

Temporary Patio Allowance Program



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, County of Brant Council passed the **Temporary Patio Allowance Program** to allow restaurants to serve their customers while indoor dining was suspended in the early stages of the pandemic. The plan has since been adapted to allow for patios to be established all year on private property, and for a period of time on public property.

Overview and Guidelines

- The applicant must complete the application and submit to patio@brant.ca
- The following is **required at the time of application**:
 - ☑ Completed application form;
 - ☑ Diagram of proposed location and layout of the patio including dimensions (Patio Plan);
 - ☑ Valid certificate of insurance if applicable (refer to section 5 of the application); and
 - ☑ Proof of a liquor license (if applicable).
- Staff will review the application within five (5) business days (*if this needed*) and return signed. Approval to applicant or advice of any additional information required.
- Staff may inspect the location to ensure the patio is consistent with approved plan.

Important Information

- Private property patios can operate all year round.
- Patios on public property can only operate from May 1 to October 17.
- Applications must be approved by County of Brant Staff prior to installation and operation.
- Applications are good for a 6 month period (*if you wish to have a year-round patio, two applications must be submitted*).
- Patios must follow all Brant County Health Unit directives, Provincial directives, AODA regulations, and AGCO regulations.

