



TEMPORARY OUTDOOR PATIO SPACE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY GUIDELINES

As the Province transitions from a pandemic response to an endemic response to COVID-19, the Town of Hinton continues to support local restaurants, bars and other food and drink establishments that have been impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. The temporary outdoor patio “pilot program” has been extended through this season from April 1 to October 31, 2022, allowing temporary patio space on public property such as sidewalks and/or up to two (2) parking stalls in front of their business.

To participate in the program, businesses will follow the Temporary Outdoor Patio Space on Public Property Guidelines herein and sign and return a Declaration form to development@hinton.ca at no cost to the business.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Ensure a clear, unimpeded pedestrian pathway with no less than 2.0m of clearance is maintained.
- Ensure the chosen pedestrian pathway does not present or create additional barriers for persons with limited mobility.
- Provide adequate separation between pedestrians or seated patrons and moving vehicles.
- Include barriers that provide protection against vehicles in the parking lane entering the pedestrian pathway/seating area.
- Ensure any associated features (i.e. barricades, perimeter fencing, landscaping, tables and chairs) are non-permanent and easily removable.
- Temporary patios to be maintained in a safe and clean condition and in good repair at all times.
- Comply with current Federal, Provincial & Municipal Laws and Regulations, including those of AHS, AGLC.
- Temporary patios shall not encroach onto pedestrian crosswalks or barrier free stalls.
- Temporary patios can be installed on the sidewalk and/or up to two (2) parking stalls in front of the business.
- Temporary patios must not extend in front of adjacent tenant spaces, exits, or beyond business frontage without written consent from affected adjacent property owners or tenants. Refer to Adjacent Property Owner Consent form.
- Carry Liability insurance with the Municipality of Hinton listed as an additional insured party.
- If the Applicant is a tenant, obtain consent from the property owner and submit to development@hinton.ca. Refer to Property Owner Consent form.
- A detailed site plan showing layout, dimensions of the temporary patio space and all associated features (i.e. barricades, perimeter fencing, landscaping, tables and chairs). Refer to sample site plans.