

Technical Requirements for Outdoor Public Use Eating Areas

General

The technical information and requirements provided in this document have been obtained from Ontario Regulation 413/12 - *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*.

Outdoor Public Use Eating Areas

The following technical requirements apply to newly constructed and redeveloped outdoor public use eating areas that the City of Pickering intends to maintain, and consists of tables set up for this purpose in areas such as parks.

Any outdoor public use eating area that is to be constructed or redeveloped, shall meet the following technical requirements.

1. A minimum of 20 per cent of the tables that are provided must be accessible to persons using mobility aids by having knee and toe clearance underneath the table and in no case shall there be fewer than one table in an outdoor public use eating area that meets this requirement.
2. The ground surface leading to and under tables that are accessible to persons using mobility aids must be level, firm and stable.
3. Tables that are accessible to persons using mobility aids must have clear ground space around them that allows for a forward approach to the tables.

Checklist for Outdoor Public Use Eating Areas

The checklist for outdoor public eating areas has been developed for the design, set-up and maintenance of outdoor public use eating areas to ensure conformity with the AODA requirements. Employees responsible for these projects shall complete the checklist found in Appendix 2 and retain a copy as record of the review.