

# Reimagining Outdoor Space Guide for Restaurants and Retailers [DC Health]

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Reimagining Outdoor Space: Restaurants and Retail Guidelines for Expanded and New Outdoor Seating PUBLICATION created by DC Health (click DOWNLOAD NOW below to read). As part of the District's Phase One reopening during the COVID-19 public health emergency, outdoor space can be transformed in the following ways: 1) Restaurants can convert sidewalk space, alleys, parking lanes and travel lanes into parklets and outdoor dining seating. 2) Community organizations (specifically, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions [ANCs], Main Street Organizations, or Business Improvement Districts [BIDs]) 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. 3) Retailers can use outdoor space for curbside pickup and delivery. DC Health has published this guide to help businesses, BIDs, DC Main Streets and other organizations imagine their outdoor spaces.

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