Outdoor Gas Heaters
INSTALLATION FACT SHEET

Installing Outdoor Gas Heaters for Sidewalk Cafés

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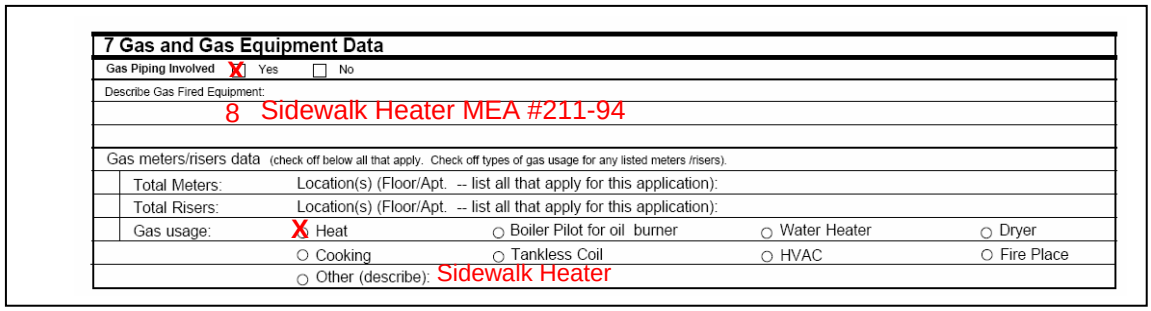
The New York City Department of Buildings, Consumer Affairs and the New York City Fire Department have teamed up to allow restaurants with DCA-licensed sidewalk cafés to install approved portable natural gas heaters.

To install natural gas heaters in your sidewalk café, you must submit:

- Plumbing plans that indicate:
  - The sidewalk café's approved boundaries;
  - Exit doors to and/or from the restaurant;
  - Heater locations and clearances per Buildings Policy and Procedure Notice;
  - Location of gas cut-off valve and alarms;
  - Details of gas piping and connections; and
  - The active DCA sidewalk café license number.
- A PW-1 with the words "sidewalk heater" in the job description.
- Schedule B Section 7 must include: the words "sidewalk heater"; the MEA number; and the number of gas burners.



7 Gas and Gas Equipment Data

Gas Piping Involved: [X] Yes [ ] No

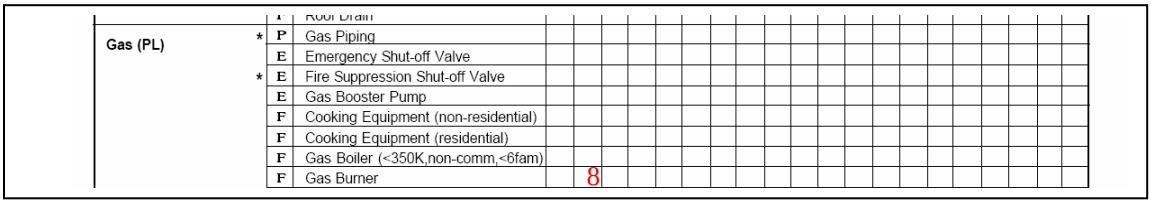
Describe Gas Fired Equipment:

8 Sidewalk Heater MEA #211-94

Gas meters/risers data (check off below all that apply. Check off types of gas usage for any listed meters /risers).

Total Meters:	Location(s) (Floor/Apt. -- list all that apply for this application):				
Total Risers:	Location(s) (Floor/Apt. -- list all that apply for this application):				
Gas usage:	X Heat	○ Boiler Pilot for oil burner	○ Water Heater	○ Dryer	
	○ Cooking	○ Tankless Coil	○ HVAC	○ Fire Place	
	○ Other (describe): Sidewalk Heater				

- Schedule B Section 10 must indicate the number of outside perimeter gas burners.



Gas (PL)	*	P	Gas Piping	
		E	Emergency Shut-off Valve	
	*	E	Fire Suppression Shut-off Valve	
		E	Gas Booster Pump	
		F	Cooking Equipment (non-residential)	
		F	Cooking Equipment (residential)	
		F	Gas Boiler (<350K,non-comm,<6fam)	
		F	Gas Burner	8

A Buildings Department inspector will authorize gas after a successful inspection.

For more information, see TPPN 2/2007. If you are interested in obtaining a DCA license to operate a sidewalk café on a public sidewalk, please visit www.nyc.gov/consumers or call 311.