

# Outdoor dining

**Great news!** Using the street for outdoor dining is **FREE!**

The Palmerston North City Council wants to encourage businesses to use the street to their advantage. Outdoor dining promotes vibrant neighbourhoods, ensures our footpaths are utilised, and adds to our inner city. That's why we keep the cost of placing objects on the footpath free and easy for you.

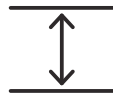
## Outdoor dining can:

- Let customers know you're open from further away
- Give customers better options for their dining experience
- Give you greater control of the space outside your shop
- Give you extra seating space if you're fully-booked!

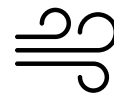
## Things to consider:



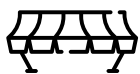
Leave enough space for two wheelchairs to pass each other (min. 1.5m clearway)



Keep a 2.1m height clearance under umbrellas



Wind barriers, blankets, roll-down screens and outdoor heaters keep your customers cosy



Talk to us about fixed structures, e.g. shelters, planters, parklets



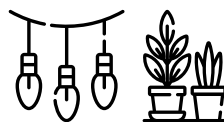
Design the dining space to allow for visually-impaired people to use cane-tapping to get past



Different seating options can maximise comfort for a variety of group sizes



Maximise the opportunity for gatherings on the street



Lighting and decorations can enhance the vibe from day to night



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