

May 27, 2021

Dear Streatery Operator,

Please take note of the following updates to Streatery rules and regulations as of **Friday, May 28 2021**. We have made these changes based on new city guidance, and the installation of the extended sidewalk deck.

BID staff are available to answer any questions about these rules, and provide assistance in making sure your Streatery is in compliance.

Table Spacing & Furniture Placement

- With the lifting of COVID regulations, all Streateries must now comply with DDOT’s sidewalk café capacity rule of **15 sq ft per seat**. BID staff can assist with measuring the square footage of your Streatery and determining capacity.
- **All furnishings and planters must remain inside the Streatery and not on the curb or sidewalk.** The only exceptions to this are businesses with a pre-pandemic sidewalk café permit (Martin’s Tavern, Flavio, il Canale, and Piccolo only) which can have a row of tables against their buildings only.
- Nothing may be attached to the deck.

Décor

- No artificial greenery in planters, on barriers or elsewhere.
- No planters attached to or hung from barricades. Freestanding planters are okay.
- No signs or branding on barriers or furniture.

Structures and Tents

- **No tents, canopies, or other structures** are allowed in Georgetown Streateries as of Friday May 28. This policy will be revisited in the winter months. In the meantime, you may continue to use umbrellas to provide shade for customers, as long as those umbrellas are safely secured and removed at night or during any weather event.

Our team will be auditing all Streateries over the weekend and following up to help all businesses get in compliance with these new rules. If you have questions please don’t hesitate to reach out to the Streatery Team:

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Thank you,
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