

# REIMAGINING OUTDOOR SPACE: RESTAURANTS AND RETAIL

As part of the District's Phase One reopening, outdoor space can be transformed in the following ways:



**Restaurants** can convert sidewalk space, alleys, parking lanes and travel lanes into *parklets and outdoor dining seating*.



**Community organizations** can turn an entire block face of parking or travel lane(s) into *streateries*; and parts of an alley or other public space into *dining plazas*.



**Retailers** can use outdoor space for *curbside pickup and delivery*.

## When Can I Start?

- Restaurants not expanding existing outdoor space can begin immediately.
- Restaurants expanding or adding new outdoor sidewalk seating must register online and can start immediately on the **sidewalk space outside of the pedestrian clear path** once registration is completed but need to apply for a public space permit within five (5) days.
- Parklets and streateries must register and then get approved for a public space permit before can they can begin.

## How Long Can I Operate?

- All permits will expire on July 24, 2020, or at the end of the District's Public Health Emergency, whichever is first, and are subject to renewal.

## What Are My Requirements?

- **Meet physical distancing and safeguard measures** that generally include minimum buffers of 4 and 6 feet between pedestrians/customers and seating area/tables.
- **Follow any applicable Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) guidelines.**

## Where Can I Apply for New or Expanded Service?

- **Go to [coronavirus.dc.gov/phaseone](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/phaseone).**
- Need a public space permit? Go to [tops.ddot.dc.gov](https://tops.ddot.dc.gov) after registration.

## Where Can I Learn More?

- Detailed guidelines, including additional FAQs, can be found at [coronavirus.dc.gov/phaseone](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/phaseone).

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