



Planning & Development Department  
**Dog Friendly Dining Application**  
*Restaurants and/or Outdoor Cafés*

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND CORRECTLY, AND SUBMITTED IN PERSON (NO FAX OR DELIVERIES) TO THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE APPLICANT, BY FILING THIS APPLICATION, AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE.

IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE APPLICANT TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND CORRECT INFORMATION. ANY MISLEADING, DECEPTIVE, INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT INFORMATION MAY INVALIDATE YOUR APPLICATION.

APPLICATION FEE: \$75

**BUSINESS OWNER/  
REPRESENTATIVE:** \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION OF HOTELS AND

RESTAURANTS LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER(S) OF BUILDING  
(if different from applicant):** \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF RESTAURANT OR  
OUTDOOR CAFÉ:** \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DAYS OF WEEK AND HOURS OF

OPERATION DOGS WILL BE

PERMITTED IN AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY**

APPROVED (INITIALS)

DENIED (INITIALS)

DATE

ZONING: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_



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Submittal Package Checklist**

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**IN ADDITION TO THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND/OR PLANS MUST BE SUBMITTED:**

- ❑ A plan that depicts the following:
  - ❑ The proposed dog friendly dining area including dimensions (drawn to scale).
  - ❑ The number and placement of tables, chairs, and restaurant equipment within the dog friendly dining area.
  - ❑ Entryways and exits to the designated outdoor area.
  - ❑ Boundaries of the designated area and, if applicable, outdoor areas not available for patrons' dogs.
  - ❑ The location of curbing, sidewalk and any other furnishing or structure within the public right(s)-of-way (e.g., benches, street lights, street signs, fire hydrants).
  - ❑ Fences or barriers.
  - ❑ Surrounding property lines.
  - ❑ Location of required signage within designated area.



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**BY SIGNING BELOW YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- All employees shall wash their hands promptly after touching, petting, or otherwise handling dogs. Employees shall be prohibited from touching, petting or otherwise handling dogs while serving food or beverages or handling tableware or before entering other parts of the restaurant or outdoor café.
- Patrons in a designated outdoor area shall be advised that they should wash their hands before eating.
- Waterless hand sanitizer shall be provided at all tables in the designated outdoor area.
- Employees and patrons shall be instructed that they shall not allow dogs to come into contact with serving dishes, utensils, tableware, linens, paper products, or any other item involved in food service operations.
- Patrons shall keep their dogs on a leash at all times and shall keep their dogs under reasonable control.
- Dogs shall not be allowed on chairs, tables, or other furnishings.
- All table and chair surfaces shall be cleaned and sanitized with an approved product between seating of patrons. Spilled food and drink shall be removed from the floor or ground between seating of patrons.
- Accidents involving dog waste shall be cleaned immediately and the area sanitized with an approved product. A kit with the appropriate materials for this purpose shall be kept near the designated outdoor area.
- A sign or signs reminding employees of the applicable rules shall be posted on premises in a conspicuous manner and place frequented by employees within the restaurant or outdoor café.
- A sign or signs reminding patrons of the applicable rules shall be posted on premises in a conspicuous manner and placed within the designated outdoor portion of the restaurant or outdoor café.
- A sign or signs placing the public on notice that the designated outdoor area is currently available for the use of patrons and patrons' dogs shall be posted in a conspicuous manner near the entrance to the designated outdoor portion of the restaurant or outdoor café.
- Dogs shall not be permitted to travel through indoor or nondesignated outdoor portions of the restaurant or outdoor café, and ingress and egress to the designated outdoor portions of the restaurant or outdoor café must not require entrance into or passage through any indoor area of the restaurant or outdoor café.

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**BY SIGNING BELOW YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:**

- Permits are nontransferable and shall expire automatically upon the sale of the establishment.
- Permits shall expire on September 30 of each year.
- A permit may be revoked by the City Community Development Coordinator if, after notice and reasonable time in which the grounds for revocation may be corrected, the restaurant or outdoor café fails to comply with any condition of permit approval, fails to comply with the approved diagram, or is found to be in violation of any provision of Division 25.

**STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PINELLAS**

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that all representations made in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and authorize City representatives to visit and photograph the property described in this application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to me and/or by \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of property owner or representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary public,

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



## Planning & Development Department Dog Friendly Dining Application Required Rules for Signs

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**PUBLIC FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS THAT RECEIVE A PERMIT TO ALLOW DOGS IN DESIGNATED OUTDOOR AREAS PERSUANT TO DIVISION 25 OF THE CITY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE SHALL POST SIGNS WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (DOES NOT NEED TO BE POSTED WORD-FOR-WORD)**

- ❑ Reminders for Employees:
  - ❑ Employees must wash their hands promptly after touching, petting, or otherwise handling dogs.
  - ❑ Employees are prohibited from touching, petting or otherwise handling dogs while serving food or beverages or handling tableware or before entering other parts of the restaurant or outdoor café.
  - ❑ Employees shall not allow dogs to come into contact with serving dishes, utensils, tableware, linens, paper products, or any other item involved in food service operations.
  - ❑ Dogs shall not be allowed on chairs, tables, or other furnishings.
  - ❑ All table and chair surfaces shall be cleaned and sanitized between seating of patrons. Spilled food and drink shall be removed from the floor or ground between seating of patrons.
- ❑ Reminders for Patrons:
  - ❑ Patrons in a designated outdoor area shall be advised that they should wash their hands before eating.
  - ❑ Patrons shall not allow dogs to come into contact with serving dishes, utensils, tableware, linens, paper products, or any other item involved in food service operations.
  - ❑ Patrons shall keep their dogs on a leash at all times and shall keep their dogs under reasonable control.
  - ❑ Dogs shall not be allowed on chairs, tables, or other furnishings.
- ❑ A sign or signs placing the public on notice that the designated outdoor area is currently available for the use of patrons and patrons' dogs shall be posted in a conspicuous manner near the entrance to the designated outdoor portion of the restaurant or outdoor café.