

Open Restaurants Accessibility



As we enjoy another warm weather season, remember: Open Restaurants are for all New Yorkers to enjoy.

Outdoor dining areas must meet the Americans with Disabilities Act compliance standards. There's more than one way to make your dining area accessible. We suggest:

- ✓ Putting down a firm, slip-resistant platform that is the same height as the sidewalk.

And please remember:

- ✓ Tables must have standard heights, compliant knee and toe clearance, and enough room underneath for a wheelchair to roll under.
- ✓ Clear floor space, an accessible route/path of travel, and door maneuvering clearance must be maintained.
- ✓ If a ramp is used, it should fully comply with accessibility standards.

Repeat noncompliance may result in penalties from NYC DOT.

Please take a look at the full set of Open Restaurants Accessibility Requirements by going to nyc.gov/openrestaurants and going to the Resources section or nyc.gov/mopd and searching for 'open restaurants'.