



Footpath Trading Fee Policy (2025)

Outdoor dining is charged per square metre occupied, at a Standard or Discounted rate. Outdoor dining furniture including tables, chairs, screens, umbrellas and gas heaters.

Supporting the seasonal cash flow challenges of our hospitality industry

Interest-free, monthly, part-payment plans are available to all businesses.

Supporting business affected by major construction works

Discounts are provided to businesses affected by major building works including streetscape upgrades. The amount of the discount is based upon the duration of works and determined on a case-by-case basis.

Supporting precincts undergoing change

The discount rate is used in precincts where there is a 20% (or greater) vacancy rate of ground floor tenancies, or for other social and economic reasons.

Supporting new outdoor dining opportunities

Where outdoor dining has not previously occurred, or for an existing business which has not provided outdoor dining for two years, outdoor dining permit fees are:

- Discounted by 100% in a *Discount Rate* precinct
- Discounted by 50% in a *Standard Rate* precinct

The application fee is still payable.

Seasonal footpath trading activities

For any outdoor dining business wishing to occupy the footpath for part of the year, fees will be calculated pro-rata.

Income from footpath trading activities

The income Council receives from footpath trading fees helps to fund a range of Council services, including the provision of permitting services, street cleaning and the maintenance of our public spaces.

Footpath Trading Fee Structure 2026/27

Application & Assessment		Fee
New application, or amendment to an existing application		\$136.00
Application for fixed items including glass screens, retractable awnings, fixed heaters, and planters		\$283.50
Renewal administration fee		\$79.00
Standard Rate		Fee
All precinct areas except Discounted Rate areas (outlined below)		\$75.00 per m ²
Discounted Rate		Fee
Acland Street, Carlisle Street and Fitzroy Street Primary areas, and any businesses not in a main precinct		\$55.00 per m ²
Other fees		Fee
Delineation marker installation, per marker		\$48.50
Advertising board, per board		\$370.60
Display of goods, per display		\$393.00
Outdoor cooking station		\$495.00

Fees are updated annually through Council's annual Council Plan and Budget process. For more information, visit: [Council Plan and Budget - City of Port Phillip](#)

To view a map of outdoor dining precincts, visit: [Outdoor dining - City of Port Phillip](#)