



# Nashua Fire Rescue

## Fire Marshal's Office

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### 2023 Expanded Outdoor Dining Requirements

- Contact the Planning/Zoning Department at Nashua City Hall.  
[PoirierK@nashuanh.gov](mailto:PoirierK@nashuanh.gov)
- Permission from the landlord to use outdoor space for dining. (Private Property Only)
- Proof from your insurance company that coverage includes the temporary outside dining space.
- Temporary seating/tents cannot be set up in fire lanes.
- Supply a sketch with: Dimension, location of dining, layout to include vehicle protection barriers, and canopy size if applicable.
- If dining space is set up in an area designed for vehicle traffic, then vehicle protection barriers need to be in place. (8 inch curbing, 55 gallon water containers, Jersey barriers)
- Tents/Canopies over 400 sq. ft. will require a permit and inspection from the Building Department.
- Dining space needs to be delineated with portable stanchions, rope, or ribbon.
- Proper lighting is required for outdoor dining areas.
- Tents/Canopies will require a portable fire extinguisher.
- Tents/Canopies will need to meet the flammability rating of NFPA 701.
- A Place of Assembly permit will be required for all areas where alcohol is served.
- Contact the Health Department for their requirements.
- The expanded permit will expire Nov 15, 2023 for private property and August 25, 2023 for Main Street public right-of-way.

***No outdoor dining permit will be issued without a current, valid indoor Place of Assembly permit.***

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Print Name

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Signature

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Name of Business

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Date

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Email Address