

**Take A Bite**

Mobile Cuisine
& Restaurant

22354 Talbot Line
New Glasgow, Ontario
N0L 2C0 (519) 702-2483

To: West Elgin Council Members
22413 Hoskins Line
Rodney, Ontario
N0L 2C0

Subject: AGCO Patio Extension

Dated May, 09, 2020

Dear West Elgin Council Members:

My Name is Jeff Ashford and I own the Take A Bite Restaurant in New Glasgow. With the recent announcement from the Ontario Government regarding the opening of licensed patios and the addition of patio extensions for a licensed premises. I wish to request approval from Council to utilize an area on our property currently designated as a licensed event area as a secondary patio extension.

Our current patio attached to the restaurant has a limit of 30 persons allowed based on 1.11 sq/m per person. With social distancing we intend to open the adjacent patio, when allowed, with only 12 seats. The restaurant has an additional licensed area of 40 persons. Unfortunately we are unable to open the restaurant due to current Covid-19 restrictions. This greatly reduces the opportunity to create income from this area. The patio extension is located on the East side of the property and is a fenced area. Please see attached property layout.

It is our intention to open this area as a patio extension with approximate seating for an additional 8 tables of 4 persons each amounting to 36 seats, bringing the total capacity to 48 patrons. This is well below the 70 seats designated by our Liquor License with Catering Endorsement.

The current patio and the extension patio will be set up as a takeout only area where customers can purchase food and alcohol in cans or bottles and allow them to remain on premise to enjoy their food. The areas will have no table service at this time. We will have access to the washrooms within the restaurant for patrons with a limit of one person at a time, abiding with social distancing restrictions.

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Email: tab.eatery@gmail.com

Ph: (519) 280-6603

I look forward to a favorable response for our Council Members and hope to hear back soon.

Kindest Regards,

Mr. Jeff Ashford

Owner: Take A Bite Inc.

Information Bulletin: Liquor sales licensees may extend their patios for the duration of 2020 once permitted to open

June 8, 2020

As part of its broader package of relief measures for Ontarians and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak, the Government of Ontario has introduced new measures to support liquor sales licensees in temporarily extending their patios in order to safely reopen for business.

The Government has amended Regulation 719 under the *Liquor Licence Act* (LLA) to provide flexibility for liquor sales licensees (e.g. licensed bars and restaurants) to temporarily extend their physical premises beyond 14 days provided they have municipal approval and meet the criteria below.

Once they are again permitted to welcome patrons on-site and until January 1, 2021 at 3:00 a.m., liquor sales licensees who wish to temporarily extend the physical size of their existing licensed patio or to temporarily add a new licensed patio within the approved period, are authorized to do so, if the following criteria are met:

1. The physical extension of the premises is adjacent to the premises to which the licence to sell liquor applies;
2. The municipality in which the premises is situated has indicated it does not object to an extension;
3. The licensee is able to demonstrate sufficient control over the physical extension of the premises;
4. There is no condition on the liquor sales licence prohibiting a patio; and,
5. The capacity of any new patio, or extended patio space where the licensee has an existing licensed patio, does not exceed 1.11 square metres per person.

To minimize administrative burden for licensees, those who meet the above criteria are not required to apply to the AGCO or pay a fee to temporarily extend their patio or add a temporary new licensed patio.

Licensees are not required to submit any documentation to the AGCO to demonstrate compliance with the above criteria. However, licensees are required to produce such documentation, if requested by the AGCO.

Licensees that do not meet the above criteria are required to follow the usual application process for a temporary extension of premises and apply through [iAGCO](#). In addition, licensees who wish to maintain the patio extension beyond January 1, 2021, must apply for a permanent modification through iAGCO and must meet all applicable requirements.

Change to Partition Requirements

To provide additional flexibility for licensees, Regulation 719 under the LLA was also amended to remove the requirement that licensed service area boundaries must be defined by at least a 0.9 metre partition. Licensees must continue to ensure that all licensed areas are readily distinguishable from areas to which the licence does not apply. This change will remain in effect beyond the COVID-19 recovery period.

All licensees are expected to comply with physical distancing measures and any other public health guidelines or orders issued by the Ontario Government or by any other applicable level of government.

Licensees may continue to sell alcohol for off-site consumption and delivery to a residence in conjunction with takeout or delivery food orders until December 31, 2020 as prescribed in current regulation.

The AGCO remains committed to protecting public safety and ensuring that alcohol is sold, served, delivered and consumed in a responsible manner. Any conditions on a licence continue to apply and licensees must continue to meet all other existing requirements in the LLA and regulations.

The AGCO continues to work closely with the Government of Ontario to find ways of supporting Ontarians and the sectors we regulate.

Further information on these new measures can be obtained by calling AGCO Customer Service at 1-800-522-2876 or by visiting the AGCO webpage.

Links to electronic versions of the Liquor Licence Act and its regulations are available on our [Acts and Regulations](#) page.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

AGCO Customer Service
Telephone: 416-326-8700
Toll free in Ontario: 1-800-522-2876
Or via the [iAGCO online portal](#)

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Ontario amends regulation to support liquor sales licensees

1 message

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Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 9:25 AM

To: tab.eatery@gmail.com

**AGCO**Alcohol and Gaming
Commission of Ontario**Alcohol and Gaming
Commission of Ontario**
90 Sheppard Avenue East
Suite 200
Toronto ON M2N 0A4

Jun 8, 2020

(La version française suit la version anglaise)

Ontario amends Regulation 719 under the *Liquor Licence Act* to support liquor sales licensees in temporarily extending their patios and provide additional flexibility for the location of tied houses

Liquor Sales Licensees may temporarily increase the size of their patios or add a new patio once they are again permitted to welcome patrons on-site and until January 1, 2021, provided that the municipality in which the establishment is located does not object and all other applicable requirements are met. During this temporary period, licensees who meet the eligibility criteria and requirements are not required to apply to the AGCO for a temporary extension of premises or pay any fee.

In addition, liquor manufacturers and other applicants for a tied house licence now have increased flexibility regarding the location of a proposed tied house. Interested applicants may apply through [iAGCO](#).

Please read additional details in:

- [AGCO News Release: Ontario Extending Outdoor Patios to Allow for Social Distancing During COVID-19](#)
- [Info Bulletin: Liquor sales licensees may extend their patios for the duration of 2020 once permitted to open](#)
- [Info Bulletin: Changes to Tied House Liquor Sales Licence Requirement](#)

**CAJO**Commission des alcools
et des jeux de l'Ontario

8 juin 2020

L'Ontario modifie le règlement 719 de la *Loi sur les permis d'alcool* afin d'aider les titulaires de permis de vente d'alcool à agrandir temporairement leurs terrasses et d'offrir une plus grande souplesse pour l'emplacement des points de vente

Les titulaires d'un permis de vente d'alcool peuvent temporairement augmenter la taille de leur terrasse ou en ajouter une nouvelle lorsqu'ils seront à nouveau autorisés à accueillir des clients sur place et jusqu'au premier janvier 2021, à condition que la municipalité dans laquelle leur établissement est situé ne s'y oppose pas et que toutes les autres exigences applicables soient respectées. Pendant cette période temporaire, les titulaires de permis qui satisfont aux critères d'admissibilité et exigences ne sont pas tenus de demander à la CAJO l'autorisation d'un agrandissement temporaire des locaux ni de payer des frais.

En outre, les fabricants d'alcool et les autres demandeurs de permis d'établissement du type point de vente bénéficient désormais d'une plus grande souplesse en ce qui concerne

l'emplacement d'un établissement avec point de vente proposé. Les candidats intéressés peuvent présenter une demande par l'intermédiaire de iCAJO.

Veuillez prendre connaissance des détails supplémentaires dans:

- [Communiqué de presse de la CAJO : L'Ontario agrandit les terrasses extérieures pour permettre la distanciation sociale pendant la COVID-19](#)
- [Bulletin d'information : les titulaires de permis de vente d'alcool peuvent agrandir leurs terrasses pour la durée de 2020, une fois qu'ils ont été autorisés à ouvrir](#)
- [Bulletin d'information : Modifications des exigences relatives aux permis de vente d'alcool de type « point de vente »](#)

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90 Sheppard Ave. E. Suite 200
Toronto ON M2N 0A4
Tel.: 416 326-8700 or 1 800 522-2876 toll free in Ontario
Email: licensing@agco.ca • website: www.agco.ca

Licence No. LSL808985

Expiry Date: September 20, 2021

Liquor Sales Licence

FOR THE SALE AND SERVICE OF LIQUOR

Issued to	Take A Bite Inc.	Issue Date	September 9, 2019
Doing Business As	TAKE A BITE INC.	Address	22354 TALBOT LINE RODNEY, ON N0L2C0
Licensed Area(s)		Capacity	
Indoor	Main Level: South/Centre Section	40	
Outdoor	Main Level: West Section Patio	30	
Endorsement	Caterer's Endorsement		

Registrar of Alcohol, Gaming and Racing

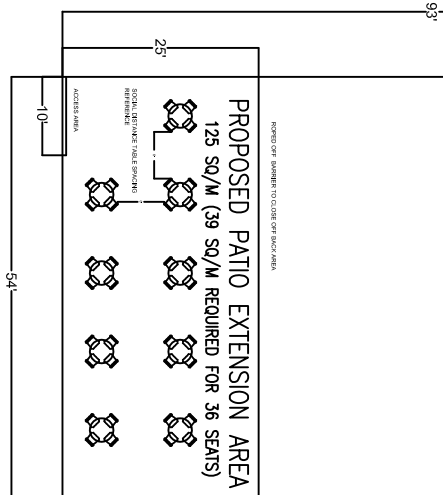
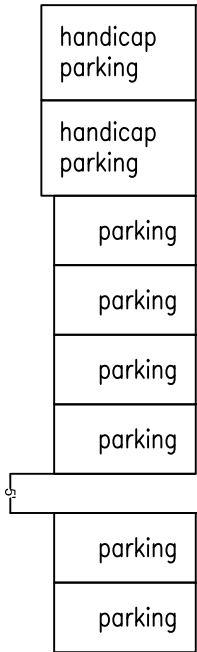
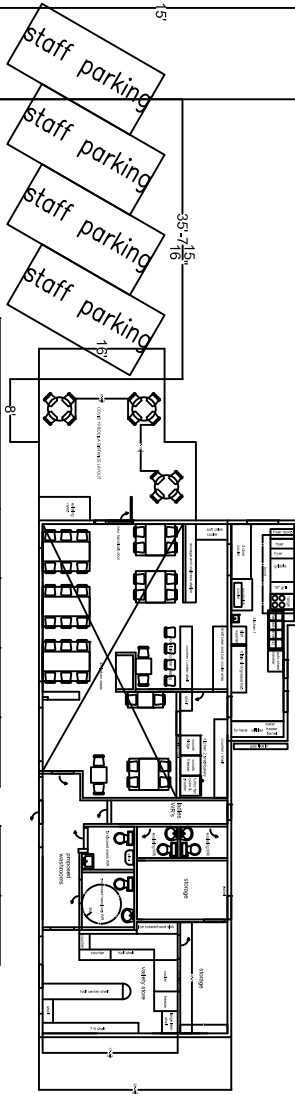
This licence must be posted in a conspicuous place in the licensed premises. This licence is not transferable without approval of the Registrar.



WEST
Furnival Road

NORTH

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EAST

motorcycle parking

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Talbot Line SOUTH

motor cycle parking



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Courriel : licensing@agco.ca - Site Web : www.agco.ca

N° de permis : LSL808985

Date

d'expiration : 20 septembre 2021

Permis de vente d'alcool

POUR LA VENTE ET LE SERVICE D'ALCOOL

Délivré à :	Take A Bite Inc.	Date de délivrance :	9 septembre 2019
Faisant affaire sous le nom de :	TAKE A BITE INC.	Adresse :	22354 TALBOT LINE RODNEY, ON N0L2C0
Zones pourvues d'un permis		Capacité	
Intérieur	Main Level: South/Centre Section	40	
Extérieur	Main Level: West Section Patio	30	
Avenant	Avenant relatif au traiteur		

Registrateur des alcools, des jeux et des courses

Ce permis doit être affiché bien en vue dans les locaux pourvus d'un permis. Ce permis ne peut être transféré sans l'autorisation du registrateur.



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