



DEPARTMENT OF CODE COMPLIANCE
CONSUMER HEALTH DIVISION
DOG VARIANCE APPLICATION

<p>Valid for two years</p> <p>All Fees are Non-Refundable and based on the Current Fee Schedule</p> <p>Do Not Mail Cash</p>	<p>RETURN APPLICATION TO:</p> <p>VARIANCE APPLICATION REGISTRATION</p> <p>Department of Code Compliance Consumer Health Division 7901 Goforth Road, Dallas TX 75238</p> <p>Phone: 214-670-8083 Fax: 214-670-8330</p>	<p>OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>CC #: _____</p> <p>INV#: _____</p> <p>Date E-mailed: _____</p> <p>Inspector: _____</p>
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1. Individual Requesting a Variance:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____
Number & Street City Zip Code

Driver's License: _____ State: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Email: _____

(Enclosed Photo Copy of Driver's License and Texas Sales & Use Tax Permit Required)

2. Food Establishment Information:

First time applying YES / NO

Establishment Name: _____

Establishment address: _____
Number & Street Zip Code

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Mailing Address (If different from above address): _____
Number & Street City Zip Code

Name and physical location of the food establishment will be listed on the city's website if variance is approved.

All fees must be paid

*** Facility must have a current Health Permit***

3. I understand that I am responsible for the enforcement of all conditions specified in Chapter 17 of the Dallas City Code, including:

1. A dog on an outdoor patio may not be allowed within seven feet of any entrance to the interior of the food establishment, except when necessary to enter or exit the patio.
2. A sign must be posted at the front entrance of the food establishment and on the outdoor patio so that it is easily visible to the public. The sign must include the following criteria:
 - Sign must be no smaller than 9-1/2 inches long by 12 inches wide and be displayed in a landscape orientation.
 - Sign must be printed in English and Spanish with bolded lettering at least 36 point font in contrasting colors.
 - Sign must state: "DOG FRIENDLY PATIO – DOG ACCESS ONLY THROUGH OUTDOOR PATIO. FOR COMPLAINTS RELATED TO THE DOG FRIENDLY PATIO, CALL 311."
 - "PATIO APTO PARA PERROS - ACCESO DE PERROS SOLAMENTE POR EL PATIO EXTERIOR, PARA REALIZAR DENUNCIAS RELACIONADAS CON EL PATIO APTO PARA PERROS, LLAME AT 311".
3. Doors equipped with self-closing devices must be provided at all entrances to the outdoor patio from the interior of the food establishment.
4. No food preparation, including mixing drinks or serving ice, may be performed in the outdoor patio area: (This includes no table set ups, utensils, glasses, condiments on patio until customer sits).
5. While on duty, wait staff or other food handlers at the food establishment are not allowed to pet or have contact with any dog.
6. The outdoor patio must be continuously maintained free of visible dog hair, dog dander, and other dog-related waste or debris. The outdoor patio must be hosed down or mopped at each shift change or every six hours. Waste created from a dog's bodily functions must be cleaned up with animal friendly chemicals within five minutes of occurrence. A food establishment must maintain a log of the cleaning schedule of the dog friendly patio and make the log available to the inspector upon request.
7. A dog must be kept on a leash and remain in the control of the customer while in the outdoor patio area. The dog must be wearing a collar or harness with a current rabies tag and current registration tag.
8. A dog is not allowed on a seat, table, countertop, or similar surface in the outdoor patio area.
9. A dog is not allowed to have contact with any dishes or utensils used for food service or preparation at the food establishment.
10. A dog may not be given any food (including, but not limited to, dog kibbles, biscuits, and edible treats) while in the outdoor patio area, but may be given water in a disposable container.

4. The owner/manager accepts all provisions of a granted variance for which variance has been granted.

Signature of Individual Making Request: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

CHECKLIST

Please be sure to include the following:

- Completed and signed Application
- Photo copy of Driver's License
- Photo copy of Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit
- Application fee (Check or money order only if mailed)

Please allow 15-20 business days for processing after the application is received

After processing application, a compliance inspection will be conducted

OFFICE USE ONLY

INSPECTED BY _____ DATE _____

VARIANCE GRANTED VARIANCE DENIED REASON DENIED#(s) _____

SUPERVISOR POSTED TO CITY WEBSITE ON [DATE: _____] INITIALS: _____]