



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2021

To: Restaurant Owners/Managers

From: Catherine Kozyra, Development Officer
Planning & Development

cc: Fire Department, Economic Development, Municipal Enforcement Services

Re: **Temporary Outdoor Patios**

Good afternoon!

The Town of Stony Plain responded to the closure of indoor dining in April to assist restaurants by allowing temporary outdoor patios exempt from development permit application under the Land Use Bylaw. The rationale of the exemption was based on the “replacement” of indoor dining floor space with outdoor dining floor space. This did not result in the development of “additional” floor space which would require development permit application.

Restaurants that created temporary outdoor patios were advised that the outdoor patios would have to be removed when the Province of Alberta lifted the restrictions for indoor dining.

The Province entered into Stage 2 of “Open for Summer” plan on June 10, 2021, which allowed restaurants to provide indoor dining for up to 6 people per table. On July 1, 2021, the Province is moving into Stage 3 of the “Open for Summer” plan lifting all restrictions.

As such, this memo serves as a notice that, if you haven’t already done so, restaurants must have all temporary outdoor patio space removed and parking stalls restored for use by the public no later than **12:00 pm on Wednesday, June 30, 2021**.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (780) 963-8641 or ckozyra@stonyplain.com

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.