

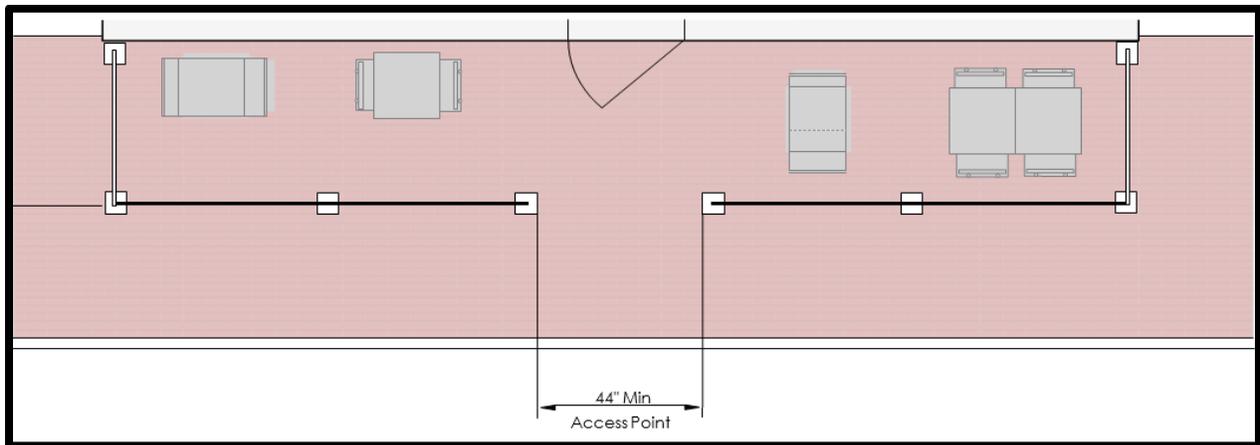
# CITY OF WASHOUGAL TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SEATING DESIGN STANDARDS

## Definition.

A temporary outdoor seating area is considered to be any grouping of tables, chairs, or other seating fixtures on private property or within the public right-of-way (sidewalk), which is temporary and not permanently affixed or attached to any building or right-of-way, and readily removable without damage to the surface of the right-of-way.

## Fencing/Barriers Required

The perimeter of all establishments serving food and/or beverage with table service shall be enclosed by fencing/barriers that are durable, removable and maintained in good condition.



A minimum 4' unobstructed sidewalk must remain for the passage of pedestrians.

## Fencing/Barrier Design

Various styles of fencing/barriers are appropriate and acceptable for outdoor seating areas. All fencing/barriers shall be free-standing, stable, and removable. Bases should be flat with tapered edges not exceeding one-half (1/2) inch thick.



## Types of Fencing/Barriers

Sectional Fencing. Fencing segments may be placed end-to-end to give the appearance of a single fence. Footing shall be flat. Fencing shall be composed of painted or finished metal, painted or finished wood, cable, fabric, or metal chain or rope at least one (1) inch in diameter.



**Figure 3.** Finished wood sectional fencing appears as a single fence



**Figure 4.** This sectional barrier is constructed of metal and plexi-glass.



**Figure 5.** A traditional barrier, this black fence has flat footing.

Planters may be used as a barrier, but they shall not exceed three (3) feet in height, shall contain live plantings that do not exceed a total of six (6) feet in height, and shall be kept in clean condition.



**Figure 6.** Concrete planters with well-kept vegetation provide a barrier between outdoor seating and the pedestrian realm.



**Figure 7.** Raised planters with flat bases and low vegetation provide a barrier between outdoor seating and the pedestrian realm.

Prohibited Materials. While these guidelines are not meant to discourage unique and innovative approaches, the following specific materials are prohibited as use for fencing/barriers: chain link, buckets, flag poles, newspaper stands, waste receptacles, and cigarette urns.

## Fencing/Barrier Measurements

Height. Outdoor seating stanchions, posts and section fences shall be between thirty-six (36) inches and forty-eight (48) inches in height.



Visibility. Outdoor seating fencing/barriers shall allow patrons and pedestrians to view from the seating area to the street and vice versa.