



Outside Cooking / Service for Restaurants Temporary Measures COVID 19 May 20 2020

- Fire Hydrants must be unobstructed at all times
- Use of propane tanks:
 - Will require a permit from the New London Fire Marshal's Office
 - Must be no closer than 10 feet from heat sources
 - Must be secured / prevented from falling over
 - All connections associate with the delivering a compressed gas to the location of use or equipment of use shall be tested for leaks utilizing a soap solution. Any connections found to be leaking shall be taken out of service.
- Provide near the cooking area at least a five-pound ABC fire extinguisher.
- For any fryolators provide a Type K fire extinguisher
- Any tents must meet the requirements set forth in the Connecticut State Fire Safety Code.

Should you have any questions please contact the New London Fire Marshal's Office at (860) 447-5294.



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From Director John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division

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May 1, 2020

Guidance Statement on Outdoor Service of Alcoholic Beverages

If you wish to offer outdoor service of alcoholic beverages at your restaurant, bar, or other dining establishment, you will need local and state approvals. With this in mind, we have an application, complete with instructions, that has been in use for several years now. There is no fee associated with this application.

The name of the form is Patio, Extension of Use, And/or Additional Consumer Bar Application.

It can be found on our website at www.ct.gov/dcp, linking to Liquor Control Division, and then Applications and Forms or directly linking to:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DCP/LIQUOR_CONTROL/Misc-Liquor-Forms/Patio-Ext-of-Use-ACB-App-pdf.pdf?la=en

The form needs to be reviewed and approved by local officials, specifically zoning, fire marshal, and local health. Since many town offices are closed and officials are working remotely, we will accept electronic signatures. **Please do not submit any form without the required local approvals.** If an application comes without such approvals, it will not be reviewed.

In addition, please provide a copy of the sketch of the proposed outdoor service area which has been provided to and approved by local officials.

If you already applied for and received patio approval, you do not need to reapply.

Note that a patio is an extension of the permit premise, and the permittee must maintain control. All the rules associated with service of alcohol inside the premise (e.g., no service to minors) also applies to the patio.

IMPORTANT- To expedite the review and approval process, please email completed application and sketch to dcp.liquorcontrol@ct.gov. It is important that you provide us with a workable email address which we can use to send you an updated liquor permit showing the outdoor service (patio) approval.

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