SARASOTA COUNTY
COVID 19
OUTDOOR DINING &
RETAIL DISPLAY
TEMPORARY USE/TENT
APPROVAL PACKET

Complete Form, Sign & Submit to Zoning@scgov.net

No Fee (pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-101)

24-hour Response

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

1001 Sarasota Center Blvd. 
Sarasota FL 34240
941/861-5000

4000 S. Tamiami Trail
Venice FL 34293
941/861-5000
This Temporary Use Permit is designed to assist in the reopening and economic recovery of local businesses while ensuring the health and safety of the employees and customers. For any questions about this Permit please contact us at Zoning@scgov.net as we are glad to help.

Completed application is required. Permit will be valid through July 31st, 2020.

Organization/Business ________________________________

Size of Tent(s)__________________________ Approved Seats/Occupancy Load ________________________

Location:___________________________________________________________

Sarasota County hereby grants the COVID Outdoor Dining and Retail Display Temporary Use Permit in adherence to the following stipulations:

- All uses under this Permit shall be in accordance with the Governors Executive Orders.
- Compliance with all applicable Florida Fire Prevention Code 5th Addition and all applicable NFPA standards Regulations (checklist attached) and Florida Health Department Regulations.
- ADA accessibility shall be maintained. Umbrellas, tables, merchandise, or tents shall not block any sidewalks, walkways, rights-of-way, fire lanes, hydrants, or ADA parking areas.
- If power will be supplied utilizing extension cords, such cords shall be anchored so as not to impose a safety hazard. Installation of new power connection will require a separate electrical permit through the Building Division, with an associated inspection.
- Portlets would require a Health Department review and approval.
- If a restaurant or retail establishment is not the property owner, then the applicant is attesting that they have permission from the landlord prior to installation within common areas and/or parking areas. A temporary physical barrier must be placed separating the dining/retail display from common areas and parking areas.
- Sarasota County Outdoor dining hours are permitted between the hours of:
  a. 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., Sunday through Thursday
  b. 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday

➢ All other provisions and requirements for Temporary Use Permits shall apply.
➢ A standard Temporary Use Permit and Right-of-Way Use permit application review shall be required to request the blocking of a public or private right of way (ROW), travel lane, or modifications to ingress-egress.

Sarasota County reserves the right to inspect the property for adherence to the stipulations contained herein and may result in revocation of the permit for non-compliance and/or any changes to the Governor’s Order 21-112 relating to COVID-19.
Applicant Agreement and Waiver of Liability:

I, the undersigned, on behalf of the applicant, will indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the County of Sarasota, its agents, employees, officers and any and all other associates, from and against any and all actions, in law or in equity, from liability or claims for damages, demands or judgments to any person or property which may result now or in the future from the conduct of this event. The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed the release and waiver of liability and Indemnity Agreement, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. The undersigned agrees to pay all required fees and charges and will abide by all the rules and procedures presented therein and non-compliance may result in denial of current or future events.

__________________________). ____________________________
Signature of Applicant Date

__________________________). ____________________________
Applicants Name (Print) Phone Number

__________________________). ____________________________
Property Owner/Registered Agents Signature Date

__________________________). ____________________________
Property Owner/Registered Agent (Print) Phone Number

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For office use only:

Permit has met all criteria for approval: ____________________________
County Staff Signature Date

Staff Comments: ________________________________________________
CHECKLIST

1. ACCORDING TO CODE UMBRELLAS, TABLES, OR TENTS CANNOT BLOCK ANY SIDEWALKS, WALKWAYS, RIGHT-OF-WAY, FIRE LANES, AND HYDRANTS.

2. APPROPRIATE ENTRANCES / EXIT SIGNS FOR ENCLOSED TENTS NEED TO BE POSTED.

3. ACCORDING TO CODE FOR TENTS LARGER THAN 30 X 30 FEET, A FLAME CERTIFICATION NEEDS TO BE IN POSSESSION OF THE PERMITTEE, ON SITE AT THE RESTAURANT AND AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

4. A CERTIFIED 2A10BC FIRE EXTINGUISHER NEEDS TO BE PLACED WITHIN EACH TENT.

5. NO SMOKING SIGNS NEED TO BE POSTED WITHIN EACH TENT.

6. FIRE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ENTER EACH APPROVED AREA TO ENSURE LIFE SAFETY COMPLIANCE.