

## A.D.A. Outdoor Dining Standards

**Objective:** Policy Guidelines to allow existing restaurants to temporarily expand outdoor dining into adjacent or immediate parking lots.

**References:** The 2017 Florida Building Code Accessibility 6<sup>th</sup> edition contains the technical requirements for accessibility to sites, facilities, buildings and elements by individuals with disabilities. Applies to the use of interior or exterior rooms, spaces or elements made available to the public. Although all requirements of these references apply, several standards are provided below to help facilitate this objective.

**Standards:** Accessible parking spaces (12 feet wide minimum) within the immediate vicinity of a publicly operated building shall be provided.

Accessible routes (44 inches wide minimum) shall be provided within the site from accessible parking spaces and a circulation path to entrances, exits and existing bath facilities shall be maintained.

Barriers at common or emergency entrances and exits shall be removed.

Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be provided for an accessible area.

Turning spaces 60 inches in diameter shall be provided where necessary.

Maneuvering clearances (30 inches X 48 inches) for a front approach to tables and counters shall be provided.

Tops of tables and counters shall be 26 inches to 30 inches above finish floor or grade.

Minimum clear width at doors shall be 32".

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Protruding objects from 27 inches to 80 inches above finish floor or grade shall protrude 4 inches maximum.

Floors and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm and slip resistant.

Any changes in level shall be beveled, ramped or transitioned.

To better serve the citizens of Pompano Beach, the Building Division can offer onsite advice to approach a fair and reasonable solution as the character, nature and specific details of each project may vary. Please contact the Building Division with any questions or concerns.