

Outdoor Dining

Vital to Restaurant Industry Survival

68% of fullservice restaurants* make **20%** or more of their daily sales from on-premises outdoor dining



In recent weeks, **78%** of restaurants experienced COVID-related declines in indoor dining

Winter is Coming

Only **30%** of fullservice restaurants plan outdoor seating through the winter

61% of fullservice restaurants will only use their outdoor space through October

Solutions to extend outdoor dining

 Expand outdoor dining allowances

 Promote restaurants offering outdoor dining

 Streamline permitting processes

 Fund winter outdoor dining infrastructure

*Base: Restaurants that currently offer on-premises outdoor dining.
Methodology: National Restaurant Association Research Group survey of 4,000 restaurant operators Sept. 7-15, 2021.

For more information

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