

Sidewalk Café – Other Cities Permit Fee Research

CITY	SIDEWALK CAFÉ FEE	NOTES	REFERENCE
San Antonio, TX	Annual: <250 sq.ft. = \$250 250 – 500 sq.ft. = \$500 >500 sq.ft. = \$750	This does not include permit fees. The applicant is responsible for all other permit fees, building plan fees, TABC fees, etc.	http://www.sanantonio.gov/CCDO/vending/sidewalkcafepermits.aspx
Austin, TX	Initial Application Fee: \$100 Annual Fee: \$200		http://www.bigreddog.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Will-Schnier-and-Eric-Schultz-The-Book-on-License-Agreements-in-the-City-of-Austin-FINAL-2011-09-02.pdf
Houston, TX	Initial Year = \$150 Permit Renewal = \$75		http://edocs.publicworks.houstontx.gov/documents/divisions/traffic/sidewalk_cafe_ordinance.pdf
Dallas, TX	\$150 Annual Fee		http://www.dallascityattorney.com/51P/Articles%20Supp%2010/Article%20269.pdf
McKinney, TX	\$10 application/renewal fee \$20 fence fee (not required for renewals)	Sidewalk café must have 36" fence around it – add the fence fee.	https://www.mckinneytexas.org/DocumentCenter/View/4212
Athens, GA	\$1 per square foot	Also a \$100 application fee	https://www.athensclarkecounty.com/DocumentView.aspx?DID=3628
Springfield, IL	Annual Fee = \$100 Annual Renewal/Inspection Fee = \$15		http://www.springfield.il.us/Legal/Licensing/Documents/liqcode.pdf
Asheville, NC	Application Fee <30 sqft = \$175 31-50 sqft = \$350 51-100 sqft = \$500 101-200 = \$700 201-500 sqft = \$1250 >500 sqft = \$2000	Renewal Fee \$200 \$300 \$400 \$500 \$600 \$800	http://www.ashevillenc.gov/Departments/DevelopmentServices/PermitsApplications/SidewalkEncroachments.aspx
La Crosse, WI	Application Fee = \$50 Annual Fee = \$50		http://www.cityoflacrosse.org/DocumentCenter/View/9008

Current Downtown San Marcos Sidewalk Café Examples

Stellar Café: 3x5 (1) chair/table, 15 sq.ft.
 Root Cellar Café: 25x8 tables/chairs/fenced off area, 200 sq.ft.
 Main Street: (2) 5x5 tables/chairs, 50 sq.ft.
 Gil's Broiler: 5x4 (1) chair/table = 20 sq.ft.
 Stratosphere: 3x5, (1) chair/table = 15 sq.ft.
 Nail Salon: (1) 2x2 chair = 4 sq.ft.

Local

Small Cities (Comparison Chart)

Considered a "Sidewalk Café"

Not considered a "Sidewalk Café"