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New York City's New Outdoor Dining Program!



Eric Adams
Mayor
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Commissioner

The Program is in the Rulemaking process.

Mayor Adams signed a bill to create the largest – and best – outdoor dining program in the United States, Dining Out NYC! Now what?

What is Dining Out NYC?



Dining Out NYC builds upon lessons learned and will:

- Expand sidewalk dining to all boroughs — year-round
- Allow roadway dining for eight months a year
- Provide restaurants with clear design requirements
- Be managed by the New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT)

When can I apply for outdoor dining?



Restaurants can apply in early 2024 via NYC DOT's online portal. Visit nyc.gov/DiningOut for more information.

What is Dining Out NYC's Rulemaking about?



Proposed Dining Out NYC rules:

- Describe the application process for outdoor dining setups
- Explain where dining setups can be located
- Outline the types of materials that can be used, and
- Establish other requirements for outdoor dining setups

How can I get involved?



NYC DOT has published a draft version of the rules available at nyc.gov/DiningOut and will hold a public hearing on November 20, 2023.

Comment on the rules and attend the public hearing:

- Submit comments on the draft rules in writing before the hearing and/or verbally at the hearing.
- Participate in this hearing virtually, or by telephone.
- Sign up to speak on the proposed rules by emailing rules@dot.nyc.gov

What comes next?



The rules will be finalized and restaurants should prepare to apply. Ongoing education and outreach efforts will help restaurant owners become familiar with the application process and the rules before the application portal launches in early 2024.

Please visit nyc.gov/DiningOut for more information and updates!