

REIMAGINING OUTDOOR SPACE: RESTAURANTS AND RETAIL

As part of the District's Phase One reopening, outdoor space can be transformed in the following ways:



Restaurants can convert sidewalk space, alleys, parking lanes and travel lanes into *parklets and outdoor dining seating*.



Community organizations can turn an entire block face of parking or travel lane(s) into "*streateries*"; and parts of an alley or other public space into *dining plazas*.



Retailers can use outdoor space for *curbside pickup and delivery*.

When Can I Start?

- Restaurants not adding new or expanding existing outdoor space can begin immediately. No registration is required.
- Restaurants expanding or adding new outdoor sidewalk seating must first register online and can then start immediately on the **sidewalk space outside of the pedestrian clear path** once registration is completed but need to apply for a public space permit within five (5) days.
- Parklets and streateries must register and then get approved for a public space permit before can they can begin.

How Long Can I Operate?

- All permits currently expire on July 24, 2020, but could be extended.

What Are My Requirements?

- **Meet physical distancing and safeguard measures** that generally include minimum buffers of 4 and 6 feet between pedestrians/customers and seating area/tables.
- **Follow any applicable Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) guidelines.**

Where Can I Apply for New or Expanded Service?

- **Go to coronavirus.dc.gov/phaseone.**
- Need a public space permit? Go to tops.ddot.dc.gov after registration.

Where Can I Learn More?

- Detailed guidelines, including additional FAQs, can be found at coronavirus.dc.gov/phaseone.

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