



**SEMINOLE COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

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**Dog Friendly Dining Permit**

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FEE \$75.00** (Changes to request after approval requires payment of original fee)

**Permit submittal requirements:**

[ ] Description of the designated outdoor dining area including the days and hours dogs will be permitted in the dog designated dining area.

[ ] Diagram of the outdoor dining area, including the following:

- Dimensions of the designated area
- Layout of the table, chairs and restaurant equipment (if any)
- Entryway and exits of the designated outdoor area
- Location of other outdoor dining area not available to dogs
- Any fences or barriers
- Surrounding property lines and public right-of-way including sidewalks
- Location of signage for the dog designated dining area

[ ] Signed and notarized statement that the permittee shall hold harmless and indemnify the County, its officers and employees from any claims for damages to property or injury to persons which may be occasioned by any activity carried out under the terms of this permit.

**By my signature hereto, I do hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 509, Florida Statutes and Seminole County Ordinance 2012-1. I understand that deliberate misrepresentation of such information will be grounds for denial or reversal of this application and / or revocation of any approval based upon this application. I also represent that I have the lawful right and authority to file this application.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED APPLICANT\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

*\* Proof of owner's authorization is required with submittal if signed by agent.*

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Submitted: _____	Reviewed By: _____
Tax parcel number: _____	Zoning/FLU _____
Notes: _____	



## **Dog Friendly Dining Requirements**

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**Dog friendly dining areas are allowed for licensed Public Food Service Establishment under Chapter 509, Florida Statutes and Seminole County Ordinance 2012 under the following regulations:**

- (1) Employees shall wash their hands promptly after touching, petting, or otherwise handling any dog(s) and shall wash their hands before entering other parts of the public food service establishment from the designated outdoor dining area.
- (2) Employees are prohibited from touching, petting or otherwise handling any dog while serving or carrying food or beverages or while handling or carrying tableware.
- (3) Patrons in a designated outdoor dining area shall be advised by appropriate signage, at conspicuous locations, that they should wash their hands before eating. Waterless hand sanitizer shall be provided at all tables in the designated outdoor dining area.
- (4) Employees and patrons shall not allow dogs to come into contact with serving dishes, utensils, tableware, linens, paper products, or any other items involved with food service operations.
- (5) Permittee shall require that patrons keep their dogs under reasonable control and on a leash at all times.
- (6) Employees shall not allow any part of a dog to be on chairs, tables, or other furnishings.
- (7) Employees shall clean and sanitize all table and chair surfaces with an approved product between seating of patrons.
- (8) Employees shall remove all dropped food and spilled drink from the floor or ground as soon as possible but in no event less frequently than between seating of patrons at the nearest table.
- (9) Employees shall ensure that accidents involving dog waste are cleaned and sanitized immediately with an approved product. Employees shall keep a kit with the appropriate materials for this purpose near the designated dining area.
- (10) Employees shall not permit dogs to be in, or to travel through, indoor or nondesignated outdoor dining areas of the public food service establishment.
- (11) Ingress and egress to the designated outdoor dining area shall not require entrance into or passage through any indoor area or nondesignated outdoor dining areas of the public food service establishment.
- (12) A sign or signs notifying the public that the designated outdoor dining area is available for the use of patrons and patrons' dogs shall be posted in a conspicuous manner and place, as determined by the County.
- (13) A sign or signs informing patrons of these laws shall be posted on premises in a conspicuous manner and place as determined by the County.
- (14) A sign or signs informing employees of these laws shall be posted on the premises in a conspicuous manner and place as determined by the County.
- (15) Such mandatory sign shall be no less than eight and one-half inches in width and eleven inches in height (8½ X 11) and printed in easily legible typeface of not less than 36 point font size.
- (16) Permits shall be conspicuously displayed in the designated outdoor dining area.



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### **Doggie Dining Rules:**

- 1. Employees are not allowed to pet dogs while serving food but otherwise may pet dogs. After petting a dog employees must wash hands.**
- 2. Dogs are not allowed to come in any contact with dishes, utensils or any items involved with food service.**
- 3. Dogs must be well behaved and on a leash. They are not allowed on tables or chairs.**
- 4. Outdoor doggie dining area must be cleaned and any spilled food removed from the ground.**
- 5. Outdoor doggie area must be signed and dogs may not travel though other dining areas.**