## 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.
Check all that apply: $\square$ New Application for Outdoor Dining
or Renewal Application for Outdoor Dining $\square$ Application for dining on Private Property
$\square$ Outdoor Dining in a Public Park $\square$ If Renewal, are there changes to previous permit? $\square$ Outdoor Dining in a Historic District $\square$ Yes $\square$ No
$\square$ Petition for Exception for Special Circumstances
Liquor License required?
City Clerk signature for liquor license approval: Ok by Janice, 4/12. bs. OR Pending Council Date:


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. New applications and renewals are reviewed on an annual basis and should be submitted no later than June $1^{\text {st }}$.

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, 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. Parks and Recreation or his or her designee.

# Department of Permitting and Inspections 

## OUTDOORDINING Permit Application \& Checklist

Permits are required for expanding food service to the outside on all properties. For public properties, the annual fee for Outdoor Dining is $\$ 80.00$, with an additional fee of $\$ 2.00$ per square foot of dining area on streets, sidewalks or other public ways and $\$ 6.00$ per square foot of dining area in city parks. The total fee for private property placement is $\$ 125.00$ ( $\$ 25$ application fee and $\$ 100$ for the Certificate of Occupancy). The fee is due when you drop off your permit application. The square footage fee may be paid when you pick up your permit. For purposes of fee calculation, the area abutting the buildings which border Monument Square and extending ten (10) feet from the facade of said buildings shall be considered a sidewalk. The ten (10) foot area shall be measured from that portion of the facade that protrudes furthest into the sidewalk. The area beyond the ten (10) foot sidewalk shall be considered park space.

Outdoor dining is permitted for the period April 1 - November 15. Barriers must be removed no later than November 15; however, furniture must be removed in inclement weather to allow for sidewalk snow removal. Requests to extend beyond the standard permit period require approval by the City Manager and should include explanation of installation and snow removal plan.

Outdoor dining permits located on public property are only valid for a year.
Outdoor dining permits located on private property are valid permanently with the establishment.
Application Checklist: All of the following information is required and must be submitted.

## Outdoor Dining Permit Application Form

A plot plan that shows: Same as last Yeor
$\square$ The lot lines, where the building sits on the lot, and the lot and building dimensions
$\square$ The street location, and if it's a corner lot, the intersecting streets
-The sidewalk location, width, and curbing location
$\square$ The setback dimension from the sidewalk to the building
$\square$ The location of proposed outdoor dining area and its components (tables, chairs, barriers, planters, etc.) placement, including dimensions and total outdoor dining area (in square feet)
(NOTE: Under no circumstances shall an outdoor dining installation prevent a clear passageway for pedestrians.
See Outdoor Dining Conditions below for dimensional requirements.)
$\checkmark$ A drawing and/or specification of any proposed barrier solution Same as last year on file

Proof of public liability insurance coverage (Not Required for Private Property): 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.

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## Portland, Maine

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Department of Permitting and Inspections

## Electronic Signature and Fee Payment Confirmation

## Notice: Your electronic signature is considered a legal signature per state law.

By digitally signing the attached documents), you are signifying your understanding that this is a legal document and your electronic signature is considered a legal signature per Maine state law. You are also signifying your intent on paying your fees by the selections below.

1. Once the complete application package has been received by us, and entered into the system
2. You will receive an e-mailed invoice from our office which signifies that your electronic permit application and corresponding paperwork have been entered, ready for payment, to begin the process.
3. You then have the following four (4) payment options:

provide an on-line electronic check or credit/debit card (we accept American
Express, Discover, VISA, and MasterCard) payment
call the Inspections Office at (207) 874-8703 and speak to an administrative representative to provide a credit/debit card payment over the phone
hand-deliver a payment method to the Inspections Office, Room 315, Portland City Hall
$\square$ deliver a payment method through the U.S. Postal Service, at the following address:

## City of Portland <br> Department of Permitting and Inspections <br> 389 Congress Street, Room 315 <br> Portland, Maine 04101

By signing below, I understand the review process starts only once my payment has been received. After all approvals have been met and completed, I will then be issued my permit and it will be sent via email. No work shall be started until I have received my permit.

Applicant Signature:


Date:


I have provided digital copies and sent them on:
Date: $\qquad$

NOTE: All electronic paperwork must be delivered to buildinginspections@portlandmaine.gov or by physical means ie; a thumb drive or CD to the office.

## Outdoor Dining Conditions: <br> All permits for outdoor dining are issued subject to the following conditions.

## Design and Construction:

Sidewalk Layout Dimensional Table

| Existing Sidewalk Width <br> (measured from property line to <br> curb) | Sidewalk Dining Allowed? |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $<8^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ | No, but see option for petition subject to Planning <br> Authority approval |  |
| $\geq 8^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ | Yes - up to 60\% of sidewalk width |  |
| Sidewalk Passage Type | Sidewalk Passage Required - clear and <br> unobstructed:* |  |
|  | Width (minimum) | Height (minimum) |
| Standard sidewalk | $4^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ | $6^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Street corner | $5^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ | $6^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ |

- Outdoor dining area shall not exceed $60 \%$ of the sidewalk width. For example, on a $15^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ wide sidewalk, width of dining area may not exceed $9^{\prime} 0{ }^{\prime \prime}$.
- A continuous, unobstructed sidewalk passage from the outer boundary of the seating area to the curb must be maintained according to the dimensional table above. This width must always contain a continuous unobstructed passage width of at least four feet ( $\left.4^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime}\right)$. In cases where the passage is not straight due to existing obstacles, additional width may be required to ensure that turns can be safely maneuvered. Any request to place outdoor seating in a way that requires existing straight passage to change is discouraged and entirely at the discretion of the City. Requests to relocate moveable street furniture will be considered.
$\square$ Egress from the building must be maintained free of obstruction per the building code and NFPA Life Safety Code.
- Permanent fixtures (such as, but not limited to, awnings, permanent lighting, decks or platforms) - require a building permit separate from the Outdoor Dining permit and are subject to approval by Planning Authority (see below "Additional Review and Regulation").
$\square$ Umbrellas are permitted without a permit. Umbrellas must be secured or weighted and must maintain the $6^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ minimum height clearance for sidewalk passage.

Barriers:
$\square$ Are preferred to be free-standing. Physical attachments to a building are subject to administrative review, especially in historic districts.
$\square$ Consisting of stanchions and ropes/chains are encourage. Sectional fencing is allowed, provided it exhibits a high degree of visual transparency (at least $50 \%$ open). Solid or opaque barriers are not allowed.
$\square$ Shall not exceed 42 " in height.
$\square$ May not include commercial signage (such as advertisements).

## *Petition for Exception for Special Circumstances:

If one or more Outdoor Dining Conditions cannot be met because of special circumstances, applicant may petition for an exception. Applicant should indicate on application form whether such a petition is being requested and provide explanation of need for exception. For example, if outdoor dining cannot be accommodated on the sidewalk, the business may petition the City to occupy public right-of-way near their establishment as an alternative location for outdoor dining purposes. In these cases, the applicant may have to compensate the City for the right to occupy that space. Requests shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Authority on a case-by-case basis and shall take into consideration competing demands in the area.

## Maintenance and Operations:

- Outdoor dining components 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 outdoor dining components 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 outdoor dining area is located must be kept neat and free from liter and debris.
- No food shall be prepared in the designated outdoor dining area.
- If alcohol is to be served, the permit holder must first be approved for outdoor dining by the City Council. To initiate that process, 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 outdoor dining components 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.


## Additional Review and Regulations:

$\square$ If your business is located within a historic district, the outdoor dining permit application must be reviewed and approved by Historic Preservation staff for conformance with these requirements and any additional design standards applicable in historic districts. (For example, specific design standards apply to outdoor dining installations on Wharf Street).
$\square$ Applications for outdoor dining installations within public parks require review and approval by the Planning Authority.

- Permanent fixtures (such as awnings, permanent lighting, or platforms) planned as part of an outdoor dining installation requires a building permit and are subject to separate review and approval.
$\square$ Petition for use of adjacent on-street parking space for outdoor dining requires review by the Parking Office and approval by the Planning Authority.
$\square$ The permit must be renewed each year. New applications and renewals are reviewed on an annual basis and should be submitted to the City no later than June $1^{\text {st }}$ of each year.
$\square$ Outdoor dining areas must also meet applicable ADA regulations. ADA accessible seating is required to be provided in outdoor dining scenarios.
$\square$ The permit holder shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations implemented by the City regarding outdoor dining. Refer to Chapter 25 Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places in the City Code of Ordinances for additional regulations on the use of sidewalks.


## 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

Date:


# Acknowledgment of Code Compliance Responsibility - Fast Track Project 



Proposed Project Description
I understand that the permits obtained pursuant to this acknowledgement of code compliance responsibility will be in my name and that I am acting as the general contractor for this project. I accept full responsibility for the work performed.

I am submitting for a permit authorized by the State of Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code (MUBEC), Fuel Board Laws and Rules and all locally adopted codes and standards applying to Plumbing, Electrical, Fire Prevention and Protection in anticipation of having it approved or approved with conditions. I have read the following statement and understand that failing to comply with all conditions once construction is begun may necessitate an immediate work stoppage until such time as compliance with the stipulated conditions is attained. I certify that I have made a diligent inquiry regarding the need for concurrent state or federal permits to engage in the work requested under this building permit, and no such permits are required or I will have obtained the required permits prior to issuance of this permit. I understand that the granting of this permit shall not be construed as satisfying the requirements of other applicable Federal, State or Local laws or regulations, including City of Portland historic preservation requirements, if applicable. I understand and agree that this permit does not authorize the violation of regulations. In addition, I understand and agree that this building permit does not authorize the violation of the 12 M.R.S. $\S 12801$ et seq. - Endangered Species.

I certify under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of Maine the foregoing is true and correct. I further certify that all easements, deed restrictions, or other encumbrances restricting the use of the property are shown on the site plans submitted with this application.

I hereby apply for a permit as a OA of the below listed property and by so doing will assume (Owner or Owner agent) responsibility for compliance with all applicable codes, bylaws, rules and regulations.

I further understand that it is my responsibility to schedule inspections of the work as required and that the City's inspections will, at that time, check the work for code compliance. The City's inspectors may require modifications to the work completed if it does not meet applicable codes. $\qquad$ (INITIAL HERE)

Sign Here
Alen Saric
(Owner or Owner's Authorized Agent) Date: 4/11/16

## PLEASE ALSO FILL OUT AND SIGN SECOND PAGE

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## THIS PROJECT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FAST TRACK PERMITTING BECAUSE IT IS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY / CATEGORIES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

One/Two Family Swimming Pools, Spas or Hot Tubs
One/Two Family Decks, Stairs and Porches (attached or detached) First Floor Only
One/Two Family Detached 1 Story Accessory Structures (garages, sheds, etc.) not to exceed 600sq ft with no habitable space

Home Occupations (excluding day cares)
One/Two Family Renovation/Rehabilitation (within the existing shell)
Attached One /Two Family Garages /Additions/Dormers bearing the seal of a licensed design professional
New Sprinklered One and Two Family Homes (bearing the seal of a licensed design professional stating code compliance) - MUST STILL RECEIVE LEVEL 1 SITE PLAN APPROVAL FROM PLANNING

One/Two Family HVAC (including boilers, furnaces, heating appliances, pellet and wood stoves)
Interior office renovations with no change of use (no expansions; no site work; no load bearing structural changes are eligible) bearing the seal of a licensed design professional stating code compliance

Interior Demolition with no load bearing demolition
Amendments to existing permitsCommercial HVAC systems (with structural and mechanical plans bearing the seal of a licensed design professional stating code compliance)


Commercial HVAC for Boilers/Furnaces/Heating Appliances
Commercial Signs or Awnings
Exterior Propane Tanks
Residential or Commercial Subsurface Waste Water Systems (No Rule Variance Only)
Renewal of Outdoor Dining Areas


Temporary Outdoor Tents and stages under 750 sq. ft. per tent or stage

Fire Suppression Systems (Both non-water and water based installations)
Fences over $6^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime}$ in height

Site work only
Retaining walls over 4 ft in height with stamped plans (or approval from inspection staff)
I understand that if the property is located in a historic district this application will also be reviewed by Historic Preservation. I further understand that the Dept. of Permitting \& Inspections reserves the right to deny a fast track eligible project.

Date: $4 / 11 / 16$

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[^0]:    All documents provided in electronic form according to established Electric Documents Submittal Process.

