



A Century of Progress with Pride

October 5, 2020

Dear Berwyn business,

Thank you for your patience and compliance over the past few months. Covid-19 has forced all of us to think differently about how we conduct our daily routines. As we continue to keep safety a top priority, I want to inform you through this communication, of the updates we have outlined for outdoor dining that will go into effect as of Wednesday October 7, 2020.

Increased Indoor Capacity:

1. Restaurants, health and fitness centers, personal services, non-essential retail, and all other establishments that have been limited to 25% indoor capacity will now be able to increase their maximum indoor capacity to 40%. The limit of 50 total customers within one room or space at restaurants, venues and other establishments will remain in place, as will the limit of no more than six people per table.
2. Up to 15 persons may attend fitness class indoors

Establishments that Serve Alcohol only:

3. Breweries, taverns, bars, and other establishments that serve alcohol without a food license may open with indoor seating, at 25% capacity or 50 people, whichever is fewer. Customers must be seated when eating/drinking or ordering – patrons cannot walk up to the bar to order if there is waiter/waitress service.

Alcohol sales will comply with established City ordinance (804.17) for the sale of Alcohol

See full ordinance here: https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/berwyn/latest/berwyn_il/0-0-0-33406

Berwyn Changes effective November 1, 2020

1. All tents on streets in the City must be removed by November 1, 2020.
2. Tents will be allowed on the sidewalk and on private property. A minimum of a 42” walkway shall be provided in the sidewalk for pedestrians to pass.
3. All tents will need to be inspected (by building and fire inspectors) and a new permit for the tent will need to be obtained at City Hall from the permit division. If electrical devices are being used a permit is required (this includes lights, heaters, outlets, extension cords). There will be no fee for either permit. Tents will need to be properly designed to handle snow/ice and wind loads. Tents will need to have proper exiting. Tents can not have any open flame inside of them. No open flame can be closer than 15’ from a tent.
4. All electric cords must be elevated or prevented from being a trip hazard. All electrical components used outside shall be UL rated and approved for that use. Tents must have at least one open side to allow air movement through it.

**If snow falls prior to November 1st you are to remove your tent immediately from the street as the snowplows will need to clear the area. The City will not be held responsible for any damage done to your tent on the public right of way (street or sidewalk).*

Thank you again for your cooperation as we all move to safely navigate the changing weather and recommendations by the CDC. Please reach out to me or any member of our team, if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Robert J. Lovero
Mayor