

# Salt & Straw's latest scoop shop will open in Vancouver

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Salt & Straw will open its first Southwest Washington location early next year in Vancouver's waterfront development. [The Oregonian/file](#)

If you've visited Vancouver's waterfront development, especially on a sunny day, you won't need too many guesses as to where Salt & Straw plans to open its first Southwest Washington scoop shop.

"I had been hearing about the waterfront for years, and just couldn't comprehend it," CEO and co-founder Kim Malek told [The Oregonian/OregonLive](#). "I finally drove over there maybe a year ago, and I can still remember the moment I stepped out of my car and thought, 'They've done such a nice job.'"

Salt & Straw, the small-batch Portland scoop shop turned coast-to-coast ice cream sensation, will opens its latest location — and 25th overall — early next year in a 1,200 square-foot-space at 740 Waterfront Way. The Portland-based company hopes to hire 20 to 25 people for the shop.