



# OUTDOOR DINING PERMIT CHECKLIST

Permits are required for expanding food service establishments to the outside on City Property. The annual fee is \$80.00 plus \$2.00 per square foot of dining area on streets, sidewalks or other public ways and \$80.00 plus \$6.00 per square foot of dining area in city parks. Outdoor dining is permitted year round under the permit; however, furniture must be removed in inclement weather to allow for sidewalk snow removal. **The permit must be renewed each year.**

All of the following information is required and must be submitted. You will also be required to fill out an Outdoor Dining Permit Application.

## **A plot plan is required and must include:**

- A drawing of the lot, where the building sits on the lot along with the lot and building dimensions
  - The dimensional setback from the sidewalk to the building
  - The location of the street, and if it's a corner lot, the intersecting streets
  - The sidewalk along with its width and curbing location
  - The location of the table and chair placement, including dimensions
- (NOTE: there must be a minimum of four feet of open sidewalk from the outer boundary of the seating area to the curb, and a minimum of five feet on corners, and egress from the building must be maintained free of obstruction per the building code and NFPA Life Safety Code).

## **Additional Requirements:**

- The permit holder is required to produce, at the time of submission, and maintain public liability insurance coverage in an amount of not less than four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) combined single limit for bodily injury, death and property damage, naming the City as an additional insured thereon.


## **All permits for outdoor dining are issued subject to the following conditions:**

- The tables and chairs must be placed within the permitted area on the sidewalk in such a manner as to allow the free and safe passage of pedestrian traffic. If the tables and chairs are moved and located outside of the permitted outdoor seating area, they must be relocated to within the permitted area. Failure to contain the tables and chairs to the permitted area may result in a reduced permitted area or a revocation of the permit.
- The permit holder is responsible for keeping the outdoor seating area clean. The sidewalk area where the tables and chairs are located must be kept neat and free from litter and debris.
- No food shall be prepared outside.

- If alcohol is to be served, the permit holder must notify the City's Business Licensing Office in room 203 of City Hall or by telephone at 874-8557 and obtain approval for the service of alcohol outdoors. Additionally, State law requires that any outdoor area serving alcohol be segregated from the rest of the public.
- All tables and chairs shall be removed prior to a predicted snowfall and while any snow or ice exists within the designated outdoor seating area or within four feet from the boundaries thereof. The City will not be responsible for damage to any tables, chairs or other property that is not properly removed when the City is engaged in sidewalk maintenance activities.
- The permit holder shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations implemented by the city regarding outdoor dining.

**Failure to comply with any of the above conditions will result in revocation or non-renewal of the permit.**

I/We fully understand that the City of Portland, its agents, officers and employees accept no responsibility and will not be liable for any injury, harm or damage to my/our person or property arising out of the establishment's occupancy of the sidewalk or park space. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I/We do hereby agree to assume all risk of injury, harm or damage to my/our person or property (including but not limited to all risk of injury, harm or damage to my/our property cause by the negligence of the City of Portland, its agents, officers or employees) arising out of the establishment's occupancy of the sidewalk or park space. I/We hereby agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Portland, its agents, officers and employees, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, just or unjust, including, but not limited to costs of defense and attorney's fees, arising out of the establishment's occupancy of the sidewalk or park space, provided that any such claims, damage, loss or expense (1) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use there from, and (2) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the establishment, anyone directly or indirectly employed by it, or anyone for whose act it may be liable.

Signed and acknowledged:  Date: 1/29/08  
 Printed name Harold Smith  
 Establishment The Grill Room  
 Location 84 Exchange St. Portland, ME 04101



# Outdoor Dining Permit Application

If you or the property owner owes real estate or personal property taxes or user charges on any property within the City, payment arrangements must be made before permits of any kind are accepted.

Location/Address of Outdoor Seating: <u>80 Exchange (Tommy's Park)</u>		Total Square Footage of Proposed Seating Area <sup>1</sup> : <u><del>500</del> 540</u>		Square Footage of Lot: _____	
Tax Assessor's Chart, Block & Lot Chart# _____ Block# _____ Lot# _____		Owner: <u>Mural Assurida LLC</u>		Telephone: <u>3191571</u>	
Lessee/Buyer's Name (If Applicable): <u>HARDING SMITH</u>		Applicant * <b>must</b> be owner or Lessee Name: <u>HARDING SMITH</u>		Annual Fee: <u>\$80</u>	
		Address: <u>73 Congress St. Portland ME 04101</u>		Sq Ft Fee: \$ _____	
		City, State & Zip: _____		Total Fee: \$ _____	
Current use: <u>restaurant</u>					
Business name: <u>The Grill Room</u>					
Seating area dimensions: _____					
How many chairs? <u>60</u>		How many tables? <u>15</u>			
Alcohol to be served outside? circle one <u>YES</u> NO					
Who should we contact for the pre-inspection: <u>HARDING SMITH</u>					
Mailing address: <u>73 Congress St. Portland, ME 04101</u> Phone: <u>207 319-4368</u>					

**Please submit all of the information outlined in the Outdoor Dining Application Checklist. Failure to do so will result in the automatic denial of your permit.**

In order to be sure the City fully understands the full scope of the project, the Planning and Development Department may request additional information prior to the issuance of a permit. For further information visit us on-line at [www.portlandmaine.gov](http://www.portlandmaine.gov), stop by the Building Inspections office, room 315 City Hall or call 874-8703.

I hereby certify that I am the Owner of record of the named property, or that the owner of record authorizes the proposed work and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his/her authorized agent. I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in this application is issued, I certify that the Code Official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by this permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the codes applicable to this permit.

[Signature]  
Signature of Applicant

4/29/08  
Date

**This is not a permit; you may not commence ANY work until the permit is issued.**

<sup>1</sup> In no instance shall the total square footage of dining area equal more than 10% of park space, unless the applicant receives a waiver from the Director of Parks and Recreation or his or her designee.

## Administrative Regulation

### OUTDOOR DINING PERMITS

#### I. Purpose

It is the purpose of this regulation to establish the policy of the City and the procedures to be used for the issuance of outdoor dining permits pursuant to City Code section 25-26 et seq.

#### II. Policy

It is the policy of the City to permit food service establishments to expand their businesses to the outdoors on city sidewalks, public ways and other public places, including parks. Such expansions onto city property shall be permitted on a case-by-case basis, upon application to the city and payment of a fee, in accordance with certain conditions.

It is the policy of the City that due to the high value of downtown park space, expansion of a private business into such areas shall require a higher fee than expansion into a sidewalk or other public way. Further, in no instance shall the total square footage of dining area equal more than 10% of park space, unless the applicant obtains a waiver from the Director of Parks and Recreation or his or her designee.

The following procedures are to be followed in the issuance of outdoor dining permits.

#### III. Procedures

##### A. Application and Permit

1. A food service establishment shall submit an application and fees to the Inspections Division for an outdoor dining permit.
2. The application shall contain a drawing of the dining area that the applicant intends to occupy that includes the location of the street, the sidewalk width and curbing location, and the location of chair and table placement.
3. Upon receipt of a new application, city staff will conduct a site visit to ensure that the measurements provided are correct and that there is sufficient open sidewalk area remaining in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The permit area will be permanently delineated to ensure compliance.

##### B. Permit Conditions

1. There must be a minimum of four feet of open sidewalk from the outer boundary of the seating area to the curb, and a minimum of five feet on a corner, per the Americans with Disabilities Act, and egress from the building must be maintained free of obstruction

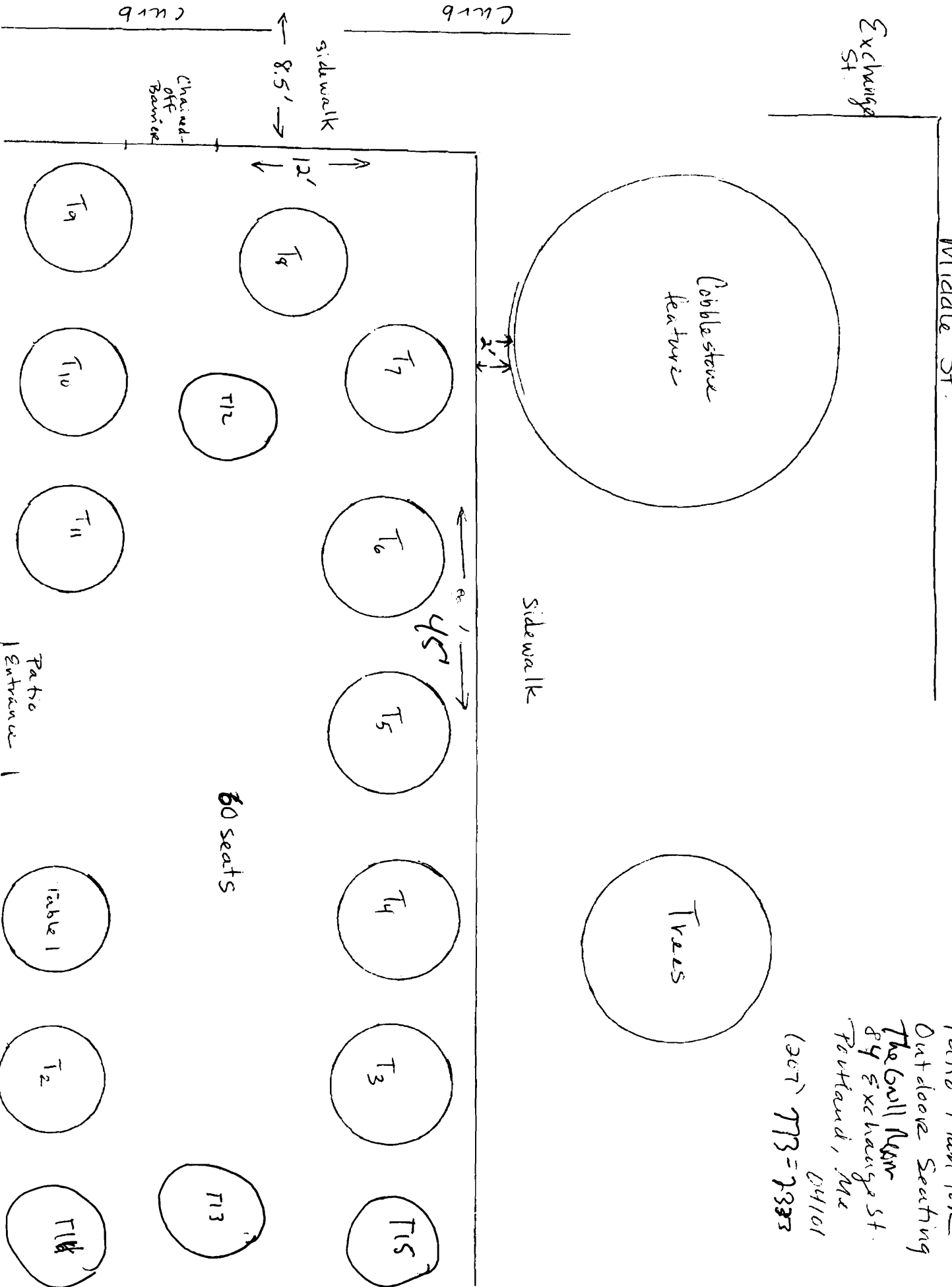
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8. The applicant shall sign a release, indemnification and hold harmless agreement prior to the issuance of the permit.
9. If smoking is permitted in the outdoor dining area, the permittee shall provide ashtrays. If smoking is not permitted, the permittee shall post "No Smoking" sign.

# Tommy's Park

Exchange St.

Middle St.



Patio Plan for  
Outdoor Seating  
The Bull Run  
89 Exchange St.  
Portland, ME  
04101  
(307) 773-7333

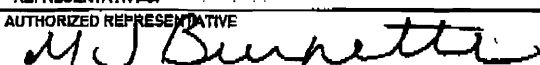
<b>ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE</b>		OP ID MB GRILLROO	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 04/28/08
<b>PRODUCER</b>  Turner Barker Insurance 63 Marginal Way, Suite 101 Portland ME 04101 Phone: 207-773-8156 Fax: 207-773-6647	THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.		
<b>INSURED</b>  The Grill Room LLC Harding Smith 73 Congress St Portland ME 04101	<b>INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>  INSURER A: Travelers Insurance INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E:	<b>NAIC #</b>	

**COVERAGES**

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR ADD'L LTR INSR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC	BOUND	12/01/07	12/01/08	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1000000
					DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300000
					MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5000
					PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1000000
					GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2000000
					PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2000000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$  BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$  BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$  PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	GARAGE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT \$  OTHER THAN EA ACC \$ AUTO ONLY: AGG \$
	EXCESS/UMBRELLA LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE  DEDUCTIBLE RETENTION \$				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$ \$ \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? If yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below				<input type="checkbox"/> WC STATU-TORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTF-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
	OTHER				

**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS**  
 Restaurant - Family Style. City of Portland is named as an Additional Insured regarding signage.  
  
 X 874-8716

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>  CITY001  City of Portland 389 Congress Street Portland ME 04101	<b>CANCELLATION</b>  SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL <u>10</u> DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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