon	3/28/2026 8:31 PM
5	Don't let petty business owners bully other businesses out of permitted areas.	3/28/2026 5:03 PM
6	I love our food trucks! They bring such character and economic opportunity. There are so many barriers to opening a restaurant in this town, and food trucks encourage people to be out and about, shopping at local businesses and engaging with the community.	3/28/2026 4:30 PM
7	I support the food truck on Redwood Avenue.	3/28/2026 4:17 PM
8	I think there should be a big food truck area with seating so people can enjoy them all in one location	3/28/2026 1:20 PM
9	I wouldn't add more than you have unless it's an event or off Franklin Also question 14 is designed to make you choose an amenity	3/28/2026 9:37 AM
10	We need way more food options in Fort Bragg, and reasonably priced food and options. Open later at night throughout the year.	3/27/2026 4:54 PM
11	Bad for local businesses that have overhead.	3/27/2026 2:04 PM
12	Why redo an ordinance and waste city money and staff time. It was fine until two jerks had unfounded complaints. Was this ordered by council or city manager? No. It was not.	3/27/2026 7:56 AM
13	Need to balance food trucks with the needs of local businesses. Parking and noise complaints should be addressed right away.	3/27/2026 12:19 AM
14	Food trucks seem like a win win situation for the town.	3/26/2026 12:02 PM
15	Food trucks exist everywhere without drama, except Fort Bragg.	3/26/2026 10:12 AM
16	Food trucks should be governed by the same rules of safety, hygiene, etc. as any restaurant. Customers should not be exposed to pathogens in order to save a few pennies.	3/25/2026 4:36 PM
17	While people are concerned about hindering restaurants business, if the trucks are placed properly it could help out small businesses that aren't food related. It could create more foot traffic for them. It can also help local restaurant employees not be so overwhelmed which in turn makes them provide better service which makes customers happy. As a local I cant always go out and spend a ton of money on dining, I just need a quick bite before/after work. It's also really hard to find a place that isn't totally packed during tourist season, then by the time you find a restaurant it's almost time for them to close. It would provide a service we're lacking in the community as a whole, not take away from an already existing service.	3/25/2026 1:43 PM

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18	The food trucks have only been good for us. They provide us options outside of the established restaurants that have become boring and stagnant and rest on their laurels. Let's face it, there's limited commercial kitchen space on the coast. This is the best way to build business, provide diversity, and allow Fort Bragg to grow	3/25/2026 6:24 AM
19	Good trucks are a fun alternative to "going out" to dinner. Usually a fun variety and very casual	3/24/2026 8:56 PM
20	why not look at other cities and their regulations and best practices instead of asking the public to provide leadership?	3/24/2026 4:45 PM
21	#profoodtrucks	3/24/2026 1:04 PM
22	We've really enjoyed the foodtruck presence!	3/24/2026 12:35 PM
23	Thank you for listening!	3/24/2026 11:36 AM
24	At the recent so called "Whale Festival" in downtown Fort Bragg, there was no mention of the whales at all, except for ONE booth by heirs of the JD Mayhew whale art estate. There were, however, SEVEN food trucks. Utterly ridiculous, and a disgrace to Fort Bragg. . . .	3/24/2026 9:58 AM
25	Put a them far away from town.	3/24/2026 8:09 AM
26	I support all food trucks. But you the city needs to stand up and support the people you give permits too. If someone has a food truck and a permit to operate in a certain area then honor it! Don't let others complaints from a few disgruntle people change it. It's not fair to the food truck owners who are following the law and paid for the permit to have to constantly move.	3/24/2026 7:19 AM
27	Question 14 should righter have a "nine" option or not be required to answer.	3/24/2026 5:59 AM
28	The more freedom and food trucks have. The better quality and taste the food trucks will provide. Supply and demand will bring in successful food trucks with food that is worthy of competition. It will also encourage local restaurants to do better. Many restaurants have no real incentives to do better.	3/23/2026 11:27 PM
29	Lottery for trucks to move to a different location weekly giving every owner an opportunity to sell on every location. This could be a published schedule for patrons to know where everyone is.	3/23/2026 10:29 PM
30	Any brick-and-mortar restaurant that feels threatened by the presence of food trucks might just need to step up their game and make better food. Competition breeds quality and many restaurants in the city have been resting on their laurels for a very long time. This can only work out well for the city and restaurant patrons.	3/23/2026 7:47 PM
31	Parking on Laurel is too limited with Tall Guy, Cucina, Headlands, Farmers market to allow a food truck there.	3/23/2026 7:20 PM
32	I love food trucks convenient fast food without being chain/franchise, they offer fresh food and homemade options without the wait of a restaurant or the obligation to tip. I still do love going to my local restaurants. Food trucks make things convenient and who doesn't like convenience. I hope we can have more variety food trucks as well!	3/23/2026 5:25 PM
33	Food trucks fill the space between sit-down restaurants and fast food.	3/23/2026 5:00 PM
34	Stop taking food out of my mouth. Local people can't afford 100\$ a night for dinner	3/23/2026 4:50 PM
35	I support #'s 7 & 9 however errored when trying to make the choice	3/23/2026 3:06 PM
36	The location part of the survey not allow to just check support	3/23/2026 2:11 PM
37	Let them cook if the food is good and service is good they will help the community if the food is not good they will fade away but at least they won't become an art gallery or another church	3/23/2026 1:40 PM
38	A food truck court could be a great answer to people's concerns	3/23/2026 1:20 PM
39	I suggest creating a grub hub One property where all trucks can park With share picnic tables	3/23/2026 12:39 PM
40	I think the food trucks add a lot of culture to the city of Fort Bragg, which it's definitely lacking of	3/23/2026 12:30 PM
41	Let them all in fort Bragg needs a new leaf on life the problem is who's running the city clean the swamp	3/23/2026 12:18 PM

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42	There is already 20 plus Mexican restaurants and every single food truck I have seen serves Mexican food. I have only seen one ice cream truck. There should definitely be a limit to how many of a certain type of food there is. Having too many of one kind I think would work against those restaurants	3/23/2026 12:00 PM
43	Having these food trucks are great !	3/23/2026 11:30 AM
44	Fundamental fairness, and not histrionics and strong talk, is the basic issue here. Those with heavier investment and support in and from the community may be given some preference for community benefit.	3/23/2026 11:30 AM
45	Please don't take away the food trucks. I feel like they make our town look great like other bigger towns. People already feel like our town is "boring" and has nothing exciting. So why remove a positive thing brought by food trucks. Thank you	3/23/2026 11:28 AM
46	Food trucks are a choice for folks who do not have time nor money to eat at a restaurant and want a better choice than highly processed corporate junk food.	3/23/2026 9:39 AM
47	I think that the food trucks are a great addition to the community. They add a variety of food that we have with the restaurants.	3/23/2026 8:44 AM
48	Laurel and Franklin or similar high foot traffic area should be permanently closed to automobile traffic and allow food trucks to be there.	3/23/2026 8:41 AM
49	I believe that allowing food trucks throughout the city adds to the variety and food options to locals and tourists. It also helps the local economy and encourages healthy competition within local businesses.	3/23/2026 7:09 AM
50	Off street is a maybe. like the Senior Center did at a special event. Dont take public parking	3/23/2026 6:56 AM
51	The brick and mortar businesses and truck owners need to have a direct contact for issues that arise. A liaison to negotiate any problems. Keeping a feedback form open all the time for issues from the public	3/23/2026 2:24 AM
52	As long as food truck vendors follow laws, allowed locations ,and acquire appropriate permits, they should be allowed to work to support themselves and their families. Ultimately that will enrich our community.	3/22/2026 7:42 PM
53	Do whatever it takes to get Indian food in Fort Bragg, please please please	3/22/2026 6:32 PM
54	They are really undercutting local restaurants who have soo many more regulations and expenses. Because they are mobile — make them mobile! I would love to see them in food deserts than places that already have options. Like on the beaches, headlands, or at CV Starr. I wanna ice cream truck!!!!	3/22/2026 5:38 PM
55	I wood support food trucks without noisy generators	3/22/2026 2:47 PM
56	NO FOOD TRUCKS WITHIN 75 feet of residences!	3/22/2026 2:35 PM
57	If restaurants feel threatened by food trucks, it just means they know they need to step up their game and do better. If people think it blocks their business, they are wrong. Food truck create foot traffic and give businesses visibility.	3/22/2026 1:23 PM
58	Possibly create a 'lottery' for licensed food truck operators to participate in that will give everyone an opportunity to be able to park at various locations instead of the same truck always getting the same 'prime' location. Example: If there are 4 licensed trucks, each one could have one week a month to use a particular location. If there were more than 4 trucks, add more locations that could be part of the lottery. Having a calendar for the food trucks, people (locals) would still be able to follow the truck of their choosing. If the truck owners are open to the suggestion of having a flyer posted on their vehicle to show where the trucks will be for the month, that would show camaraderie among them and help locals find their favorite truck. Possibly add a truck spot out on the headlands that could accommodate a lot of out of town visitors.	3/22/2026 12:24 PM
59	Get Safeway to allow food trucks on the Rite Aid parking lot. It's an eyesore now.	3/22/2026 12:13 PM
60	Food trucks can contribute to vibrant economy and community if well organized and regulated. See Portland for an excellent example	3/22/2026 12:08 PM
61	Food trucks can be fun! Without seating they are just a take out. I'd like to see them not cut	3/22/2026 11:53 AM

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into the efforts of businesses that have a substantial investment in their location. I'd like to see food trucks that offer food choices that are not available in most of the restaurants. If they all sell burritos and so do the restaurants then it just makes the pie pieces smaller, hurting those with major investments.

62	As a FB resident, I find Food trucks to be noisy, smell like their generators, they affect limited parking when the town is full and block view and access to brick and mortar businesses and take away from the general ambiance and enjoyment of walking in business downtown. They should not be allowed in front of any business. That being said a good food truck court would draw its own crowd and be successful as has been known to be the case in other towns. Check out towns that have this and see what they say. Somewhere close to but not right in the main downtown or residential areas right off the downtown. Think this through carefully. A food court would be a destination for many and could spill over into the business areas. Don't rush to a decision. Make it work for the downtown, the local residents, not just for the tourists. If it's done right, everyone wins. I personally would frequent food trucks more often if they were in a food truck court apart from main downtown	3/22/2026 11:46 AM
63	Everything that adds to downtown vibrancy is a plus, especially if it attracts people east of Main St.	3/22/2026 11:43 AM
64	If more food truck presence is supported please try to encourage the inclusion of at least some vegan options (getting a little healthier while supporting local food entrepreneurs shouldn't have to be terribly difficult !)	3/22/2026 11:25 AM
65	OUR LOCAL RESTAURANTS HAVE HAD SAME MENU FOR YEARS AND ARE BORING FOR LOCALS --FOOD TRUCKS OFFER VARIETY AND ATTRACT YOUTH AND NEW CUSTOMERS	3/22/2026 11:22 AM
66	Food trucks should not be parked where their generators are pointed at the front doors of other businesses. Food trucks should not take up parking space on streets that already don't have enough parking. Downtown (like near Tall Guy) has limited parking. A food truck on Laurel across from old gym would take up parking for downtown. Food trucks don't have to be right on Franklin or Laurel or Redwood for people to access them when they are down town, especially if they are visible and/or have a sandwich board directing people to them. Having a 'For Truck ma' would be helpful too. Restaurants are too expensive for a lot of people, and they take more time. Food trucks are an important more affordable option. I was forced to answer question 14 even though I left a comment. I don't want any of the options but had to choose one. Please ignore!!! PLEASE no more stupid gas heaters!	3/22/2026 11:00 AM
67	San Francisco has a huge and thriving food truck scene. It brings people out for fun and community building and helps people who wouldn't be able to afford a sit-down situation. They all gather at Fort Mason and lots of other places around the city, and it's alive with various bands playing different kinds of music. You can wander around and sample food from all over the world and it's really fabulous. Let's do it here! Food Truck Fridays gathering around Bainbridge Park. Or a big bunch of them parked in the Catholic Church lot once a month. Definitely let them be at the Skunk station or glass beach and at all the parades. We are lucky to have so many entrepreneurs offering their delicious recipes. Let's make sure they know how much they are appreciated by giving them the space and amenities that make eating and socializing easy and comfortable and safe.	3/22/2026 10:45 AM
68	We need food from more ethnicities! The food scene in Fort Bragg needs to be revitalized. We need more fun and less unnecessary rules.	3/22/2026 10:13 AM
69	At one time, I could afford eating out whenever it moved me. With inflation, and no end in sight, food trucks are an attractive option.	3/22/2026 10:06 AM
70	People want good affordable food, food trucks only survive if people support them. So they have to be liked. Furthermore, if you put a food truck in an area that is Left abandoned or absent, that space will be given a chance to enliven, thus making it more attractive and safe because nobody would go if it were not.	3/22/2026 9:53 AM
71	Food trucks are direct competition to brick and mortar establishments that have to pay real and personal property tax as well as city and county water/ww connection fees, provide parking and handicap parking, ADA access, etc. etc. All small businesses are suffering so don't support this type over others. Provide space on the fringes of town. For example, glass beach drive has no nearby food service, nor does the south coastal trail area. The parking lot behind the central coastal trail entry is another good food truck location.	3/22/2026 7:24 AM

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72	Allow food trucks adjacent to the coastal trail. Allow food trucks near the hospital. Allow food trucks in the CND in the evenings for bar customers. I continue to support local restaurants; I support food trucks. I DO NOT support fast food franchises.	3/22/2026 4:35 AM
73	Coastal trail heads should have food trucks!	3/22/2026 12:24 AM
74	I support anyone who's trying to make a living & support their families.	3/21/2026 10:34 PM
75	I love food trucks but they have an unfair advantage over our existing restaurants. A complex situation but limited trucks is a start... maybe a lottery	3/21/2026 6:38 PM
76	I think food trucks bring people downtown. I think all businesses benefit from increased foot traffic. It also makes it feel more vibrant for tourists increasing their desire to come/return. I really like the idea of having more events with food trucks and music at night with the entertainment zone.	3/21/2026 5:59 PM
77	We need food trucks!	3/21/2026 5:56 PM
78	The one thing I don't like about the food trucks in this area is their prices. I thought that most food trucks sold food at a lower price point than that of an established restaurant, but the majority of the food trucks I've been to around Fort Bragg are expensive! They seem to think that if they have a theme for the truck and they sell only a couple special items then that makes them a boutique and they can charge an arm and a leg for the food they are making. This really makes me not want to eat at these places. So, in my eyes they are a total waste of space because I have no desire to eat over priced low quality food off a paper plate with nowhere to sit, at a wannabe boutique cafe on wheels. If I am looking to for a decent meal that I'm willing to pay more for a meal, it should be exactly that, a decent meal. I would want seats and table service, more selection on the menu and maybe some entertainment or at least a bathroom. These places don't offer any of that. Given, some truck do sell some amazing food but the prices usually scare me away long before I even care to try it. For what it's worth, that's just my two cents.	3/21/2026 5:06 PM
79	Thanks for asking! I support food trucks, especially if you can designate an area for them.	3/21/2026 4:18 PM
80	More food variety from trucks aside from Mexican. Rotate each daily/ weekly through parks like pomo bluffs and/or north coast trail during daylight hours.	3/21/2026 4:13 PM
81	Locals discount?	3/21/2026 2:47 PM
82	the three star support questions are very odd. i would like to only be able to click the three star choice of support.	3/21/2026 1:22 PM
83	Supporting small businesses is beneficial to the community as a whole.	3/21/2026 9:26 AM
84	They bring more to our community than take away from.	3/21/2026 9:24 AM
85	Food trucks were a long time coming, and their impact has been 100% positive from my perspective. The more the merrier.	3/21/2026 8:12 AM
86	Even though there may be some negative impacts to local restaurants I feel it is a good reminder to them why people choose a restaurant. Often times around here the food is overpriced, under par, and the service sucks. I want to think that they should feel forced to polish their game. Honestly too a meat burrito at LosG's is the same price if not cheaper than the Primos food truck but the Primos burrito is WAY better. Now with a place like Tallguy, my family can have a mellow hang out and eat without having the normal stuffy confined restaurant atmosphere.	3/21/2026 7:55 AM
87	Food trucks have the ability to take advantage of seasonal changes, and move to other locations, counties, to operate. They do not invest in any infrastructure or development of the city and are under no obligation to remain in business during low-season. They employ relatively few people as compared to brick-and-mortar businesses, can avoid paying sales tax on sales generated outside of the city/county and are a contributor to fossil fuel emissions, Food trucks associated with an already brick and mortar business are the only ones that should be allowed to occupy public space in the downtown corridor. Other food trucks should be permitted for special events only .	3/21/2026 5:36 AM
88	It's great to see you care about the situation that occurred recently w/the food truck on Redwood. I appreciate your diplomatic & democratic manner in which you've chosen to handle this event. Thank you.	3/21/2026 4:35 AM

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89	On number 13 above, how food trucks affect restaurants, it depends on the food truck. I am aware of only two food trucks in Ft. Bragg. Los Primos food truck has traditional Mexican food, and may affect sales at Los Gallitos, which serves traditional Mexican food, also. The Oaxacan food truck does not compete with restaurants, as its food is different. There is no restaurant that sells Oaxacan food.	3/20/2026 11:14 PM
90	Support the community!	3/20/2026 11:07 PM
91	They make a positive impact, and hopefully clear rules can help keep the peace.	3/20/2026 10:17 PM
92	I marked all of the above on the last question but that's only if the food trucks have good food that is something different from what we already have in the restaurants in town. I like the idea of food trucks, but the food needs to be good for me to eat there.	3/20/2026 9:17 PM
93	So far the only trucks I've seen have been Mexican cuisine, if there are to be more they should be different cuisines to support variety that is lacking in brick and mortar restaurants	3/20/2026 8:58 PM
94	Food trucks would ideally be in a designated area and not scattered randomly through town. It would bring vibrancy to downtown (or vicinity). Current food options downtown are very, very limited	3/20/2026 7:30 PM
95	In a town with so many under-utilized spaces and empty lots, there shouldn't be any resistance to people using those spaces, especially coming from City Government	3/20/2026 6:57 PM
96	If you hate food trucks make it easier to open brick and mortars in the many empty store fronts in this town.	3/20/2026 6:55 PM
97	Food trucks detract from the downtown local businesses. They are not fair to local established restaurants, and they definitely cause congestion on the streets. If we have to have them, put them in parking lots and out of the way.	3/20/2026 6:27 PM
98	Food trucks bring more variety which brings more people out which benefits everyone.	3/20/2026 5:29 PM
99	No trucks in cbd	3/20/2026 5:19 PM
100	I am opening my restaurant, Floyd and Connie's down in the harbor, mainly because after many years we were never able to find any open, decently priced, taken-care-of buildings in downtown Fort Bragg. Anything that makes things easier for food businesses to make money has my support.	3/20/2026 4:49 PM
101	I support food trucks. When I pushed "I support" all the stars lit up. Is there a glitch?	3/20/2026 4:27 PM
102	Thanks for asking for our input.	3/20/2026 4:22 PM
103	Food trucks offer more variety and quick options for the folks who want food on the go. They feed many of us who work and dont have the time or energy to go to a restaurant on lunchbreak	3/20/2026 4:11 PM
104	I think food trucks are great, but don't like it when they take up parking spaces. It would be nice if we could find a big open lot for all of them to be in one spot and have multiple picnic tables to eat.	3/20/2026 3:54 PM
105	Other cities offer food truck services widely and it brings a lot of positive to the community. Santa Rosa for example. There is no reason these businesses should be pushed aside or restricted. We need more affordable yet desirable food options and food trucks often offer exactly this.	3/20/2026 3:37 PM
106	Parking is always problematic downtown. I would not encourage more congestion.	3/20/2026 2:51 PM
107	When I travel out of town I am always looking for food trucks, I have never understood why Fort Bragg doesnt have more. Having food trucks near the hospital would be great for all the employees in that area that have short lunches. After living here for so long, having new food options would be great!	3/20/2026 2:14 PM
108	I love the food trucks and my favorite is when they had in the senior center because you could try a little bit of everything!	3/20/2026 2:05 PM
109	We love to have food trucks in our community, it's such a huge help for person like me who doesn't like to cook	3/20/2026 2:00 PM
110	Let people work!!! Get government out of the way!!!!!!!!!!!!!!;!!!	3/20/2026 1:33 PM

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111	I love the food trucks they are really accessible and quick way to get food.	3/20/2026 1:33 PM
112	Main issues, parking and trash. I'm there in the daytime, so noise is not an issue	3/20/2026 11:38 AM
113	Why is the city spending staff time because of two people complaining with unsubstantiated complaints. And why were they, and not food trucks invited to a committee?	3/20/2026 11:22 AM
114	I think it's [REDACTED] that you're allowing local businesses to run out the food truck that was parked at Redwood and Franklin St.	3/20/2026 11:04 AM
115	People visit many of these trucks because of the quality of the food. If local restaurants are worried about competition, they should make better food.	3/20/2026 11:00 AM
116	Portland has a street that is a full city block circled by food trucks from different countries. It would be cool to have an event with our local trucks parked around Wiggly Giggly with some tables on a weekend sometime with their regular menus and maybe some samples so people who don't usually go to the food trucks can see what they have.	3/20/2026 10:59 AM
117	I've worked on a food truck in this town and I've seen business and peoples hate for them first hand but also how many business enjoy drawing people in with food trucks out front. I understand how parking is already hell downtown with out the food trucks, but they deserve to have their businesses there as well. I would love to see a food truck court where people could gather, sit and enjoy all kinds of food together, with music or entertainment. I think that's would be a great addition to our town.	3/20/2026 10:48 AM
118	Trucks shouldn't be in front of restaurants that serve the same food.	3/20/2026 10:31 AM
119	As long as the trucks are not parked in front of a restaurant that serves the same food im great full for having food trucks.	3/20/2026 10:24 AM
120	Would like to see open lot for multiple trucks, like a food court with seating to eat	3/20/2026 10:17 AM
121	While I'm not a fan of food trucks, I believe that the most successful operations I've seen in my travels is an organized permanent area in a downtown that's convenient and noninvasive for the other businesses. Also trucks that travel to specific areas outside of downtown with invitation by the businesses for their employees.	3/20/2026 8:59 AM
122	I was in San Francisco when food trucks started as a cultural thing, and remember feeling like food trucks were unfair to restaurants who paid their permits etc. Here we have empty store fronts and vacant lots and some very mediocre restaurant food. Here, I think there is far more value in letting smaller entrepreneurs make money, be outside creating activity on our very quiet streets and sidewalks, and create competition for food quality and type. Food trucks aren't usually a bargain versus restaurant cost, I don't think that is a factor, and I haven't seen a material trash problem--our streets are very clean. I think people north of Sacramento and SF want to be free of heavy handed regulation, and I'm not convinced there is a fair way to allocate 10 permits or whatever if there is a cap. I would be okay if a food truck parked along the side of our house (across from cotton auditorium) which seems unlikely unless it is ice cream for school kids but I'd personally accept what I'm advocating for.	3/20/2026 8:01 AM
123	The local restaurants should not have any input on how food trucks operate within the city. The city makes it very difficult to start up or operate businesses, which is crippling our city's economic growth.	3/20/2026 7:41 AM
124	Please don't let only a FEW complainers change the ordinance!!! Food trucks are NOT hurting anything!!! Only trying to make a living !!! Leave them alone!!	3/20/2026 7:25 AM
125	Thank you for taking the time to ask the community for input in this process. I hope there are also physical postings of the survey link downtown. Is there a bilingual version of the survey for Spanish speakers available?	3/20/2026 7:21 AM
126	Stop trying to be involved with everything. Let people own and run food trucks without city oversight. Tell people that are complaining about food trucks on public roads to [REDACTED] OFF. Grow a spine and stop putting out surveys. If people don't want food trucks they won't spend money and they will go out of business. If they are doing good then people obviously want them. Stop catering to the minority that doesn't want them.	3/20/2026 7:12 AM
127	This is the most ridiculous survey ever. It also appears that you've rigged the support button to highlight all options every time you press support button (Somehow I'm not surprised) Cry	3/20/2026 6:30 AM

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babies need to stfu about the food trucks...let them park where they wish and keep eating and supporting all the local food trucks!

128	Don't change ordinance for a few complaints.	3/20/2026 6:18 AM
129	I think food trucks should be able to travel around town like the old time ice cream benders and should be able to stop where ever someone stops them and requests something from their menu	3/20/2026 1:07 AM
130	I vote for all the food trucks to be in one general area where everyone can reach them. And we have parking.	3/19/2026 10:13 PM
131	When limiting the number of food trucks, also limit the type of cuisine being offered. For example, we don't want the only 5 approved food trucks to be the same cuisine. It limits the diversity of foods being offered in the town.	3/19/2026 10:06 PM
132	We need more different types of food trucks here. Indian African Greek Thai. Maybe a place where a group of food trucks could be with tables and chairs would be wonderful.	3/19/2026 9:43 PM
133	...and let's do monthly open container downtown.	3/19/2026 8:31 PM
134	Ensuring that local buisnesses are not being adversely affected by Food trucks is essential to their role in our community. Food trucks should amplify local brick and mortar's, not dissuade pedestrians from entering their buisnesses.	3/19/2026 8:16 PM
135	We need to avoid "witch hunts" as seems to be occurring at this time with people harassing the businesses on Redwood.	3/19/2026 8:06 PM
136	Fort Bragg has quite a few brick and mortar restaurants already so doesn't need a lot of food trucks. My answer above that support locations for food trucks is based on the restriction that they must rotate through all locations every 2-3 weeks in a way that leaves the spot open for some time to give the local brick and mortar businesses relief. If only 3-5 spots are available for the trucks, then only 1-2 food trucks would be acceptable, or there would almost always be a food truck occupying the space in front of a business. In addition, these trucks can be very loud. There needs to be proof of real need to run the generator constantly, which creates pollution, as well. Otherwise, they need to regulate turning it on and off only as truly needed. Put a jacket on if cold instead of polluting the air with noise and exhaust. Only run as necessary. Offering spots in the outer business district, e.g. next to CVS pharmacy or the like is an option while restricting downtown central, because mostly or many of the customers are locals not tourists, anyways. There is a reason the trucks have wheels and aren't required to pay property tax; because they can move around. Acting like a brick and mortar parking in the same spot for longer than 2-3 weeks is equal to a brick and mortar and would mean they need to pay property tax, as well. Parking permanently in one spot in front of a local brick and mortar business making noise day in and day out and blocking sight of the local b & m business is understandably intolerable.	3/19/2026 8:02 PM
137	It's great to give others opportunity to start a business when opening a restaurant isn't affordable	3/19/2026 7:13 PM
138	Let's not pretend this survey doesn't exist because one business is upset with one food truck. This petty political involvement is unnecessary. The permission was given and they gracefully moved. They're not a problem anymore yet people won't let them be. If los gallitos don't like seeing people buy from them, they should cook better food at better prices.	3/19/2026 6:01 PM
139	Parking is an issue. Well house west parking is PERFECT. The lot across from it, empty for daysssss.	3/19/2026 5:04 PM
140	Don't be bullied into making changes for 2 people	3/19/2026 4:52 PM
141	They park too close to intersections so visibility is compromised.	3/19/2026 3:32 PM
142	i love the food trucks! let's keep them adorable and fun	3/19/2026 2:17 PM
143	Thank you	3/19/2026 1:20 PM
144	I lived in Portland, where food trucks were part of the culture and there were food truck "pods" in several locations throughout the city. It was great to have choices of many cuisines and the ambience of community gathering.	3/19/2026 10:16 AM
145	To own and operate a food truck is not as inexpensive as most people think when they	3/19/2026 10:04 AM

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compare to brick and mortar businesses. It's nice to have options that other businesses don't have. Even the Mexican food trucks serve different styles of foods. It's also convenient to order to go and walk in and check out neighboring businesses while you wait.

146	Thank you for asking for public comment	3/19/2026 9:43 AM
147	I have a concern for the traffic jam when trucks are parked in the street.	3/19/2026 6:21 AM
148	<p>What are you trying to turn Fort Bragg into here? The only goal of seems to be to attract tourists. The tourists arrive by car. The food trucks take up our already precious parking spaces. It seems that there isn't anyone with knowledge about planning or a desire to learn about it is in control. Fort Bragg is much too small to have food trucks on the streets. Food truck operators should have to pay all of the fees that the restaurants pay. They should also have to pay a fee for the trash that ends up in the gutters and downtown trash containers and the use of public bathrooms that we, the taxpayers, are paying for. The restaurants have to have restrooms. Why not the food trucks? But adding portable restrooms will just make downtown look worse. If you insist on having food trucks, they should be solar or battery powered only. All of the talk about nature, planting trees, adding solar to city buildings, and promoting a blue economy and then allowing food trucks running gas generators is a big contradiction. There are hidden costs to the residents and taxpayers when food trucks are allowed but are not paying their fair share. Why are you not discussing them? I am not related to any business or restaurant in Fort Bragg, but as a resident it's disappointing to see so much effort put into pushing them onto the city streets. What is going on here? p.s. I COULD NOT SUBMIT THE SURVEY WITHOUT CHECKING A BOX FOR AN AMENITY ON QUESTION 14. When I hit the Done button, the page popped up to question 14 with the error "!" This question requires an answer." So I randomly checked a box while giving my real answer (None) in the "Other" section. DO NOT INCLUDE MY CHECKED BOX AS AN ANSWER TO QUESTION 14. The lack of offering "0" and "None" as responses to questions 12 and 14 shows your bias in this survey. Especially as #14 is one of only two questions that requires a response to allow a person to submit the survey. Why not open the door to honest answers? For transparency, please include the total number of responses, all answers and all comments to the report.</p>	3/19/2026 4:35 AM
149	There should be a way to promote food trucks that supports the city residents as a whole without damaging any of the businesses. There are also many empty downtown storefronts and a lack of parking I feel we need to start addressing why it seems difficult to conduct business in the city. A more friendly approach to welcoming businesses would be good for all.	3/18/2026 11:08 PM
150	I would go to food trucks more often if there were more of them regularly around	3/18/2026 11:05 PM
151	I used to live in Portland OR and the food truck scene was a big draw. It enlivened the environment and boosted up the economy by attracting more people. Also overhead costs can be lower making start up costs potentially better giving us more food options and more local business people. Win win	3/18/2026 10:06 PM
152	The restaurants in this town are less than mediocre. Its nice to have more options	3/18/2026 9:47 PM
153	I think food carts add to the downtown vibe. Especially around the corner of Laurel & Franklin. The more foot traffic, the better. I think the carts help other businesses as it makes for an active downtown. I do not think it takes away from local restaurants but instead makes all of Ft Bragg a "foodie destination". Gary - Irish Beach/ Manchester.	3/18/2026 9:42 PM
154	It would be cool to have them parked along Franklin on first Friday when the street is closed and the band is playing!	3/18/2026 7:44 PM
155	They are noisy and disturb those that live near them.	3/18/2026 6:58 PM
156	I have personally witnessed food trucks choke off established restaurant districts and turn vibrant thriving business areas into unoccupied neighborhoods made up of vacant blighted buildings.	3/18/2026 6:38 PM
157	I've heard complaints from tourists that there is no food available after the bars close or while people are drinking downtown. This is an easy fix and could promote people being safer downtown.	3/18/2026 6:16 PM
158	Under the food code, food trucks need commissaries (where food trucks park, are serviced, where food is stored/prepared) however true commissaries are not available in Fort Bragg. The former Rite Aid building would make a great commissary and the parking lot would be a	3/18/2026 6:05 PM

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wonderful location for food truck rodeos. Also, some cities do not allow food trucks to park in the right of way for more than 1 hour and require that they only operate in commercial zones or on private property. It seems odd to me that a mobile food truck would be allowed to park in a public right of way all day. The downtown area is clearly marked with signs limited to 2 hour parking. Thank you for asking and considering my input.

159	Regulations should be fair & the same for businesses	3/18/2026 5:58 PM
160	Love the impact they have on the community! Draws more business downtown!	3/18/2026 5:38 PM
161	Question 7-11 added stars to all when I clicked 3-star support.	3/18/2026 5:17 PM
162	I suggest that the city research the Food Truck Park in Tumalo, Oregon (near Bend). It has several different food trucks parked alongside an open air bar, eating area with tables and chairs, and a playground. As the Mill Site develops, something like this would be a nice addition.	3/18/2026 5:09 PM
163	Food trucks can move! Brick and mortar businesses cannot move. Please don't impact our struggling stores in this negative way.	3/18/2026 4:46 PM
164	This wouldn't be a problem if cooperation was part of the dialogue downtown and not a war	3/18/2026 3:26 PM
165	I think it is amazing that we now have choices of food trucks! Kerryjane Garner started this revolution here in Fort Bragg. Love them at the ballgames! Affordable Take-out Food options have been limited here. I am in support of the local food trucks and it is a shame that the downtown businesses do not support them. If I still had my downtown business I would be standing in line for lunch. This survey is jaded certain questions required an answer even if you picked other it still made you select an answer for question #14. I don't believe that food trucks need any amenities it is not a restaurant. A hand washing station would be the only thing I would suggest. But all of these options cost money and would cut into the profit of this small business that is running close to edge.	3/18/2026 1:41 PM
166	Would be interesting if there was a big spot for more trucks to be centrally located together. Possibly the old mill drying sheds?! Could also have farmers market with food trucks. And special events with music and food trucks. Easier parking for all	3/18/2026 1:39 PM
167	We live outside of town and I often want quicker healthy food than a sit down restaurant or having to stand in line at Harvest for deli items. Food trucks meet a need that is not currently being served. Variety and health conscious food would be as important as whether we have trucks or not. thanks for asking for input. I have LOVED being in cities that have food truck courts.. So vibrant and creative and I love the gather place vibe.	3/18/2026 1:23 PM
168	Would that be at Bainbridge Park as in City Park? Not everyone is checking social media all day so it is important to offer a variety of ways for input. Drop off surveys at restaurants that can be sent in, faxed, dropped off. A QR code on a postcard to the survey to every resident in Fort Bragg. PSA on KOZT asking for input. Most importantly feed back from the restaurants who are brick and mortar, hiring employees, paying taxes. Talk to them about the challenges of running a restaurant and or coffee shop.	3/18/2026 1:22 PM
169	Could the Rite Aid parking lot be used as a FT village?	3/18/2026 12:58 PM
170	Do not allow businesses to harass food truck owners to move that is their livelihood as well and you allowed them to park there and now allowing teacup and interior to make them move is not ok.	3/18/2026 12:53 PM
171	It's too bad that many in this community have a 'scarcity' mentality by thinking that if their neighbor succeeds, they will therefore fail so any 'competition' must be snuffed out. If anything the opposite is true because customers like going to places that offer a variety of choices! People should be open to allowing others the opportunity to succeed (or fail) on their own.... it's better to live and let live	3/18/2026 12:02 PM
172	The best option would be a place with parking in a lot or area where they are allowed all the time and people know where to go, with tables and possible restrooms. Would prefer them in a regular designated location; I am sure restaurants would rather they not be near them on a regular basis.	3/18/2026 10:58 AM
173	Opens community vibe	3/18/2026 10:46 AM
174	Just make sure the food trucks are monitored for food safety. Other than that, I think they	3/18/2026 10:45 AM

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would make a great addition to the FB food 'scene' — which isn't a scene yet because our local restaurants generally aren't that great.

175	This survey is kind of a mess and might not provide much useful input. For example, there are other locations where food trucks are appropriate, if not desirable, but nothing asks about them.	3/18/2026 10:34 AM
176	It would be great to have variety. Indian food, Thai, Greek, African etc. Food trucks could fill in the huge lack of ethnic diversity in dining here.	3/18/2026 9:47 AM
177	As far as food truck events. These people work all day , they would have to be the ones to decide if they want to do more events . As far as impacting restaurants, if they do it's because their food is probably better ?????	3/18/2026 9:37 AM
178	I think the area near the library should have a designated spot. Maybe around Bainbridge park.	3/18/2026 9:25 AM
179	Must not be in school zones on school days.	3/18/2026 8:51 AM
180	Food trucks are going to happen. Like legalized cannabis, they will provide the city with a nice boost in tax and fee revenue. Also, they potentially will allow for artistic expression in the delivery of food.	3/18/2026 7:46 AM
181	#14 wont take Other as my answer and I did write in the box...	3/18/2026 7:41 AM
182	The food trucks have become an integral part of the downtown by providing a quick and convenient way for locals, business owners and employees along with visitors/tourists who don't always want to go to a brick and mortar restaurant to get a quick bite to eat. I chose other on number 14 and this survey insists I pick one but I don't think any of those things are necessarily needed.	3/18/2026 7:41 AM
183	Remove Food Trucks from Cbd	3/18/2026 4:52 AM
184	There was an issue with the locations part of the questionnaire — each time I clicked the support star all of the stars highlighted. I support all of the current food truck locations. As someone who works in downtown Fort Bragg, the lunch options are very limited. Everyone I know who needs to grab something on the lunch break is disappointed when the taco trucks aren't there. If there were a large variety of restaurants with lunch options downtown the presence of food trucks might impact these businesses, however the trucks provide a great service and seem to be very low impact.	3/18/2026 1:16 AM
185	I don't seem to understand the issue here. From what I can tell, the food truck are generally enjoyed and a few people are making a lot of noise. The more the merrier! I think harassment of food trucks should be a large topic.	3/18/2026 12:59 AM
186	Grew up on eating food trucks in Hawaii and always loved the diversity they offered fast easy food.	3/18/2026 12:00 AM
187	Food trucks are great, but litter must be addressed	3/17/2026 11:56 PM
188	I personally am not fond of the food from the trucks but my other family members are and they use them.	3/17/2026 11:39 PM
189	The shops that complain are all low traffic tourist shops. With veeery little business outside of tourist season. We live here. Let us have what food WE want.	3/17/2026 11:28 PM
190	There needs to be more diverse option for food trucks. I have a restaurant myself and eat out quite often and of all the restaurants we have we have nothing. That being said food trucks do bring more to the community but being all Mexican food, I'd rather go to a brick and mortar and eat Mexican food.	3/17/2026 10:45 PM
191	I'd be excited for some fresh flavours to come through Fort Bragg--Indian, Thai, Egyptian (dare I dream), or other exotic cuisines that we're missing here.	3/17/2026 10:26 PM
192	If they pay for their permits and business license they should get to operate at a business without blowback from other businesses. They are doing everything right just like any other business. There should not be extra rules and regulations for them because they are in a truck.	3/17/2026 9:49 PM
193	The biggest problem to me is the generator noise. Not sure how you change that but if I had a store next to one, hearing the generator all the time would be annoying.	3/17/2026 9:43 PM
194	I really like the idea of having multiple trucks in one area. Adding seating, lights, heat lamps	3/17/2026 9:22 PM

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would tie it all together nicely. Restrooms would be nice if able. I do worry about food trucks being on busy streets, such as Franklin, Laurel. For example it's scary trying to go around the food truck, especially if a car is come the other way, people are more likely to walk in front of cars and visibility around trucks are not good.

195	Love having the options and to grab a quick lunch or snack while walking around town with friends who visit.	3/17/2026 9:16 PM
196	Let the food trucks stay!	3/17/2026 8:54 PM
197	Food trucks should not be part of a larger company that operates several in town, and certainly should not run by a larger company based somewhere else.	3/17/2026 8:54 PM
198	#7-11 doesn't allow to pick one answer FYI	3/17/2026 8:41 PM
199	restaurants need to stop complying about them and just mind their business food truck owners are just trying to make a living like them and are not stealing customers away from them. harassment need to stop	3/17/2026 8:40 PM
200	I fully support food trucks with permit, clean and safe food handling and sustainable practices.	3/17/2026 8:37 PM
201	Many cities have one building that serves beer, and or jon alcoholic drinks. Outside are thr food trucks which pay rent to the location but agree not to serve drinks. It provides a year round place to sit dry and warm.while year round steady business dor the food trucks. Would be great near Headpands, glassbeach etc	3/17/2026 8:30 PM
202	Let them go where they please. They shouldn't be harassed about where they go. Example: Its ridiculous that one food truck can be on Redwood St and the other one can't. They should be able to park wherever they want no matter where another one is parked.	3/17/2026 8:25 PM
203	As a person who enjoys walking through our beautiful town, I do like the restaurants we have in town however having quicker options that can replace the fast food would be appealing.	3/17/2026 8:02 PM
204	We cannot let the loud voices of a few our way the opinions of the town. Don't stick us back in the past	3/17/2026 8:01 PM
205	There's been some issues with the food trucks being able to park their trucks because some people think they're taking parking.I think the city should give them colored cones to designate their parking spaces and fine people who take their spaces.. Or perhaps the city could paint the curb lime green or some color to designate food truck parking.	3/17/2026 7:57 PM
206	Generators are terrible in every way. So noisy. So polluting.	3/17/2026 7:52 PM
207	Strongly support a designated food truck park or area over dispersed food trucks around town.	3/17/2026 7:48 PM
208	I do think we need to be mindful of restaurants.	3/17/2026 7:43 PM
209	Again, I'd like to see more food trucks near coastal trails.	3/17/2026 7:42 PM
210	Please don't let a few disgruntled folks block a permitted food truck from the Redwood Ave location! Having this location barricaded by NIMBY spoilsports negatively impacts the community.	3/17/2026 7:21 PM
211	I'm having a hard time understanding why this is being brought up and yet nothing being done/said about the bullying by 2 petty little people. In my eyes what they are doing is harassing and bullying a business. The City is not blind, you know what is going on. Why hasn't something been done about that? Shameful!!	3/17/2026 7:17 PM
212	Please consider a variety of cuisines so there is a balance of food available in town.	3/17/2026 7:16 PM
213	I'm am in support of all listed areas, it would fill in all fields when I clicked on support. Having food trucks in town allows for not only a better variety of options but also to explore the ideas and cultures of those around us. Having a better variety of choices I believe helps to alleviate becoming "tired" of our brick and mortar establishments	3/17/2026 7:06 PM
214	There are already way to many Mexican Restaurants in Fort Bragg. And a lot of Food Trucks also are serving Mexican foods! Need more variety	3/17/2026 7:04 PM
215	we love coming to town to our local restaurants and businesses and food trucks are just a add convenience and variety to pick and choose from all year around !	3/17/2026 6:50 PM

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216	We don't want to impede progress, but moving forward aware of the issues that are unforeseen. An inquiry to other cities/towns that have food truck areas would be good to gain some knowledge and perspective.	3/17/2026 6:33 PM
217	I believe parking enforcement needs to be addressed. Obviously permitted food trucks will be exempt but people parking in designated food truck locations should be cited and towed	3/17/2026 6:15 PM
218	Public property is not for rent!	3/17/2026 6:14 PM
219	The senior center does a 4th Friday food truck event in July that has been very well attended.	3/17/2026 6:12 PM
220	Continue letting them park in the downtown area in designated spots. They are trying to make a living like everyone else. After sport events and practice it's nice to grab food from them or after work when you don't feel like cooking.	3/17/2026 6:03 PM
221	Please do something about lil cup and interior stores harassing our food trucks. it isn't right and much of the town is upset about it.	3/17/2026 6:01 PM
222	Please stop permitting food trucks in parking places on the streets. Parking places are not the city's own vacant lot for the city to rent out to whoever they want. Please also consider both noise and air pollution.	3/17/2026 5:57 PM
223	We should be encouraging small business's like food trucks and carts. They add to our downtown and bring vibrancy and offer more opportunity potential business owners. Also it seems overbearing and cumbersome to only allow them in specific places especially if the city doesn't protect their spaces from people trying to stop them from doing business. Also a food truck park or alley in the downtown would be amazing	3/17/2026 5:53 PM
224	Yes on First Friday - lots of people in town. I'm more likely to patronize during the day. Not in the poisoned Vets Hall park.	3/17/2026 5:36 PM
225	Food truck does pay taxes like a restaurant or hire like a restaurant and takes customers from existing restaurants	3/17/2026 5:33 PM
226	Food trucks are a great option for our community. Unfortunately, for years, the city of Fort Bragg wouldn't allow it. But it's a trend in many cities in our nation today. I think it should get big enough where they could actually have food cookoff's competitions, etc. Please allow them to serve our community.	3/17/2026 5:28 PM
227	Food trucks and restaurants that sell the same food shouldn't be right next to each other. Especially when the food trucks are more expensive. Food trucks are supposed to be more affordable not more expensive.	3/17/2026 5:25 PM
228	food trucks does not pay as much taxes to the community as restaurants. And, doesn't create jobs. We need real businesses to create work. So revenue can circulate. All food trucks has one person or two people working and no employees. Food truck is a take away from jobs and the community. They need to go away. They are affecting the community and businesses.	3/17/2026 5:16 PM
229	food truck owners deserve a chance at being in business too. City isn't helpful to small businesses. for example our business license fee (which gets us nothing in return) is a form of extortion. The fees are very high for a small colored piece of paper in return. Be like the county with a flat affordable fee	3/17/2026 5:16 PM
230	As a business owner, I feel there should be a limit on food trucks and a limit as to what they serve. all the food trucks here serve the same type of food. We need a variety if they are going to be here.	3/17/2026 5:09 PM
231	Paint the curb in the 4 approved locations and specify " food truck parking"	3/17/2026 5:03 PM
232	Thank you for considering the Food truck issues.	3/17/2026 5:01 PM
233	Free enterprise- permit fees to the city. Common sense areas to park. Clean and sanitary and well governed and maybe a three A rating	3/17/2026 4:53 PM
234	I appreciate you getting more community input. I am saddened to know this is coming up because of the bullying from other business owners. That is embarrassing behavior coming from adults.	3/17/2026 4:20 PM
235	When trying to select support on specific locations It highlights all three stars so I was to clarify that when I do that I meant full support	3/17/2026 4:09 PM

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236	I think that food trucks are a fun way of offering meals/snacks to our community. It's also a beautiful thing to see people get creative with their ideas and small business. I believe that the amount of food trucks should not be limited, people should be able to open their businesses as they place. However, I think that there should be regulations when it comes to location. Having a food truck parked in front of a restaurant where they sell the same type of food is not the best idea. Whereas for example if a coffee cart was parked in front of a Mexican restaurant, they would be selling different things and it wouldn't create tension between customers and business owners.	3/17/2026 3:46 PM
237	Relating to existing restaurants, how are food trucks any more competition than a fellow brick & mortar restaurant? They're not.	3/17/2026 3:35 PM
238	I am disappointed to see the retaliation towards food truck owners from local brick and mortar businesses.	3/17/2026 3:35 PM
239	During every weekends, busy tourist seasons (April to Sept), During the days...I prefer food trucks do NOT park in the downtown parking spots as it is difficult to find parking. Out of town Tourists AND locals complain of not finding parking during the summer because the Food Trucks took up about 7-9 parking spots ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT. Food Trucks can join Farmer Market OR City of Fort Bragg could let Food Trucks park on their Parking lot between the old Advocate newspaper building and the City Hall Building. OR special permit to host Temporarily Food Truck Events with inviting Farmer Market Vendors, Musicians to do Friday night or Saturday night event or both nights when most of the businesses are closed at nights. N. Franklin St between City hall and Old Newspaper Building doesn't have any businesses that are open during night time. Maybe just keep it temporary and do a test trail to see how it affects our town and the community.	3/17/2026 3:19 PM
240	These surveys are kind of hard to find. I share them, but I feel like a lot of people don't see them.	3/17/2026 3:17 PM
241	People that harrass the food trucks that are permitted and are parked in the areas permitted by the city should be fined!	3/17/2026 3:16 PM
242	Food trucks are a great addition to the downtown area. The two or three currently in operation do not appear to have a negative impact on parking; however, an increase in the number of food trucks could create potential parking constraints. Establishing a designated area or specific street to accommodate most or all food trucks would be an ideal solution.	3/17/2026 3:02 PM
243	I don't mind the food truck but a Mexican food truck right in front of Los G's doesn't seem right. If it was fish n chips or something that wasn't a direct competition I would be fine with it. I know tall guy wants a food truck but parking is already so limited in that area that when they occupy Those few parking spots it's annoying. I think we should have a lot of where food trucks can be and we make it nice and inviting. I think food trucks bring an awesome sense of culture and diversity to our town and they are important but they will have more success with solid location and expectations and guidelines they have to follow.	3/17/2026 2:56 PM
244	Food trucks consistently provide service to the community in a positive light. It brings people together in a way restaurants are not able to. They also provide people the opportunity to make a living doing something they love without as much overhead	3/17/2026 2:55 PM
245	I go out to dinner pretty often. But sometimes for one reason or another, I don't have time to sit at a restaurant which takes 30-60 minutes and I just need something quick. Food trucks allow me to do that. There's room to support both brick and mortar and food trucks!!!	3/17/2026 2:45 PM
246	As someone who works downtown- sometimes late hours- food trucks are a godsend. I don't have time for a sit-down meal and I may be eating at times that don't fit with a regular lunch/dinner service schedule. They are also great to grab a snack when running errands. I think it's better to get "fast food" from locally owned small businesses than one of the chain places. I lived in Portland, Oregon for years and saw the vibrancy and community interaction that food truck hubs brought to neighborhoods. In my opinion, they do not detract from brick and mortar, they add to foot traffic flow and also encourage restauranteurs to elevate their menus to keep up- a rising tide lifts all boats.	3/17/2026 2:38 PM
247	Thank you for supporting public interest, democratic processes, and entrepreneurial economy in our communities.	3/17/2026 2:36 PM
248	Competition with restraunts shouldn't be seen as bad. Competition should improve quality.	3/17/2026 2:30 PM

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249	More choices are always better. Not everyone can support a brick n mortar place to rent.	3/17/2026 2:25 PM
250	the people that complained about the truck have been leaving there ugly van in a 2 hr spot for weeks. this is harassment and our city is helping them	3/17/2026 2:23 PM
251	Thanks for getting input	3/17/2026 2:06 PM
252	We need more options in town - especially ethnic foods. Love our Mexican restaurants but would be nice to have other choices	3/17/2026 1:59 PM
253	I support food trucks. We are in desperate need of more food variety in Fort Bragg, food trucks can provide that option. It would be great if we had a variety and not 5 new trucks that serve the same food.	3/17/2026 1:58 PM
254	Portland, Oregon and Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco have food truck parks that work. Having different choice clustered allow for people to eat together but not have to eat the same type of food.	3/17/2026 1:43 PM
255	I think that having the trucks is great for our community , the sun shines for everyone	3/17/2026 1:38 PM
256	Food trucks are a wonderful addition to our community. I don't consider them to be competition to brick and mortar establishments as they both fill a specific niche. I don't go to a food truck when I'm interested in a sit down meal and on busy weekends I like the availability of a quick nosh. Only recommendation I would have is that a little diversity in the food offerings would be appreciated. We have at least 3 if not 4 Mexican cuisine available,,, some diversity would be greatly appreciated by all of us I would think.	3/17/2026 1:07 PM
257	I support all the proposed locations, but the survey wouldn't let me choose that option for each.	3/17/2026 1:05 PM
258	Let them cook	3/17/2026 12:56 PM
259	The more the merrier	3/17/2026 12:53 PM
260	I tried to select a spot from your pictures what it just automatically went to: Do Not Support. That's really not fair. You put out a survey that will only negatively affect the food trucks I want to support. I'm screenshooting it, to show how you skewed your data.	3/17/2026 12:48 PM
261	Some of these truck could go on doordash to increase sales. Food Runners is a joke. And So is the BBQ place by the bridge. They got awarded a grant from the state last year for business improvements. Seems like they pocketed the money. No improvements from what ive seen. Just would like F.B. to have an actual BBQ Joint like with an outdoor smoker/BBQ . Letting the smoke hit those tourist nostrils ! Come on we neec real BBQ!	3/17/2026 12:39 PM
262	Question #14 Made me check a Box even when I filled out "Other"	3/17/2026 12:37 PM
263	Id like to see a food truck lottery and have 1-2 allowed to roll in the parades.	3/17/2026 12:28 PM
264	Stop allowing small business the opportunity to bully these food trucks and bother the parking arrangements ...please and thank you	3/17/2026 12:14 PM
265	Should be available 7 days a week if they want operate 7 days a week! We need more cheaper ways for local people open a business more affordably and easily	3/17/2026 12:11 PM
266	"THE CITY" is Power Tripping extremely hard right now and for what reason I ask? Come on people, you have totally screwed up our wonderful Fort Bragg California with this kind of [REDACTED]!! These folk need to be reined in hard and fast!	3/17/2026 12:11 PM
267	Please make it easier, and open more locations for these trucks. It can be a location away from the downtown area to avoid problems with the community. One of our major hold ups in opening our business has been finding a location to park the truck.	3/17/2026 12:03 PM
268	This city prides itself on encouraging entrepreneurs and food trucks are a main example of that. If allowed to flourish in fort Bragg, food trucks often become brick and mortar stores that could fill empty buildings downtown. Food trucks add dimension, food options and liveliness to a city so why would we stunt that??	3/17/2026 11:57 AM
269	Equal rules for all. No special circumstances or favors. Consistency.	3/17/2026 11:55 AM
270	I don't really like parking on the street as it reduces visibility of a business and makes parking for cars either attending the food truck or another business difficult. They should be in an area	3/17/2026 11:48 AM

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for 1 to three and maybe in a few locations. Why not out by the coastal trails or nearby> Not sure about the noise....if any

271	I've seen food truck pods in several communities on private/city-owned lots that are thriving. Also I support Mayor Goedeke's suggestion of providing electricity in a central area to eliminate use of generators.	3/17/2026 11:47 AM
272	I think the food trucks can bring a unique food experience that Fort Bragg doesn't have	3/17/2026 11:43 AM
273	The generators are very loud and disturbing when used. If they had some hookups it would be better. I would not want to live on a block with a food truck due to the generator noise and smells from food cooking.	3/17/2026 11:34 AM
274	Should be limited amount of food trucks serving same type of food. We need choices if we're having multiple trucks	3/17/2026 11:17 AM
275	Lets let people in with their food trucks hopefully a variety of food	3/17/2026 11:08 AM
276	the city needs to step in and stop allowing businesses to bully each other online - in all directions. its embarrassing that we can't communicate better as a community and take to Facebook and lists listservs to complain about each other rather than work with each other. the city needs a proper public relations person to engage and defuse these situations.	3/17/2026 11:01 AM
277	I would like to see them be able to operate as they choose and we support them the same.	3/17/2026 10:57 AM
278	I want to support the truck on Redwood Ave I wish it could park on the empty lot. Is there a way to help food trucks get environmentally friendly generators?	3/17/2026 10:55 AM
279	I like the food trucks. I don't eat from them too often, but they provide much-needed variety to downtown food options, and enable fort bragg to support more businesses than we physically have shops which seems like a huge win for everyone. Cheers! :)	3/17/2026 10:55 AM
280	Food trucks are a great addition to Fort Bragg!	3/17/2026 10:51 AM
281	Just make sure they are clean, sanitary and honest with people's credit and debit cards.	3/17/2026 10:51 AM
282	I wish that there was a way to make it possible for them to use solar powered generators, or something that's quieter, and puts out less exhaust fumes. There are people with hard times breathing, and then there are people who have to sit inside their buildings and listen to the constant hum of a generator. It's bad enough that we have to do that in the winter time when the power is out, why do we have to do it in order to get food truck food? There's got to be a better way.	3/17/2026 10:47 AM
283	It's getting increasingly hard to live and work in FB. Food truck offer a variety- a grab and go meal. They are just another form of business that should be supported.	3/17/2026 10:39 AM
284	We went through years of an ordinance.. just stop people from being perks who are operating hobby businesses and allow the trucks to park where permitted.	3/17/2026 10:38 AM
285	Question 9, I support this area to park food trucks, the stars would only fill all 3 options but this is a great place to park food trucks! I think food trucks should NOT be allowed to park near existing brick and mortar restaurants, especially selling similar food items. Food trucks need a designated area like in front of ATT building where no similar restaurants are losing customers due to the proximity of a food truck.	3/17/2026 10:28 AM
286	More food options, various options from Italian, bbq, soul food. we have too many Mexican food places around and too many pizza places.	3/17/2026 10:27 AM
287	Why haven't the private vehicles in the previously permitted space not be regulated for illegally parked vehicles there are very clear regulations with very clear repercussions and absolutely no enforcement by police or backing by city..do better	3/17/2026 10:22 AM
288	Downtown is small, and historical (including Redwood). Food trucks diminish that ambiance. I visit food trucks; I miss Retro Wagon down at Ananse Village. When my brother visits from out of town, he always stops at Los Primos. Location, location, location. :-)	3/17/2026 10:14 AM
289	Those shops that are discriminating on Redwood should be off VFB and parking fines	3/17/2026 10:12 AM
290	I think other businesses need to behave like human beings and not be disrespectful to others and or races to other ethnic cultures or people.	3/17/2026 10:12 AM

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291	Make sure racism doesn't impact negative decisions.	3/17/2026 10:02 AM
292	Food trucks add FLAVOR to our food scene, and I support them 100%.	3/17/2026 9:56 AM
293	It's disappointing that two small businesses can get away with taking a permitted parking space for a food truck. This is my business and I'm surprised it's still being allowed. I'm very disappointed.	3/17/2026 9:54 AM
294	Food trucks are a wonderful way to boost the community. They actually do a service to local businesses as well by generating more foot traffic. It's a benefit to all!	3/17/2026 9:53 AM
295	I think you as a city should do something about the blatant bullying and racism that happened with the two businesses on Redwood Ave. If you do not address that you've given permission for them to throw a fit and get whatever they want. What they did was wrong on many levels.	3/17/2026 9:38 AM