



Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas

Application Number: LCB20 _____

On March 21, 2022, the City of Bloomington adopted an ordinance creating a onetime \$50 application for licensed food service establishments to allow dogs in outdoor dining areas. Permits renew automatically and are printed on the food license.

Allowing customers to bring dogs into your outdoor dining area is your choice with two exceptions:

1. A person with disabilities accompanied by a service animal, or
2. Lawful use of a service animal by a licensed peace officer.

Requirements of this new ordinance includes:

- Post printed signs in the permitted outdoor area.
- Not allowing dangerous or potentially dangerous dogs.
- Prohibiting employees from handling dogs.
- Not allowing dogs to contact dishes, tableware, paper products or any food service items.
- Ensuring customers keep dogs on leash and under control.
- Not allowing dogs on chairs, tables, or other furnishings.
- Making sure dog waste is cleaned up immediately and the area is sanitized.

Permits are not transferable and expire automatically upon the sale of the establishment.

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Email _____

The Bloomington City Code, License and Permits, Chapter 14, Article V and Appendix A, is available online at Bloomingtonmn.gov. It is important to become familiar with the City Code for your license.

Owner signature _____ Date signed _____

Onetime permit application of \$50 can be paid by cash, credit card or check.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (Office Use Only) | |
| Date Application received _____ | Payment entered _____ |
| Copy to EH _____ | Date Mailed _____ |