

Are you interested in expanded café space?

As approved by Toronto City Council on May 28, 2020, Danforth Avenue from Broadview Avenue to Dawes Road will be temporarily transformed starting this summer in order to better support local businesses, provide safe mobility options for all road users and enable people to maintain physical distancing. Changes include streetscape improvements (painted curb extensions, planters, and others), curbside separated bike lanes, 24/7 parking on both sides of Danforth, one traffic lane in either direction and turn lanes at intersections. To compliment this transformation, the City is proposing to support businesses that want to expand their café space through the CaféTO program which aims to:

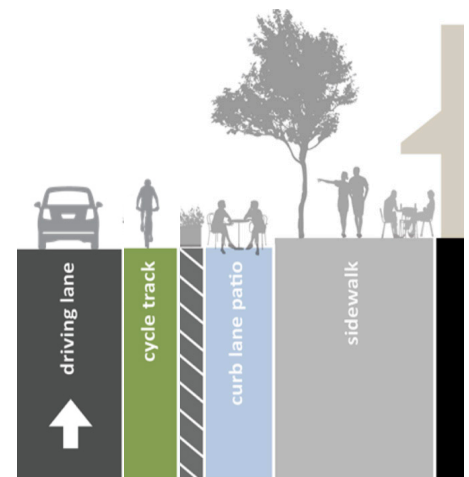
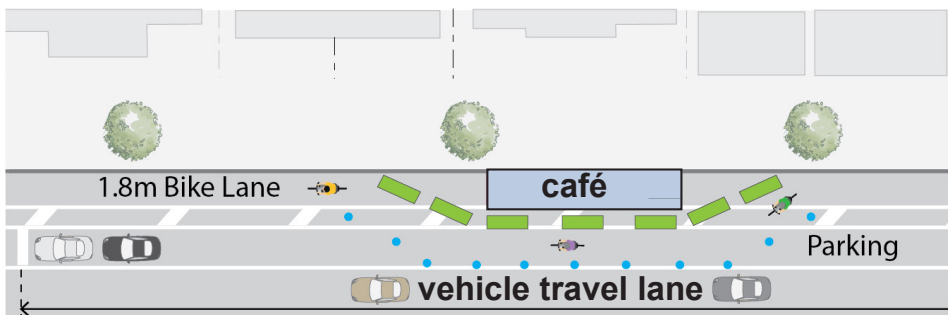
- Simplify the application process for new and expanded cafés
- Waive café permit fees

City Council will discuss the CaféTO program on June 29, 2020. This leaflet contains information about the different café types and explains the registration process.

What are the café types?

Curb Lane Café

- A café that extends into the roadway in place of street parking. Bike lane will temporarily divert around cafés
- On this section of Danforth, the City will provide and place filled planter boxes around the permitted café areas
- In the cooler months, cafés would be removed and parking would be reinstated.



Frontage Café

A café that is located immediately adjacent to the building frontage of the associated establishment.



Curbside Café

Café in the furnishing zone at curb side. Furnishings cannot be relocated to accommodate cafés, so these are available under limited circumstances.



Small Frontage Café

A small version of a frontage café. Extends maximum 0.8m from a building face, maximum 5.5m wide. No permit required.

Flankage Cafés

Existing flankage patios with a valid permit may continue to operate, but new or expanded flankage cafés are not permitted.

Eligibility and responsibilities

- You do not need to have previously applied for a café
- Your business needs to have a City of Toronto Eating Establishment Licence Number.
- Your café must be located in front of or adjacent to your business. If you get signed consent from adjacent property owners, you can apply to extend your café space in front of their businesses.
- Business owners will be responsible for cleaning and maintaining café spaces.
- Business owners will need to cover the costs of insurance and supply their own site furnishings for inside their cafés (tables, chairs, etc.)

What will the City consider when reviewing Danforth patio registrations?

- The City will review café applications on a case by case, first-come first-serve basis.
- The City will consider a variety of site conditions, including: maintaining a minimum 2.1m wide pedestrian clearway, requirements of essential services (waste collection, fire services, utilities, etc.), transit locations, hydrants, proximity to intersections, turn lane capacity, and noise considerations.

I'm interested in a café, what do I do next?

1 Fill out a Registration Form

Fill out a [CaféTO Registration Form](#). This is a simple “checkbox” style form. Once you submit your registration form, it will be reviewed by the City on a first-come, first-serve basis. If it meets City standards and criteria, you will be granted permission to set up your café.

2 Set up your café!

Existing Frontage cafés and other permitted cafés will be able to open when public health restrictions have lifted.

Curb Lane cafés can be set up once the Destination Danforth Pilot installation is complete (end of July). Planter barriers will be installed around approved curb lane cafés.

I want more information about caféTO

For more information on CaféTO and to read the CaféTO Placement Guidebook, visit the [CaféTO web page](#).