



City of Cape Coral

Permit Application for Dogs in Food Service Establishment

Pursuant to Chapter 509.233, Florida Statutes, patron's dogs may be permitted within certain designated outdoor portions of public food service establishments in conjunction with approved outdoor dining subject to the approval of an outdoor dog dining permit. A permit fee of \$75 dollars payable to the City of Cape Coral is due at the time of application. The application and associated documents can be emailed to zoning@capecoral.net or submitted in person at City Hall.

DBPR License Number: _____

Restaurant Name: _____

Restaurant Address: _____

Applicant name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tel #: _____ Fax# _____ E-mail _____

Please indicate below the days of the week and hours of operation that patrons' dogs will be permitted in the designated outdoor area:

Hours	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Begin							
End							

Please attach a diagram and description of the outdoor area to be designated as available to patrons' dogs, including dimensions of the designated area; a depiction of the number and placement of tables, chairs, and restaurant equipment, if any; the entryways and exits to the designated outdoor area; the boundaries of the designated area and of other areas of outdoor dining not available for patrons' dogs; any fences or other barriers; and surrounding property lines and public rights-of-way, including sidewalks and common pathways. The diagram or plan shall be accurate and to scale but need not be prepared by a licensed design professional.

This petition is subject to an annual renewal at the time of renewal of the business tax receipt. Any changes to the information provided with this petition must be submitted to the City for review and approval. Upon approval of this petition the business owner may be subject to a site inspection by City staff to locate the required signs as described in the standards and confirm initial compliance with the standards. Patrons' dogs may not be permitted on the premises until this petition is approved and the signs are posted.

(d) *Standards.* In order to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, each approved establishment shall abide by the following requirements:

- (1) All public food service establishment employees shall wash their hands promptly after touching, petting, or otherwise handling dogs. Employees shall be prohibited from touching, petting, or otherwise handling dogs while serving food or beverages or

handling tableware or before entering other parts of the public food service establishment.

- (2) Patrons in a designated outdoor area shall be advised that they should wash their hands before eating. Waterless hand sanitizer shall be provided at all tables in the designated outdoor area.
- (3) Employees and patrons shall be instructed that they shall not allow dogs to come into contact with serving dishes, utensils, tableware, linens, paper products, or any other items involved in food service operations.
- (4) Patrons shall keep their dogs on a leash at all times and shall keep their dogs under reasonable control.
- (5) Dogs shall not be allowed on chairs, tables, or other furnishings.
- (6) All table and chair surfaces shall be cleaned and sanitized with an approved product between seating of patrons. Spilled food and drink shall be removed from the floor or ground between seating of patrons.
- (7) Accidents involving dog waste shall be cleaned immediately and the area sanitized with an approved product. A kit with the appropriate materials for this purpose shall be kept near the designated outdoor area.
- (8) A sign or signs reminding employees of the applicable rules shall be posted on premises in a manner and place as determined by the city.
- (9) A sign or signs reminding patrons of the applicable rules shall be posted on premises in a manner and place as determined by the city.
- (10) A sign or signs shall be posted in a manner and place as determined by the city that places the public on notice that the designated outdoor area is available for the use of patrons and patrons' dogs.
- (11) Dogs shall not be permitted to travel through indoor or non-designated outdoor portions of the public food service establishment, and ingress and egress to the designated outdoor portions of the public food service establishment must not require entrance into or passage through any indoor area of the food establishment.

In signing below I acknowledge that I am the owner of the business represented in this petition and I attest to the accuracy of all information contained in this petition and associated materials; that I understand that any incorrect information may render the final decision and recommendations on this petition void; and that failure to comply with the standards in City of Cape Coral Ordinance 25-21, and the plans submitted shall result in revocation.

Signature of Business Owner

Date

Printed Name of Business Owner

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: _____

PLAN REVIEW BY: _____

PERMIT NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

SEND COPY OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: DBPR DIVISION OF HOTELS & RESTAURANTS, 1940 N. MONROE STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-1011 OR **FAX TO: 850-921-8267**