

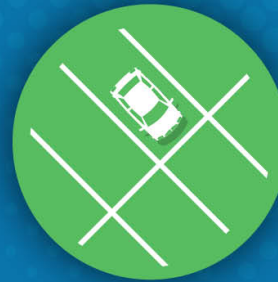
Business License Measures to support Restaurants and Bars during #StaySafeMN



Suspension of some off-street parking requirements.



Expediting the sidewalk cafe license application process with no additional fees required.



Expediting the approval of plans for the use of parking areas for patio or sale space.



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The City of Saint Paul has streamlined City processes for restaurant and bar owners who wish to safely reopen in June as permitted by the Governor's executive orders.

Mayor Melvin Carter issued Executive Order [2020-10](#), which allows for expanded use of outdoor space, waives associated fees and temporarily suspends some requirements related to licenses and permits. The Mayor's order, signed on May 27, covers restaurants, bars, brew-on-premise, general retail and other businesses.

The order [supplements guidance](#) related to COVID-19 enforced by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

The Mayor's executive order addresses businesses that hold active 2020 sidewalk café permits and seasonal outside service area (patio) licenses, and those businesses that need such permits and licenses, as well as others.

To learn more about the Mayor's order, find City guidance and applications for restaurants reopening and to access a new online Business Reopening Form, [visit this webpage](#) on the City's COVID-19 site.