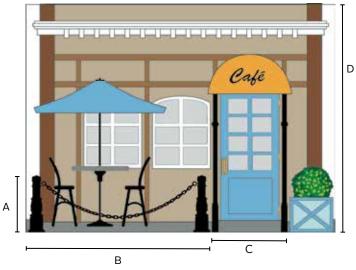


#### **Design Example**

Dimensions	
A=	C=
B=	D=



- A Height of of café barrier
- B Length of of café barrier
- C Exit width
- D Dimension of encroachment to street corner if applicable

### **Snow Removal for Annual Cafés**

The business is responsible to remove any snow and deice the interior of the café throughout the winter season. All snow that is removed from the café is to be placed in designated areas between the row of trees (not on the tree trunks) and planters.

Argyle/Grafton will have snow removal at a maximum of 12 hours after the snowfall has ended.

#### No snow:

- On top of the trench drain
- On top of existing infrastructure (bike racks, benches etc.) so they are not hidden from view
- Placed within 3m of a pedestrian ramp at an intersection

The business owner is responsible to remove all of the snow off site at their own cost if:

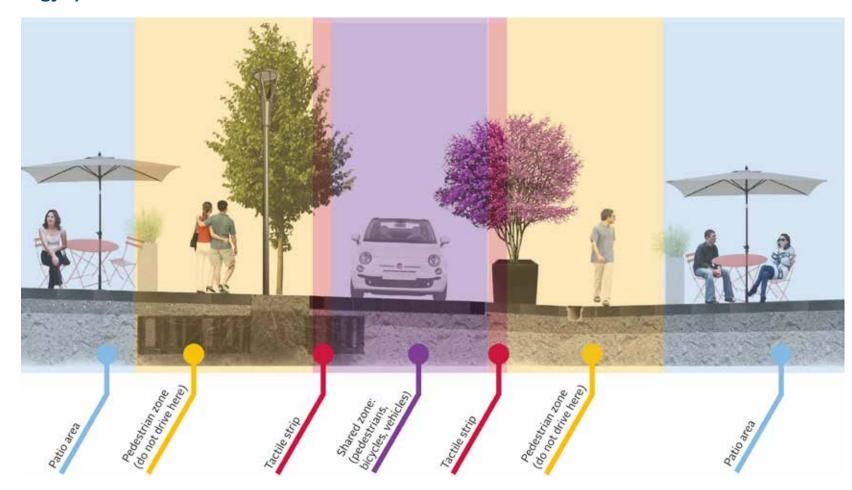
- It is placed on the street or sidewalk after Halifax Regional Municipality has completed snow removal
- It is placed somewhere other than the designated areas between the row of tree planters

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# **Argyle/Grafton Streets**



Property owners/proprietors installing sidewalk cafés in the municipal right-of-way are required to submit an application to obtain a license. A license will be issued for a seasonal or annual café if all requirements are met including design in accordance with CAN/CSA B651-12, Accessible Design for the Built Environment.

# **Licensing Options**

- Seasonal Café License: April 15–November 15 of the same calendar year.
- Annual Café License: Permits a seasonal style café for an encroachment term no longer than one year from the date of issue.

Apply for both options annually.

## **Licensing Fees**

Café Type	Fee
Seasonal Unenclosed Café where tables and chairs are removed from the sidewalk each day by the closing time of the principle use property	No fee
Seasonal Unenclosed Café	\$250
Seasonal Enclosed "Small Café" (100 square feet maximum)	\$400
Seasonal Enclosed Café	\$800
Annual Sidewalk Café	\$1000

#### **Infrastructure Fees**

Removal and reinstatement fees for movable infrastructure: street posts, tree planters, benches, bike racks, trash bins for a cost of \$150/item.

# **Licensing Process after Application Submission**

- Letter to construct (every effort is made to issue this letter in 7–10 business days)
- Inspection
- License issued

# **Sidewalk Café Design Requirements**

The site plan should show the distance from the proposed edge of the patio to the location of the following:

- At least 2.1m of clear pedestrian zone
- The far edge of the tactile strip (the edge of the pedestrian zone)
- The continuous joint in the sidewalk pavers
- All vertical elements including those that can be moved (see infrastructure fees)
- The near edge of a rolled curb (Grafton Street only)
- Cafés must not be bolted into paving stones