

Requirements for Allowing Pets in Outside Dining Area

Pet dogs may be allowed in outside dining areas of a food service establishment that are accessed from the outside of the establishment under the following conditions:

- 1) The food service establishment prepares written procedures that include:
 - a. A diagram of the outdoor area to be designated as available to consumers with pet dogs.
 - b. The establishment's procedure for assuring that employees do not touch, pet or otherwise handle pet dogs and for immediately cleaning accidents involving dog waste. The procedure must also describe the location of materials and equipment necessary to clean up accidents involving dog waste.
 - c. The establishment's procedure for notifying employees and consumers of the requirements of this paragraph.
 - d. Pet dogs may not come into contact with serving dishes, utensils and tableware. Pet dogs are also not allowed on chairs, tables and other furnishings.
 - e. Employees and consumers may not provide food to pet dogs.
 - f. Pet dogs must be on a leash and under control of the consumer at all times.
 - g. At no time may pet dogs be permitted to travel through the indoor or non-designated outdoor portions of the food establishment.
- 2) The establishment shall not allow pet dogs on outside dining areas until the procedures have been approved by the health authority.

To ensure methods of compliance in accordance with **Georgia Food Code 511-6-1.07(5)(o)2(vi)(I)** the Health Department is requesting that the owner of the establishment complete listed items.

Food Service Establishment: _____

Name/Title: _____

Date: _____

PIC Signature: _____

*** I understand that the above referenced code provision shall be approved prior to implementing and followed or it will be marked as a code violation and the facility shall not allow dogs in the outside dining areas until written procedures have been approved. ***

Date: _____

Reviewed by (Title & Signature): _____