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Outdoor Dining Webpage

Get information about outdoor dining regulations, as well as links to the Design Guidelines, permit and license applications, and more.

Outdoor Dining Applications

Resources for Restaurants

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FAQs Review an

Review answers from County staff to frequently asked questions by restaurants and applicants.

Intake Form

Fill out this form to submit questions not covered in the FAQ, specific questions about your restaurant, or request a consult with County staff.

Arlington County has developed online and digital resources to help restaurants understand the requirements for outdoor cafés and how to submit an application.





Permits



Certificate of Occupancy

How-to Videos

Watch the step-by-step app

Watch the step-by-step application process for Building and Certificate of Occupancy permits in Permit Arlington.

Scan the QR code next to each item to access the relevant information and documents.



Café License Checklist

Review the information that cafés in public space need for their Outdoor Café License application.

