

# Sidewalk Cafe Regulations

## File Geodatabase Feature Class

### Tags

sidewalk cafes, enclosed cafes, unenclosed cafes, restaurants, regulations, zoning resolution, zoning, New York City, NYC, Department of City Planning, DCP

### Summary

A spatial representation of the New York City Zoning Resolution's regulations for location of Sidewalk Cafes. The Zoning Resolution regulates where sidewalk cafes are permitted in Article I, Chapter 4.

### Description

A sidewalk cafe is a portion of an eating or drinking establishment that is located on a public sidewalk.

This Line feature class is intended to be a spatial representation of the Sidewalk Cafe regulations in the New York City Zoning Resolution, Article 1, Chapter 4. Lines are attributed to indicate the types of Sidewalk Cafes that are permitted: All Cafes (includes Enclosed, Unenclosed, and Small); Unenclosed Only (includes Small); Small Only; or Not Permitted (for locations where the zoning would normally permit, but some other regulation prohibits.) Lines are coincident with the Department Of Finance Tax Block edges. This dataset is maintained to reflect changes to mapped zoning districts or zoning text amendments as they are adopted by the City Council.

### Credits

NYC Department of City Planning, Technical Review Division

### Use limitations

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### Extent

**West** -74.251898    **East** -73.699401  
**North** 40.911678    **South** 40.506593

### Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000  
**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:150,000,000

### ArcGIS Metadata ►

#### Topics and Keywords ►

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE boundaries, planningCadastre

\* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data

PLACE KEYWORDS New York City

THEME KEYWORDS Sidewalk Cafes, Zoning

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**Citation** ▶

TITLE Sidewalk Cafe Regulations  
 CREATION DATE 11/30/2021  
 PUBLICATION DATE 11/30/2021

PRESENTATION FORMATS \* digital map

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**Citation Contacts** ▶

RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
 INDIVIDUAL'S NAME New York City Department of City Planning

CONTACT INFORMATION ▶

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**Resource Details** ▶

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)  
 DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The date of the most recent City Council adoptions included in this data is 11/23/2021.

PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Microsoft Windows 10; Esri ArcGIS 10.6

CREDITS

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ARCgis ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME nysidewalkcafe  
 LOCATION withheld  
 \* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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**Extents** ▶

EXTENT  
 DESCRIPTION  
 publication date

EXTENT  
 GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT  
 BOUNDING RECTANGLE  
 EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching  
 \* WEST LONGITUDE -74.251898  
 \* EAST LONGITUDE -73.699401  
 \* NORTH LATITUDE 40.911678  
 \* SOUTH LATITUDE 40.506593  
 \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM  
 \* WEST LONGITUDE 914625.067060  
 \* EAST LONGITUDE 1067335.951270  
 \* SOUTH LATITUDE 123984.013565  
 \* NORTH LATITUDE 271427.076618  
 \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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**Resource Maintenance** ▶

RESOURCE MAINTENANCE  
 UPDATE FREQUENCY monthly

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**Resource Constraints** ▶

LEGAL CONSTRAINTS  
 OTHER CONSTRAINTS

The data is freely available to all New York City agencies and the public. Notice To Users: 1. Zoning data changes frequently! The downloadable zoning data will be updated on the last Monday of every month. Updates will include recent zoning changes adopted by City Council.

CONSTRAINTS  
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## Spatial Reference ►

ARC GIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* TYPE Projected

\* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983

\* PROJECTION NAD\_1983\_StatePlane\_New\_York\_Long\_Island\_FIPS\_3104\_Feet

\* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 102718

X ORIGIN -120039300

Y ORIGIN -96540300

XY SCALE 3048.0060960121928

Z ORIGIN -100000

Z SCALE 10000

M ORIGIN -100000

M SCALE 10000

XY TOLERANCE 0.0032808333333333331

Z TOLERANCE 0.001

M TOLERANCE 0.001

HIGH PRECISION true

LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 2263

WELL-KNOWN TEXT

PROJCS["NAD\_1983\_StatePlane\_New\_York\_Long\_Island\_FIPS\_3104\_Feet",GEOGCS["GCS\_North\_American\_1983",DATUM["D\_North\_American\_1983",SPHEROID["G

REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

\* VALUE 2263

\* CODESPACE EPSG

\* VERSION 5.3(9.0.0)

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## Spatial Data Properties ►

VECTOR ►

\* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME nysidewalkcafe

\* OBJECT TYPE composite

\* OBJECT COUNT 20062

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ARC GIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES

►

FEATURE CLASS NAME nysidewalkcafe

\* FEATURE TYPE Simple

\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polyline

\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE

\* FEATURE COUNT 20062

\* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE

\* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

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## Data Quality ►

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ►

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY ►  
DIMENSION horizontal

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The data were developed using DCP's Tax Block Base Map Files, DOITT's NYCMAP planimetric street centerlines and 2006 orthophotos as reference sources. Measurements and dimensions for location of zoning features were obtained from DCP zoning maps. The estimated horizontal accuracy is +/- 20 feet.

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**Distribution ►**

DISTRIBUTOR ►  
ORDERING PROCESS  
TERMS AND FEES Free

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DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

\* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

TRANSFER OPTIONS

ONLINE SOURCE  
LOCATION <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/data-maps/open-data.page>

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**Fields ►**

DETAILS FOR OBJECT nysidewalkcafe ►  
\* TYPE Feature Class  
\* ROW COUNT 20062

FIELD SHAPE

►  
\* ALIAS Shape  
\* DATA TYPE Geometry  
\* WIDTH 0  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature geometry.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

ESRI

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

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FIELD OBJECTID

►  
\* ALIAS OBJECTID  
\* DATA TYPE OID  
\* WIDTH 4  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0  
\* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

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FIELD CafeType

►  
\* ALIAS CafeType

\* DATA TYPE String  
 \* WIDTH 25  
 \* PRECISION 0  
 \* SCALE 0

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

All Cafes= All sidewalk cafe types are permitted (Enclosed, Unenclosed, and Small)  
 Unenclosed Only= Only Unenclosed sidewalk cafes are permitted (includes Small)  
 Small Only= Only Small sidewalk cafes are permitted  
 Not Permitted= No sidewalk cafes are permitted (for locations where the zoning would normally permit, but some other regulation

prohibits.)

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYC Zoning Resolution, Article 1, Chapter 4

[Hide Field CafeType ▲](#)

## FIELD Shape\_Length

\* ALIAS Shape\_Length  
 \* DATA TYPE Double  
 \* WIDTH 8  
 \* PRECISION 0  
 \* SCALE 0

## \* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length of feature in internal units.

## \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

## \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

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**Metadata Details ►**

METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)

METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset

SCOPE NAME \* dataset

\* LAST UPDATE 2021-11-29

## ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0

STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA FGDC

METADATA STYLE ISO 19139 Metadata Implementation Specification

CREATED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2015-12-16 14:04:21

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## AUTOMATIC UPDATES

HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes

LAST UPDATE 2021-11-29 09:57:57

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**Metadata Maintenance ►**

## MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY monthly

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