

Outdoor Service Program Design Guidelines July 2023

All elements, including chains, bollards, tables, chairs, planters, and trash containers, should be the same color, materials, and design character. Black, being the dominant color of outdoor service elements, or silver-tone metal are preferred. The use of treated lumber or unfinished wood is allowed if the remainder of the structures are the same color. The use of rope barriers or construction barriers is not allowed.

1. Fences, Chains, and Bollards

- a. Should be wrought iron, black painted metal or high-quality wood.
- b. Should be kept well-maintained.
- c. Chain-links shall be two inches in diameter or larger.
- d. Bollards shall be at least 3 inches in diameter.
- e. Dark painted metal is preferred for outdoor services furniture.

2. Tables and Chairs

- a. Should be wrought iron, black painted or silver-tone metal. Other materials or colors require approval during the permit review process.
- b. Cloth tablecloths and removable seat cushions are permitted.
- c. Materials other than cloth and color are subject to City approval.
- d. Silvertone metal furniture is an alternative to dark colors.

3. Planters

- a. Should be compatible in terms of design, scale, and color with other elements of the café. The planter material shall be terra cotta or concrete. Other materials require approval during the permit review process.
- b. Planter boxes soften the simple design and subdued color of this fence.

4. Umbrellas

- a. The size of the umbrella should be in scale with the table. Oversize umbrellas may be permitted, but all parts must be contained within the café space.

5. Trash Containers

- a. Black metal is preferred.
- b. Should be located within the café enclosure.