



REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO SERVE LIQUOR – TEMPORARY PATIO EXTENSION

As per Regulation 719 under the Liquor Licence Act

Regardless of the location of your summer patio, you will need to request “Temporary Patio Extension” if you are expanding it beyond the limits of your normal approval. To do this you will need to request a **Letter of Approval** from the Township of Zorra.

Please note, applications received with no drawings of the location of the patio will not be considered until a drawing is received.

Please choose all that apply:

	Street Side Patio – the patio will be located within an on street parking space(s) located in front of your business.
	Sidewalk Bump Out – the patio will be located immediately adjacent to your business and pedestrian sidewalk swings out and around the patio in a bump out installed in an on street parking space(s).
	Other Municipal Property – the patio will be located on municipal property located near your business.
	Patio Extension – located on private property
	Date and time extension required for: _____
I have read and understood the Township of Zorra Temporary Patio Extension information as it relates to location, design, and use of additional space.	Yes No
I agree to adhere to all public health and workplace safety requirements and restrictions as set out by the Province of Ontario and Southwestern Public Health.	Yes No

Contact Information

Business Name:	
Applicant's Name:	
Street address where the temporary patio will be located (including postal code):	
Business Phone #	Daytime Contact #
e-mail address:	

Patio Information

1 st location Dimensions _____ Metres x _____ Metres
2 nd location if applicable Dimensions _____ Metres x _____ Metres

Drawing/plans

Prepare plans and drawings of the proposed Temporary Patio Extension installation(s) with dimensions in accordance with the design criteria for the municipality. <i>Plans and drawings must be prepared by a qualified designer with a Building Code Identification Number (BCIN) or an architect, and stamped by a P. Eng.</i>	
Have you attached the required drawings?	Yes No

Insurance

<i>General liability insurance from an insurer licensed in the Province of Ontario for \$2 million per occurrence with an aggregate limit of no less than \$5 million to the Township of Zorra against any liability for property damage or personal injury, negligence including death which may arise from the applicants operations under this agreement. The Township of Zorra must be included as an "additional Insured". In addition, the commercial General Liability shall contain Cross Liability and Severability clauses and Products & Completed Operations coverage including a standard contractual liability endorsement.</i>	
Have you attached the required Insurance documents?	Yes No

I agree to adhere to the following conditions:

• All exit doors leading from the facility are to remain unobstructed and permit safe travel away from the building in the event of an emergency. • All exit doors from residential occupancies exiting from the same building as the applicant facility shall remain clear, unobstructed, and separate from the barricaded area. • That any necessary permissions from the property owner will be obtained. • If encroaching on a municipal road, the patio area is not to be closer than 4.5 metres from the centre line of the Highway and the roadway is to be maintained obstruction free to provide emergency response vehicles access. • Meet all the terms of the agreement for a temporary patio extension as specified in the information provided on the Township of Zorra website. • Meet all eligibility criteria and applicable requirements of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

I understand a copy of this information will be forwarded to:

• Oxford County OPP • Southwestern Public Health (Woodstock Branch) • Township of Zorra ○ Fire Department ○ Public Works Department ○ Building Department
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Print your name _____

Signature

Date



Temporary Patio Extension Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

Businesses that are already licensed to serve alcohol indoors may be eligible to apply for a Temporary Patio Extension under the AGCO's policy and extend their licensed premises for an eight-month period to serve alcohol outdoors.

As of January 1, 2023, eligible liquor sales licensees are no longer required to submit their applications to the AGCO. The new process requires municipality approval prior to submitting the confirmation information to the [iAGCO](#) portal. To be eligible for a Temporary Patio Extension under the AGCO's policy and Township of Zorra requirements, you have a valid sales licence, be permitted to open for on-site consumption, and meet the criteria as set out below:

1. The physical extension of the premises is adjacent to:
 - a. The licensed premises to which the licence to sell liquor applies; or
 - b. The licensed premises or manufacturers that hold a by-the-glass endorsement.
2. The Municipality has indicated it does not have an objection to the proposed extension.
3. The licensee can demonstrate sufficient control over the physical extension of the premises.
4. There is no condition on the licence or endorsement prohibiting the Temporary Patio Extension.
5. The capacity of any new patio, or extended patio space where the licensee has an existing licensed patio, allows for at least 1.10 square meters per person.
6. In the case of a by-the-glass endorsement, the sale and service of the wine, beer, and/or spirits manufactured by the manufacturer within the patio extension of the premises is primarily aimed at promoting the manufacturer's product and either providing an enhanced tourist experience or fulfilling an educational purpose.

Temporary Patio Extension requests must be completed using the applicable form provided by the Township of Zorra. The application must comply with the requirements as specified by the Building Department, Public Works Department, Fire Department, Oxford County OPP, Southwestern Public Health, and the AGCO regarding size, occupancy, and health regulations.

Where a business is requesting to open or expand an existing patio onto private property, permission and approval will need to be obtained from the property owner and provided with your Temporary Patio Extension application.

APPLICATION FORMS, REQUIREMENTS, AND FEES

Please complete and submit the below Temporary Patio Extension application. In addition to the application form, please provide sketches or photographs of the patio and permission from the property owner, if applicable.

Fees are outlined in our Fees By-law 11-09. The fee is due at time of submitting the Temporary Patio Extension application.

Once you have received your approval letter from the Township of Zorra, you must comply with the AGCO guidelines and submit the approval letter to the iAGCO portal prior to opening your patio.

APPROVAL PROCESS

Step 1 – Submit your application, as above, applicable fee, and copies of the required plans and drawings to:

Township of Zorra Municipal Office
Attn: Temporary Patio Extension
c/o Clerk's Department
163 Brock Street, PO Box 189
Thamesford, ON N0M 2M0

Or email clerk@zorra.ca

Step 2 – Revise application in response to staff comments, if necessary.

Step 3 – Sign formal Agreement for use of municipal space.

Step 3 – Clear conditions of approval.

Step 4 – Construct temporary patio installation.

Step 5 – Contact Township staff re: inspection.

Step 6 – Obtain final approval.

All applications submitted will be reviewed/approved by Township staff.