

Licenses and Consumer Services Rooftop Noise Abatement Survey April, 2011

#	City - Ranked Alphabetically	Outdoor Regulation(s) on Rooftop Cafes?	Noise Abatement Solution?	Restrictions on proximity to Residentially Zoned Property?
1	Chicago, IL	Yes.	Screening; Specified occupancy load; Close by 12 midnight. Only located near Wrigley Field; Only open on game days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • Can only be located near Wrigley Field
	Minneapolis, MN	Yes. Through Conditions and MCO 360.100	Limit hours; Screening; No music; No waiting area – service only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20' through Zoning Code • Public Hearing Requirement • Restrict hours, entertainment, and capacity
2	New York, NY (Liquor @ State level)	Yes, Through Conditions	Abated through imposed conditions, such as no smoking, limited hours, no amplified sound, and no bar on rooftop patio.	No.
3	Portland, OR	No	N/A	N/A
4	San Francisco, CA (Liquor @ State level)	Yes, Through Conditions	Abated through imposed conditions, such as hours of operation of both rooftop café and entire restaurant, no live music.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • Hearing notice mailed to residents w/in 500'
5	Seattle, WA (Liquor @ State level)	No	N/A	N/A

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6	St. Paul, MN	Use Outdoor Patio Regulations	Abated through imposed conditions, such as no live music or amplified sound.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • Petition to residents within 350'
7	Toronto, Ontario	Yes.	Rooftop can only be 20% of area compared to interior; 6' acoustical wall; no live music.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • 40 meters (~131') measured horizontally at grade.
8	Vancouver, B.C. (Liquor @ State level)	Yes, Through Conditions	Abated through conditions, such as hours of operation, no amplified sound outside.	No