



CITY OF VENICE FLORIDA

Application for

Dog Friendly Dining Permit

This is an application to obtain a permit pursuant to the local exemption established by F.S. 509.233 to allow patrons' dogs within certain designated outdoor portions of a food service establishment in accordance with the City of Venice Code of Ordinances Sections 86-152 thru 85-154. There is an application fee of \$25.00 which shall accompany the application. **This permit is non-transferable.**

Property Owner's Name: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address (physical location of business): _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____ (C) _____

DBPR Division of Hotels and Restaurants License No.: _____

Detailed description of the specific area sought to be utilized for dog friendly dining: _____

Days of the week during which the activity will occur: _____

Hours during which the activity will occur: _____

- Please provide a diagram to scale that includes the following:
 - The outdoor area to be designated as available to patrons' dogs including dimensions of the area.
 - Depiction of the number and placement of tables, chairs, and restaurant equipment.
 - The entryways and exits to the designated outdoor area.
 - The boundaries of the designated area and of any other areas of outdoor dining not available for patrons' dogs.
 - Any fences or other barriers.
 - Surrounding property lines and public rights-of-way, including sidewalks and common pathways.
 - Such other information reasonably required by the business services coordinator.

The Applicant/Permittee/Indemnitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Venice, it's employees, and elected officials, and to defend the City from all costs, expenses, damages, attorney's fees, injury or loss, to which the City of Venice may be subjected to by any person, firm, corporation or organization by reason of any wrongdoing, misconduct, want or need of care or skill, negligence or default or breach of contract, error or omission, guaranty or warranty, by the Applicant/Permittee/Indemnitor, his employees, agents, or assigns arising out of the City's issuance of this permit and/or the Applicant/Permittee/Indemnitor's actions regarding this permit.

The Applicant/Permittee/Indemnitor agrees to abide by all sections of the Code of Ordinances, Sections 86-152 thru 85-154. The City reserves the right to revoke or amend this permit or conditions herein for failure to comply with the requirements of the city's ordinance.

Date _____ Property Owner _____

Date _____ Applicant / Business Owner _____

Date _____ Business Services Coordinator _____

This application, when signed by the Business Services Coordinator shall serve as a dog friendly dining permit issued under the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 86, Article V Use Regulations, Division 9, Specific Use Regulations.

For Official Use Only

Department _____ *Requirements & Signature* _____

Planning & Zoning _____

Risk & Safety Services _____

Business Services _____

Coordinator _____

Total Fees: \$ _____ Date Paid: _____ Staff Initial: _____

Permit Regulations and Requirements:

1. All public food service establishment employees shall wash their hands promptly after touching, petting, or otherwise handling any dog. Employees shall be prohibited from touching, petting, or otherwise handling any dog 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 sanitizers 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. At least one sign reminding employees of the applicable rules, including those contained in this section, and those additional rules and regulations, if any, included as additional conditions of the permit by the business services coordinator, shall be posted in a conspicuous location frequented by employees within the public food service establishment. The mandatory sign shall be not less than eight and one-half inches in width by eleven inches in height (8½ x 11) and printed in easily-legible typeface of not less than twenty (20) point font size.
9. At least one sign reminding patrons of the applicable rules, including those contained in this section, and those additional rules and regulations, if any, included as additional conditions of the permit by the business services coordinator, shall be posted in a conspicuous location within the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment. The mandatory sign shall be not less than eight and one-half inches in width by eleven inches in height (8½ x 11) and printed in easily-legible typeface of not less than 20 point font size.
10. At all times while the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment is available to patrons and their dogs, at least one (1) sign shall be posted in a conspicuous and public location near the entrance to the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment, the purpose of which shall be to place patrons on notice that the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment is currently available to patrons accompanied by their dog or dogs. The mandatory sign shall be not less than eight and one-half inches in width by eleven inches in height (8½ x 11) and printed in easily-legible typeface of not less than 20 point font size.
11. Dogs shall not be permitted to travel through indoor or undesignated outdoor portions of the public food service establishment, and ingress and egress to the designated outdoor portions of the public food service establishment shall not require entrance into or passage through any indoor or undesignated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment.

Please keep in mind the following concerning dog friendly dining:

- This permit shall not be transferred to a subsequent owner upon the sale or transfer of a public food service establishment, but shall expire automatically upon such sale or transfer. The new owner must reapply for a permit.
- All complaints related to the Dog Friendly Dining Program within the city will be investigated by the city's code enforcement officers and will be reported to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants.
- Any public food service establishment that fails to comply with ordinance requirements shall be subject to any and all enforcement proceedings consistent with the Code of Ordinances and general law.
- The following insurance shall be secured and maintained at all times while the permit is in force:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limit</u>
Commercial General Liability	\$ 1,000,000 combined single limit

- The City of Venice shall be named as "Additional Insured" on all required policies. Copies of appropriate certificates of insurance should be attached to this application. Termination of the required insurance will immediately void the permit.