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Dear City of Bandon:

We are in favor of food booths. And the reasons are various: on any given day NO restaurant is open in Bandon. Staffing is so scarce, that restaurants simply lock their doors. Restaurants and cafes try to talk employed help away from each other. Some restaurants no longer provide takeout. Families with kids like the informality of sitting outside or going to a picnic table.

I visit other small and large towns and food booths offer an alternative to the same food over and over again. One food restaurant has offered the same two soups everyday for three years. Food booths offer variety and maybe different ethnic foods. In terms of competing with local businesses, the numbers of visitors we get, can't be accommodated. Long lines at the few places to eat, attest to that.

We support food carts! Thank you for asking.

Christine and Ken Hall