



City of
Panama City Beach

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Doggie Dining

Dear Manager:

Through Ordinance 1139 (Ord 5.08.00), "Doggie Dining Act", the City of Panama City Beach permits "doggie dining" at restaurants that have been granted a Doggie Dining permit. If you would like to participate or renew your permit to allow patrons' dogs within certain designated outdoor portions of your public food service establishment, the following steps can make that happen.

1. Complete and submit the Doggie Dining application to code enforcement.
2. A Code Enforcement Officer will complete a site inspection.
3. If your location meets all the requirements, our office will reach out to you to complete the \$50 application fee. Payment will not be accepted with initial application.
4. Once the payment is processed, a permit will be issued.

It's that simple. You may then offer this popular convenience to your patrons. Our Code Enforcement Officers will be conducting courtesy inspections starting January 30, 2023, to either assist you in this process or to confirm your location has met all the requirements. If you wish to schedule an inspection, please email Natasha.Collier@pcbfl.gov or call 850-233-5100, Ext #2309.

To protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, a public food service establishment is prohibited from having a dog on its premises unless the establishment possesses a Doggie Dining permit. A violation of this ordinance may result in a fine. This ordinance does not override ADA rules. Attached you will find a copy of this ordinance and an application with complete instructions. Please reach out to us should you have any questions.

Thank you,

Natasha Collier
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Code Enforcement
City of Panama City Beach

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CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH CODE ENFORCEMENT

DOG FRIENDLY DINING APPLICATION

BUSINESS INFORMATION

\$50 APPLICATION FEE

Business Name:

Business Address:

Business Owner(s):

Division of Hotels and Restaurants License Number:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Office Number:

Cell Number:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do you plan to allow dogs in an area that is associated with a sidewalk café?

Do you plan to allow dogs in an area that is on private property?

What days of the week will dogs be permitted?

What hours will dogs be permitted?

ACCEPTANCE OF REGULATIONS

I HAVE READ THE REGULATIONS THAT ALLOW DOGS WITHIN THE OUTDOOR EATING AREAS OF RESTAURANTS WITHIN THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF MY DOG DINING LICENSE AND A CITATION FROM THE CITY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CITY CODE. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO LOCAL AND STATE STATUTES, AND MAY RESULT IN FINES AND/ OR LIENS AGAINST THE PROPERTY OWNER. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM THE PROPERTY OWNER OF MY APPLICATION FOR A DOG DINING LICENSE AND THE IMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAILURE ON MY PART TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS.

Applicant Print Name: _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Notary Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant is _____ personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.
(type of identification)

Notary Stamp Here

DOG FRIENDLY DINING AREA DIAGRAM

IN THE SPACE BELOW OR ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, PLEASE PROVIDE A DIAGRAM (TO SCALE) OF THE OUTDOOR AREA SHOWING:

- Dimensions of the area to scale
- A depiction of the number and placement of tables, chairs, and restaurant equipment
- Entryways and exits to the designated outdoor area
- Boundaries of the designated area and, if applicable, outdoor areas not available to patron's dogs
- Fences or barriers
- Property lines; and
- Sidewalks, curbs, public improvements (benches, streetlights, street signs, fire hydrants, etc.)
- Indicate the location(s) of the waste kit.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 509.233, FLORIDA STATUTES, ALL PERMITS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION 5.08.00 ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- A. 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.
- B. Patrons in a designated Outdoor Area shall be advised that they should wash their hands before eating. Waterless hand sanitizer shall be provided at all tables in the designated Outdoor Area.
- C. Employees and patrons shall be instructed that they shall not allow Dogs to come in to contact with services dishes, utensils, tableware, linens, paper products or any other items involved in food service operations.
- D. Patrons shall keep their Dogs on a leash at all times and shall keep their Dogs under reasonable control.
- E. Dogs shall not be allowed on chairs, tables or other furnishings.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. At least one sign reminding employees of the applicable rules, including those contained in this part and those additional rules and regulations, if any, included as condition of a permit issued by the City Manager, 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 and eleven inches in height and printed in easily legible typeface of not less than twenty-point font size.
- I. At least one sign reminding patrons of the applicable rules, including those contained in this part and those additional rules and regulations, if any, included as a condition of a permit issued by the City Manager, 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 and eleven inches in height and printed in easily legible typeface of not less than twenty-point font size.
- J. At all times while the designated outdoor portion of the Public Food Service Establishment is available to patrons and their Dogs, at least one 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 portions 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 and eleven inches in height and printed in easily legible typeface of not less than twenty point font size
- K. 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 entrance into or passage through any indoor or undesignated outdoor portion of the Public Food Service Establishment.

A permit issued pursuant to this section 5.08.00 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 subsequent owner shall be required to reapply for a permit pursuant to this section 5.08.00 if such owner wishes to continue to accommodate patrons' Dogs. Permit must be displayed in a prominent location. (Ord. No. 1139, § 1, 2-12-09)