



Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area

FACT SHEET FOR RESTAURANT PARTNERS

What is the "Bexley Patio" DORA?

- "The Bexley Patio" will be a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area commonly referred to as a DORA.
- DORAs allow qualified liquor permit holding establishments to serve alcoholic beverages in a specified cup pursuant to the law within the designated DORA area during designated DORA hours.
- The proposed DORA would encompass Main Street between Parkview and Cassingham, allowing for customers of dining establishments to travel beyond conventional property lines with alcoholic beverages.

The Benefits of a DORA

- To help provide an economic benefit to Bexley restaurants
- Encourage social distancing
- Increase accessibility to outdoor dining in front of liquor permit holders
- Provide restaurants with options beyond current requirements for fencing around a dining area

Additional Details

- The proposed DORA would be in effect year-round
- Proposed hours and days of operation are:
 - Monday - Friday 4 pm to 12 am
 - Saturday - Sunday 11 am to 12 am
- Participation is free of charge for qualified liquor permit holders. However, participating restaurants will need to purchase DORA specified cups to be used by any customers wanting to consume alcohol off premises within the DORA.

We're looking to secure interest from participating restaurants by February 16, 2021.

For more information or to sign up as a participating restaurant, please contact:

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