

City of Marina



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Dear City of Marina Business Owners:

In an effort to help businesses meet the requirements of the Monterey County Health Department with regards to the COVID-19 local emergency, outdoor use standards will be relaxed according to the following guidelines. This is a temporary action that is strictly during the COVID-19 pandemic and will terminate when the COVID-19 local emergency is terminated by the City Council or is rescinded by the City Manager. We want to work cooperatively with local businesses to provide basic guidelines to help these establishments stay open while protecting public health and safety.

The State of California has provided guidance for businesses conducting operations outdoors during the COVID-19 pandemic. A series of checklists for restaurants, hair salons & barber shops, personal care services and other uses have been published by the State's Department of Industrial Relations. Links to these checklists and Statewide industry standards for outdoor uses are provided at the end of this letter. Business are expected to adhere to appropriate guidelines. These outdoor use standards are limited to private property and may not be applied to public property. Written permission from the property owner approving the proposed outdoor use must be provided (see link below/attached application).

Tables and chairs may be located outside a business and should generally be located in designated raised pedestrian walkways, located immediately adjacent to the building where the business is located. Parking spaces may be utilized to provide opportunities for outside dining, outside classes and other uses, provided the area is clearly marked with a visible barrier defining the outdoor use area. Barriers must be identified in the layout sketch and must be easily removable by emergency personnel. No handicapped parking spaces may be utilized for outdoor uses.

Outdoor uses shall be designed in such a way as to maintain clear, legal exiting from the building to designated parking or the public way. A minimum five (5) foot exit path is required. A designated pedestrian path of at least five (5) feet in width running along any frontage of the building should be identified as separated from the outdoor use area. Social distancing of at least six (6) feet must be maintained between adjacent table and chair groupings and exterior customer pathways or queueing. Restaurants may serve alcoholic beverages outside provided City laws and regulations are met.

The applicant will provide a sketch of the proposed layout for outdoor use which will be reviewed by the Community Development and Fire Departments.

Please contact the City of Marina Planning Department at 831-884-1220 or by email at planning@cityofmarina.org if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Community Development Department
City of Marina

Links:

[Temporary Outdoor Use Application](#)

[Hair Salons/Barbershop Services General Checklist](#)

[Hair Salons/Barbershop Services Outdoor Services](#)

[Personal Care Services General Checklist](#)

[Personal Care Services Outdoor Services](#)

[Restaurant Outdoor Dining](#)

[Additional Information for Other Industries](#)