



**Tuesday, January 12, 2021**

## **Mayor Bowser Extends Pause on Activities**

Mayor Bowser has extended the pause on various activities including indoor dining through **Friday, January 22, 2021 at 5:00 a.m.** The District government has worked to expand allowances regarding outdoor dining during this holiday pause. Please see below for updates to the [Streatory Winter Ready Grant Program and Outdoor Dining Guide](#):

### **Outdoor Dining**

- Effective Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 10:00 p.m. through Friday, January 22, 2021 at 5:00 a.m., outdoor dining structures, tents and/or canopies are permitted to have up to two (2) side flaps or walls and a roof. Enclosed structures, such as plastic domes or “igloos” for individual parties of six (6) guests or less, are permitted. These structures must be cleaned and sanitized between parties.

### **Snow Emergency**

- Streateries and Parklets shall not be used during a Snow Emergency.
- *During the Pause (December 23, 2020 to January 22, 2021), Sidewalk Cafes shall not be used if a Snow Emergency is declared.*

### **Electric Portable Space Heaters**

- Small electric portable space heaters may be used with 8 or 10 gauge extension cords.
- Prior to using electric portable space heaters, businesses must apply for and obtain a permit from the Fire Marshall’s office for an electric heater and/or extension cords. Details on how to obtain a permit can be found in the [Outdoor Dining Guide \(Page 5\)](#).
- The permit fee is waived.
- For additional questions, contact the Department of Fire and EMS at [fems.fireprevention@dc.gov](mailto:fems.fireprevention@dc.gov).

Regards,  
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