



OUTDOOR SEATING OPTIONS FOR RESTAURANTS AND BARS SPRING / SUMMER 2021

The City of Geneva is providing bars and restaurants the option to establish or expand outdoor seating areas during Phase 4 Restore IL in compliance with the following precautions and regulations as set forth by the [Illinois Department of Commerce Restaurant & Bar Establishment Safety Guidelines](#).

An [interactive web map](#) has been created to help identify opportunities for outdoor seating areas. The map shows restaurant locations, right-of-way lines, and City owned public parking areas. Using the search bar, a business can be located by name or address. The draw tools can create lines and polygons to indicate proposed outdoor seating. The measurement tool will calculate the area. The print icon is located under the search bar.

All outdoor seating areas must continue to comply with Kane County Health Department regulations. The use of parking lots or other areas for temporary outdoor seating shall cease and all areas shall be returned to the original use within 15 days after the first day of Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois Plan or on October 1, 2021 whichever is first. For additional assistance, please contact Cathleen Tymoszenko, Economic Development Director at 630-232-7449 or ctymoszenko@geneva.il.us.

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Private property	Outdoor seating may be established on private property yards, courtyards, or parking areas with owner consent and in compliance with distance and outdoor dining regulations. ADA parking spaces must be maintained. A restaurant or bar with a current liquor license may only sell or serve alcoholic beverages on the expanded seating area by submitting a Temporary Outdoor Seating Liquor application to jfornari@geneva.il.us. If no alcoholic beverages are to be sold or served in the expanded area, this submittal is not required.
Public property	If private property options are unavailable or very limited, outdoor seating may be located on public property using public parking lots or parkways, only if access to sidewalks and public infrastructure remain unimpeded and landscaping and trees are not altered in any way. Businesses requesting use of public property must get permission from neighboring businesses who also use such property. City approval is required and can be initiated by submitting a Request for Use of Public Property.