

## Outdoor Dining Series Introduction

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Outside dining offers a variety of ways for citizens to enjoy the scenic and social aspects of a community, while attracting others to do the same. This can be a tool for economic growth, community interaction, and outdoor enjoyment. This series includes photos of several different places that provide outside dining. While viewing these photos you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar, present and future areas of outdoor dining.

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Keywords:

café, character, economic growth, entertainment, food attracts people, outdoor amenities, patio, pedestrian mall, people attract people, people watching, picnic, plaza, provide sun and shade, social interaction, social space, street furniture, traffic calming