

Restaurant Outside Seating Permit Waiver

The City of Las Vegas plans to implement a temporary change to the Sidewalk Sales permitting process in order to help our restaurants to serve more customers during the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic Recovery. This Special Application is for 3 months and can be extended for an additional 3 months until the State allows restaurants to return to normal capacity.

You may apply immediately, however the Permit will not be issued or become effective until the State of New Mexico relaxes the rules for restaurants to start serving sit-down customers.

The City of Las Vegas will waive the normal \$200 cost to apply and the requirement for a \$200 deposit for the Sidewalk Sales Permit. However, all restaurants wishing to implement outside seating must do the following:

- Download the application from the City Website Community Development Page, request by email: mariaperea@LasVegasNM.gov, or call for assistance at 505-454-1401 Ext 1602.
- Meet the requirements of a 9' sidewalk, allowing for 4' of public space between the curb and table & Chairs.
- Provide the required proof of insurance
- Maintain cleanliness of the public space
- Maintain State Mandated COVID-19 procedures concerning spacing and cleaning.
- Post the Permit where it can be viewed from the outside.
- If you intend to use sidewalk space beyond and adjoining your own store front , an additional Permit (at no cost) will be required for that address.
- The restaurant's sidewalk service will otherwise comply with all applicable laws and regulations, and that nothing in this permit waiver is intended to create any waiver to any applicable laws and regulations other than the temporary waiver of the fees.

When the State allows full occupancy this permit will expire and the restaurant may renew under the standard sidewalk sale permit. Annual/Semi-Annual fees will apply. A new application fee will not be required.

If you should have any questions, please contact the Community Development Department at 505-454-1401 Ext 1602

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