

DOGS ON PATIOS

Pet dogs are now permitted to be in outdoor dining areas.

Please be advised that it is up to the owner's discretion if pet dogs will be allowed on their facility's patio/outdoor dining area. Service animals are permitted on the patio at any given time.

Should you allow pet dogs on your outdoor dining area/patio, the following items are required:

- Adopt and enforce a policy that requires patrons to control their dogs while in the outdoor dining area. This policy will be reviewed at time of inspection.
- Dogs may not enter the outdoor dining area through the interior of your facility – you must have outdoor access to the outdoor dining area/patio.
- Comply with all sanitation standards in the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code including, but not limited to, cleanliness and maintenance of the outdoor dining area; hand washing; handling and storage of food, equipment and utensils; washing and sanitizing of equipment and utensils.
- All dogs entering an outdoor dining area must be properly vaccinated as required by state and local laws.

If you have any questions, please call the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department at 419.213.4100 #3.



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