

City of Cambridge
Temporary Private Patio Guidelines (in effect till September 22, 2023)

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all provincial orders and public health directives, guidelines and procedures established by the Government and Regional Medical Officer of Health are strictly adhered to and complied with, without exception.

All temporary patios must be setback a minimum of 7.5 metres from a residential zone.

No more than 25% of required parking can be impacted on any given site by Temporary Patios.

Fire routes must not be obscured by a temporary patio.

The patio shall not obstruct any fire hydrants or Siamese connection or any fire exits.

Temporary patios are not to be located within a driveway or roadway daylight corner.

If located in a parking area, the patio limits should not be located directly adjacent to an active parking stall. Where possible, a buffer of 1 full or 1 half parking space should be provided.

If located in a parking area, the patio shall not cover any barrier free parking spaces, unless said parking spaces are planned to be replaced in an alternate, suitable location.

Where located adjacent to the restaurant, the patio must maintain a minimum 1.8-metre-wide unobstructed pathway from the door to the sidewalk or parking area.

Where located away from the restaurant (such as in a parking area) the patio must maintain a minimum 1.8 metre entrance into the patio.