

DOGS IN OUTDOOR DINING AREAS AGREEMENT

Initial

By initialing next to each box below, I attest that I understand and agree to enforce the following conditions when allowing dogs in an outdoor dining area located on the premises of my food establishment.

Other than service animals and security/police dogs, dogs will not be allowed inside the food establishment at any time and dogs will not be permitted to pass through the food establishment to access the outdoor dining area.

Signage will be posted conspicuously at the outdoor dining area with the following minimum requirements listed:

- Patrons must keep their dogs on a leash, in a carrier, or otherwise restrained,
- Dog waste must be cleaned up by the dog owner using disposable bags and/or clean up kits provided, and discarded in the designated covered trashcans,
- Dogs must remain on the ground, and are not allowed on seats, benches, tables, or other furniture, and
- Dogs must not eat off of reusable tableware or utensils. If a cup or bowl is needed, please ask an employee for a disposable container.

Each outdoor dining area where dogs are permitted:

- Will have a covered trashcan and disposable trash bags conveniently and conspicuously located for use by patrons. The trashcan(s) will be emptied on a frequent basis, into an outdoor dumpster, to prevent nuisance conditions, and
- Will be deep cleaned on a frequent enough basis to prevent pests, the buildup of soil, and odors. Mops, brooms, and other tools used to clean the outdoor dining area will not be used for other purposes and will be stored separately from any food storage or handling area.

The Person in Charge will enforce, and employees will be trained, on the following:

- Prohibiting dogs from eating or drinking from reusable kitchenware (i.e. by offering disposable wares to the patron),
- Preparation of a waste clean-up kit, when to provide it to a patron, and how to block off or clear an area that requires clean-up,
- Proper handwashing techniques, and
- Avoiding cross-contamination by prohibiting touching, serving, or cleaning up after dogs while working in a food handling capacity.

Waste clean-up kits will be provided by the food establishment to patrons as needed. The kit will contain disposable gloves, liquid absorbent, a scoop, and a scraper to be used by patrons to remove waste.

I understand and agree that:

- The Americans with Disability Act takes precedence if there is a conflict with an interpretation of this agreement, and
- The permit holder is responsible for mitigating nuisance conditions created by allowing dogs on the outdoor premises of the food establishment. Damage to persons and/or animals related to animal interactions on premises are the sole responsibility of the permit holder and/or dog owner or handler.

Print Name:

Title/Position:

Signature:

Date: