



**Dogs in Outdoor Seating Areas**

Please complete this form and submit to your health inspector.

Animals or pets are not allowed on the premise of a food establishment which includes outdoor patio or seating areas. You can apply for a variance from the Eau Claire City-County Health Department to allow dogs in your outdoor seating area.

Please complete the following to show how you can safely allow dogs in the outdoor seating area:

- What Establishment does this plan apply to: \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide a map of the area where dogs will be allowed. Be sure to show where the dogs can enter the seating area without going through the establishment.
- Provide a copy of signage that will be posted in the outdoor seating area indicating that dogs are allowed.
- Is any food or beverage service conducted in the outdoor seating area? If yes include on the map.  
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- Do you store any utensils in the outdoor seating area or pre-set outdoor tables with silver wear, glasses, etc.?  
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- Will water be provided to dogs? If yes to either what type of container will be used?  
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- How will employees be trained to clean the area if an accident such as excrement or other bodily fluid occurs?  
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**Other requirements:**

- This plan only applies to dogs. Other pets or animals are not allowed in outdoor seating areas.
- Food cannot be provided for dogs by the establishment. Dishes from the establishment cannot be used for pets and pet dishes cannot be washed in the establishment.
- Employees cannot have contact with dogs
- Dogs are not allowed on chairs, seats, benches, tables, etc.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_