



Saint Paul is Supporting Restaurants: Temporary curbside pick-up zones allowed

To support Saint Paul's local restaurants under the current federal and state guidelines, the City's departments of Public Works, Planning and Economic Development, and Safety and Inspections are allowing restaurants to use established parking lanes as **temporary** curbside pick-up zones.

Restaurants will be able to post temporary signs for curbside pick-up areas without applying for and paying the usual permit and fees. Posted curbside pick-up signs must be able to be used by any restaurants in the area and does not reserve the parking lane space(s).

"Pick Up parking" and "Open for Business" signs may be downloaded from the City's Planning and Economic Development website [here](https://www.stpaul.gov/sites/default/files/Media%20Root/Planning%20%26%20Economic%20Development/Open-For-Business-Parking-Signage.pdf).
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Policy: In partnership with the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI), Department of Planning and Economic Development, the Saint Paul Public Works Right of Way (ROW) division supports the changing nature of local restaurants' operations and business need and given this temporary change still accomplishes the overarching goal of parking management (safe and well-functioning access to businesses) in the city, ROW Permits will temporarily follow these practices:

- ROW Permits will not require the issuance of permits to business owners for use of the parking lane or spaces;
- ROW Permits will not charge any fees for the use of the parking lanes as temporarily signed for specific curbside/takeout parking as long as such parking spaces are available to all adjacent operating restaurants (fair distribution of space);
- ROW Permits will monitor temporary signs, sign placement, obstructions by signs and will manage signs with business owners;
- ROW Permits does not reserve or guarantee the parking lane or spaces for operating restaurants by posting temporary signs;
- ROW Permits will respond to any complaints and work to resolve all parties' concerns, which could be removal of temporary signs; and
- ROW Permits will adhere to all federal and state guidelines; and will resume normal permitting operations when in-house service can resume.

