City of Canandaigua
Sidewalk Café Regulations

In commercial districts, an establishment serving food and drink may establish an outdoor café in an area directly in front of the establishment extending onto the public sidewalk a distance as specified below. **This sidewalk café shall consist of tables and chairs and may include either temporary barriers or a raised deck or platform resting on the sidewalk. Occupancy of the café shall be limited to the number of chairs provided at tables within the café.**

1. On South Main Street from the railroad crossing to Antis Street on the west side and Saltonstall Street on the east side, extending eight (8) feet from the front wall of such establishment.

2. On the north side of Lakeshore Drive between South Main Street and Muar Street, extending onto the public sidewalk and/or right of way up to six and one-half (6 1/2) feet from the front boundary line of the land parcel on which the establishment is located, provided that a continuous width of at least 4 feet of sidewalk shall remain unobstructed.

3. On side streets within the central business district, and in other commercial districts, extending up to eight feet (8) from the front of such establishment, the exact distance to be determined by the City Manager of the City of Canandaigua on an individual basis, so as to prevent interference with public safety and passage on public sidewalks, provided that a continuous width of a least 4 feet of sidewalk shall remain unobstructed.

4. A business establishment with an outdoor café may place potted flowers and/or plants on the public sidewalk directly adjacent to the café extending up to one foot beyond the café area as permitted above, provided that the City Manager shall determine that such potted plants will not create a hazard for pedestrians.

5. **The establishment of a sidewalk café shall be subject to the issuance of an annual permit by the City Manager.**
   
   a. The initial application for such permit shall include Planning Commission review of the architectural design of all temporary barriers, raised decks, or platform structures in accordance with adopted design guidelines.

   b. A Building Permit shall be issued annually by the Code Enforcement Officer for any structures associated with the sidewalk café.

   c. Prior to the issuance of an annual permit, the applicant business shall provide proof of an insurance policy insuring against personal and/or property injury caused by the erection and maintenance of said café structure in an amount consistent with the City's requirements for such insurance, and naming the City as an additional insured party.

6. The use of the public sidewalk for the purpose of sidewalk cafes shall be permitted from April 15 until November 15. Such cafes may begin serving patrons at 7:00 AM daily, and shall be closed and vacated nightly no later than 10:00 PM Sunday through Thursday, and 11:00 PM Friday and Saturday. Outdoor music associated with any cafe shall cease at the same hour.

7. **The sidewalk café shall be maintained in a safe, neat, and clean condition, free of any trash associated with the use. All tables, chairs and structures shall be maintained in good repair.**

8. **The permit for a sidewalk café may be revoked if the City Manager determines that any of the conditions of approval have been violated, including violations to section 8.20 “Noise Control”.**
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Sidewalk Café Application

Business Name

Business Address

Business Owner

Seating Capacity of Café

Structural Deck:  Yes  No

Alcohol served at Café:  Yes  No

In signing this application, I (we) agree to comply with all provisions of the City of Canandaigua and all City Ordinances and Regulations, and /I understand that failure to abide by the same is just cause for revocation of the permit.

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Applicant

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City Manager

(Signed copy will be returned to applicant)