

### DTCF OUTDOOR DINING PROGRAM

**Checklist and Process** 

City of Cuyahoga Falls, Planning Division 2310 Second Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221 Pho

Phone: 330-971-8135

# I. For application submission, bring one copy of the following items to the Development Department:

- Application Form: Signed DTCF Outdoor Dining Permit Application
- **Detailed Site Plan:** A detailed site plan that is TO SCALE, and not exceeding 11"x17", must be submitted. It is highly encouraged, and in some cases may be required, that an architect or designer prepare the plan of the outdoor dining and sidewalk area. The plan must include the following items (see attached sample)
  - Existing façade and immediately adjacent businesses. (Property lines must be shown. Include survey plat of subject property if available).
  - <sup>D</sup> Sidewalk width (building face to curb edge).
  - Location of barriers (barriers must be straight and not meander around sidewalk elements).
  - <sup>D</sup> Proposed configuration and dimensions of tables, chairs, planters, and umbrellas.
  - Sidewalk elements and distance measures to edge of dining area, (sidewalk elements include, but are not limited to, tree wells, lamp posts, fire hydrants, signs, parking meters, light poles, trash receptacles and any other streetscape element)—*a straight and continuous minimum six feet of sidewalk is required to be maintained at all times.*
  - <sup>D</sup> Location of any Fire Department Connections (FDC) on building face.
  - Location of bus stops.
  - <sup>D</sup> Restaurant name and address.
- □ **Furniture Details:** Photos and dimensions of proposed furniture, including tables, umbrellas, chairs, planters, barriers and any other element being proposed to be located on the sidewalk (manufacturer's specification sheets preferred).
- □ Photos: Photos of proposed outdoor dining area, building façade, and sidewalk area

adjacent to proposed dining.

#### □ Calculation of Square Footage of Outdoor Dining Area

- □ Certificate of Insurance: Certificate of liability insurance covering outdoor operations (with City of Cuyahoga Falls as additional insured with minimum \$1,000,000 coverage)
- □ Application Fee of \$85.00 Credit Cards accepted (w/ \$2.90 convenience fee) or a Check made out to the City of Cuyahoga Falls

#### II. For Renewals with No Changes

Applicant *sets up dining area* per submitted plan.

Inspector will sometimes visit the restaurant to verify plan compliance and total square footage, and to mark dining area on sidewalk.

#### II. <u>For New Applications OR</u> <u>Renewals *with* Proposed Changes</u>

Optional visit to restaurant to verify plans designs.

If inspectors observe the plan is accurate, then City advises applicant to set-up outdoor dining area.

Inspector revisits to verify plan compliance and mark dining area on sidewalk.

#### IV. Approved Certificate is Issued

Once inspector has reviewed all plans and observed required compliance, the application will be approved and a certificate for posting will be provided to the applicant.

#### V. Applicant Posts Certificate in Conspicuous Location in Restaurant

#### VI. Renewal

The permit must be renewed annually, prior to **April 1** of each calendar year. Permits shall be in effect between April 1st through November 1st. Outdoor dining is not permitted without a valid permit. Ticketing and fines may be assessed to restaurants who offer outdoor dining without such permit.



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\$85.00 fee

#### \*\* PERMIT IN EFFECT BETWEEN APRIL 1st- NOVEMBER 1st ONLY \*\*

#### CHECK ONE:

**RENEWAL** OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED OUTDOOR DINING AREA

NEW APPLICATION OR RENEWAL WITH PROPOSED CHANGES

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

NAME OF RESTAURANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ON-SITE CONTACT(S):

RESTAURANT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROPOSED OUTDOOR SEATS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF OUTDOOR DINING AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE SIGN BELOW THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE CONDITIONS FOR DOWNTOWN OUTDOOR DINING:

Print Name of Applicant		Signature					
Mailing/Street Address		Telephone					
City, State Zip		E-mail Address					
Date: Email completed documents to: Development@cityofcf.com							
For City Staff Use Only							
DATE RECEIVED:		PERMIT #					
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