



City of Destin

Community Development Department

Planning Division

City of Destin Annex
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Destin, Florida 32541

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Dog Friendly Dining Program Permit Application

(Destin Code of Ordinances Section 4-26)

Please email all applications and documentation to planning@cityofdestin.com.

1. FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INFORMATION:

Division of Hotels and Restaurants issued license number: _____

Business Name: _____

Food Service Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

2. APPLICANT: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

3. OWNER OF THE PROPERTY, IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT:

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

4. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY COVERED BY THIS APPLICATION:

Please check which one applies and be sure to attach a copy of said document.

___ Copy of Okaloosa County Property Record Card attached ___ Copy of Recorded Deed attached

5. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ATTACHED:

- A. Completed Application
- B. Proof of Ownership – A copy of the recorded deed for the property or a copy of the Okaloosa County Property Appraisers’ record card must be submitted.
- C. Agent Affidavit / Special Power of Attorney (if applicable) - If the applicant is other than the owner of the property under consideration for review, the applicant must submit an agent affidavit or special power of attorney from the owner of the property giving the agent authority to act on their behalf.
- D. Designated Outdoor Doggy Dining Area - A diagram and description of the outdoor area to be designated as available to patrons’ dogs, including dimensions of the designated area; a depiction of the number and placement of tables, chairs, and restaurant equipment, if any; the entryways and exits to the designated outdoor area; the boundaries of the designated area and of any other areas of outdoor dining not available for patrons’ dogs; any fences or other barriers; surrounding property lines and public rights-of-way, including sidewalks and common pathways; and such other information reasonably required by the Planning Division. Any dog-friendly dining area established pursuant to this part located on a property adjacent to any public or private beach must be secured such that dogs cannot access the beach from the premises. The diagram and description provided pursuant to this part shall clearly illustrate and describe how dogs shall be prevented from accessing the beach. The diagram or plan shall be accurate and to scale but need not be prepared by a licensed design professional.
- E. Operating Hours - A description of the days of the week and hours of operation that patron’s dogs will be permitted in the designated outdoor area.
- F. Division issued license number - All application materials shall contain the appropriate Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation issued license number for the subject public food service establishment.
- G. Application Fee: [Fee Schedule](#)

Miscellaneous Applications, Fees & Letters per FY2019 Schedule of Fees, Resolution 19-11, adopted 08/05/19, effective 08/06/19

Accepted Payments are Cash, Check, MasterCard or Visa. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Destin and submitted to the Planning Division, Community Development Department, City Hall Annex, 4100 Indian Bayou Trail, Destin, Florida 32541
- H. Form “A” - General regulations, cooperation, enforcement, and penalty.
- I. Additional information - Any other documents or requirements, which are mandated by the Code or deemed necessary by staff in reference to this permit application, may be required in order to receive an approval.

I HAVE READ THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION AND UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

APPLICANT’S PRINTED NAME: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PLANNING DIVISION STAFF ONLY

1. Permit for Dog Friendly Dining Approved: YES NO

REVIEWED BY: _____
Name & Title Date

FORM "A"
Dog Friendly Dining Program Permit Application

GENERAL REGULATIONS, COOPERATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTY

1. The applicant agrees and confirms that employees shall wash their hands promptly after touching, petting, or otherwise handling any dog. Employees shall be prohibited from touching, petting, or otherwise handling any dog while serving food or beverages or handling tableware or before entering other parts of the public food service establishment.

Applicant's signature: _____

2. The applicant agrees and confirms that patrons in a designated outdoor area shall be advised that they should wash their hands before eating. Waterless hand sanitizer shall be provided at all tables in the designated outdoor area.

Applicant's signature: _____

3. The applicant agrees and confirms that employees and patrons shall be instructed that they shall not allow dogs to come into contact with serving dishes, utensils, tableware, linens, paper products, or any other items involved in food service operations.

Applicant's signature: _____

4. The applicant agrees and confirms that patrons shall be instructed to keep their dogs on a leash at all times and shall keep their dogs under reasonable control.

Applicant's signature: _____

5. The applicant agrees and confirms that dogs shall not be allowed on chairs, tables, or other furnishings.

Applicant's signature: _____

6. The applicant agrees and confirms that all table and chair surfaces shall be cleaned and sanitized with an approved product between seating of patrons. Spilled food and drink shall be removed from the floor or ground between seating of patrons.

Applicant's signature: _____

7. The applicant agrees and confirms that accidents involving dog waste shall be cleaned immediately and the area sanitized with an approved product. A kit with the appropriate materials for this purpose shall be kept near the designated outdoor area.

Applicant's signature: _____

8. The applicant agrees and confirms that they will post at least one sign reminding employees of the applicable rules, including those contained in this part, and those additional rules and regulations, if any, included as further conditions of the permit by the Community Development Department, shall be posted in a conspicuous location frequented by employees within the public food service establishment. The mandatory sign shall be not less than eight and one-half inches in width and eleven inches in height (8 ½ x 11) and printed in easily legible typeface of not less than twenty (20) point font size.

Applicant's signature: _____

9. The applicant agrees and confirms that they will post at least one sign reminding patrons of the applicable rules, including those contained in this part, and those additional rules and regulations, if any, included as further conditions of the permit by the Community Development Department, shall be posted in a conspicuous location within the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment. The mandatory sign shall be not less than eight and one-half inches in width and eleven inches in height (8 ½ x 11) and printed in easily legible typeface of not less than twenty (20) point font size.

Applicant's signature: _____

10. The applicant agrees and confirms that at all times while the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment is available to patrons and their dogs, at least one sign shall be posted in a conspicuous and public location near the entrance to the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment, the purpose of which shall be to place patrons on notice that the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment is currently available to patrons accompanied by their dog or dogs. The mandatory sign shall be not less than eight and one-half inches in width and eleven inches in height (8 ½ x 11) and printed in easily legible typeface of not less than twenty (20) point font size.

Applicant's signature: _____

11. The applicant agrees and confirms that dogs shall not be permitted to travel through indoor or undesignated outdoor portions of the public food service establishment, and ingress and egress to the designated outdoor portions of the public food service establishment shall not require entrance into or passage through any indoor or undesignated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment.

Applicant's signature: _____

12. The applicant agrees and confirms that a permit issued pursuant to this part shall not be transferred to a subsequent owner upon the sale or transfer of a public food service establishment, but shall expire automatically upon such sale or transfer. The subsequent owner shall be required to reapply for a permit pursuant to this part if such owner wishes to continue to accommodate patrons' dogs.

Applicant's signature: _____

13. The applicant agrees and confirms that in accordance with section 509.233(6), *Florida Statutes*, the Community Development Department shall accept and document complaints related to the Dog Friendly Dining Program within the City, and shall timely report to the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation all such complaints and the City's enforcement response to such complaint. The Planning Division shall also timely provide the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation with a copy of all approved applications and permits issued pursuant to this part.

Applicant's signature: _____

14. The applicant agrees and confirms that failure to comply with the requirements of Form "A" shall be a violation of the Code of Ordinances and shall be subject to any and all enforcement proceedings consistent with the applicable provisions of the Code and general law.

Applicant's signature: _____