

Downtown Bowling Green Advertising and Outdoor Dining Requirements

At all times, the unobstructed five foot, minimum, aisle required by the Americans with Disabilities Act shall be maintained.

An annual \$25.00 fee is required for both ~ "A"-Frame Sign permit and Table/Chair permit in front of each establishment.

Minimum liability insurance of \$300,000.00 is required for each.

An indemnity agreement in favor of the City of Bowling Green is required for each.

Permits may be revoked by the City.

After a permit is issued:

Tables and chairs may be placed adjacent to and within three feet of the building face daily between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM with tables and chairs removed at all other times.

One "A"-Frame sign per year for each building or business.

This sign shall not exceed forty-eight inches in height, as measured from the sidewalk, or thirty inches in width, as measured at the widest point of the sign.

Signs shall be non-illuminated and constructed of wood, metal, or vinyl.

Minimum Table/Chair Layout Specifications

The design of the tables and chairs is to be compatible with the character of the building. Plastic or aluminum is not an acceptable material.

No table or chair may be attached to the sidewalk.

The drawing affixed to the permit application shall show the proposed location of the table(s) and chair(s) and compliance with the ADA aisle requirement.

All tables must be placed adjacent to the face of the building.

No table may extend farther than three feet from the face of the building.

Only two chairs per table are allowed, with no chair being placed farther than three feet from the face of the building.

Umbrellas over tables are permitted and shall be plain in color and without symbols or writing. Umbrella shall be located no closer than two feet to the curb, at its closest point, may not encroach into the required ADA aisle, and must maintain a minimum of 7' of clearance above the side walk.

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