

# Parklet & Street Café Program

Outdoor dining season is coming soon! Submit your application now.

## The program

Minneapolis parklets and street cafés transform street parking spaces into vibrant outdoor seating areas.

## Three ways to participate

### 1 Street cafés

RECOMMENDED SUBMISSION: MARCH 6

- Street level businesses can expand their outdoor seating areas with a street café.
- Table service and customer-exclusive seating allowed.
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
- **Submit your site eligibility checklist by March 6 to maximize your season!**

### 2 Community parklets

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- Community groups or businesses can build their own public seating area.
- Advertising and other commercial activities are not allowed.
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
- **Submit your site eligibility checklist by March 6 to maximize your season!**

### 3 City-owned parklets

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 31

- The City is looking for three community partners to host City-owned public seating areas.
- Parklets are open to all.
- No advertising or commercial activities allowed.
- There is no cost to host. Hosts are responsible for day-to-day maintenance like trash pick-up.
- Hosts are selected through a competitive application process
- **Application window is open February 27 – March 31.**

## Learn more

- Attend the virtual open house on March 2nd at 7:00 pm
- Bring your questions to weekly virtual office hours during March

## Contact us

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## Take the first step

Don't miss out on this opportunity. Submit your site eligibility checklist using the QR code below or by visiting:

[minneapolismn.gov/parklets](https://minneapolismn.gov/parklets)

