

# DURANGO *Bistro* PROGRAM

## WHAT YOU NEED:

1. Completed application
2. Sketch of site
3. Copy of valid business license
4. Specs of intended equipment
5. Fee paid



## FEE STRUCTURE:

There is an annual fee of **\$50** for one or two bistro style tables with two bistro style chairs for each. **Add \$25** each for an additional bistro table and set of two chairs up to a total of four tables and eight chairs.

## APPEARANCE IS IMPORTANT:

1. Self-supporting stanchions at 30 - 42 inches high
2. Commercial advertising should not be attached  
*(proposed signage shall conform with the City's sign code)*
3. Lighting should not be incorporated into the barrier design
4. Décor, stanchions, table, and chairs require prior approval
5. Materials should be wrought iron, metal or stone with open fence appearance - no points or sharp edges



## LOCATION MATTERS:

1. Businesses must maintain six feet of unobstructed sidewalk right-of-way at all times - pedestrian flow must not be impeded
2. Bistro table can only be located against building
3. Maintenance is essential
4. Bistro table must be properly secured or moved in at night



## THINGS TO REMEMBER:

1. Equipment can not encroach on neighboring property
2. Servers must not block pedestrian sidewalk flow
3. Smoking is not permitted within fifteen feet of any business doorway
4. Unoccupied table should not be used to tie up pets
5. Bistro table/chairs must be properly locked or stored to deter theft or vandalism
6. Unoccupied and dirtied tables must be cleared in a reasonable time frame
7. Do not drill into the public right-of-way without approval of the City Engineer - this includes concrete, benches, etc

## ALCOHOL SALES HAVE RULES:

1. Serving alcohol outside of authorized premise is illegal and comes with heavy fines and revocation of alcohol license
2. A modification of premise issued by the State Alcohol Authority Board may be necessary if you sell alcohol
3. Contact the City Clerk's Office at 970-375-5010 or [clerk@durangogov.org](mailto:clerk@durangogov.org) to initiate the process



For more information or to submit payment and completed application please contact:  
City of Durango Community Development Department at [plansrvcs@durangogov.org](mailto:plansrvcs@durangogov.org) or (970) 375-4858  
You can find an in-depth guideline at [www.durangogov.org/Bistro](http://www.durangogov.org/Bistro)