



TORRINGTON AREA HEALTH DISTRICT

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RE: Patio request for _____ located at: _____

In regard to your request to add a patio to the above listed foodservice establishment, the following items will need to be completed in order for your establishment to be in compliance.

1. There must be adequate ground cover in all areas of the patio. This may be in the form of gravel, pavers, brick, asphalt, etc. Exposed grass and/or dirt are not acceptable means of ground cover.
2. Overhead protection in the form of a permanent roof structure, permanent or retractable awnings, or individual table umbrellas is highly recommended, but not required.
3. There must be adequate means for disposing of trash generated from service on such patio. The trash receptacles must be covered at all times except when in immediate use, be non-absorbent, and must not attract flies, rodents, etc.
4. The establishment must comply with the smoking regulation as set forth by the Connecticut General Assembly. The regulation states that any establishment serving alcohol and using an outdoor patio/deck must limit the number of "smoking permitted" seats to 25% of all available seats outside. The seats where smoking is permitted must be clearly designated. If there is a permanent roof structure covering the patio, including an attached awning, then the entire patio is to be designated as non-smoking. A copy of the regulation has been attached to this letter for your informational purposes.
5. Establishment must be in compliance and have approval from all other agencies such as Planning & Zoning, Fire Marshall, etc.
6. If the establishment currently holds a liquor permit from the CT Liquor Commission, said establishment must follow the procedure to gain approval of the proposed patio from the Commission, in conjunction with all other agencies.
7. A plot plan of the proposed patio must be submitted at the time the patio request application is given to the Torrington Area Health District.
8. The patio is only to be used as a service area. Food preparation, outdoor cooking, and dispensing of beverages from an outdoor bar are strictly prohibited.

Approval from the Torrington Area Health District for the patio request is contingent upon the completion of all compliance issues as stated above. These items will be completed and the establishment is to be in compliance with the CT Public Health Code Section 19-13-B42.

Signature of owner/manager

Date

Sanitarian, TAHD

Date

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