

Land Use Related Suspension of Enforcement  
Effective March 19, 2020

To support local business and access to food, effective immediately, the City of Alexandria will suspend enforcement of the following regulations and special use permit conditions that limit hours of operation, deliveries, off-premises alcohol sales, and outdoor sales. The City will also begin work on legislation to implement temporary or, where appropriate, permanent changes to the City Code to allow these activities.

**Restaurant Deliveries and Pick-up:** Until further notice, the City is suspending enforcement of delivery regulations in order to allow all restaurants to provide delivery service and pick-up service. Delivery vehicles and customer pick-ups may use on-street parking subject to posted parking requirements. (Zoning Ordinance Section 11-500)

**Hours of Operation:** Until further notice, the City is suspending enforcement of hours-of-operation restrictions on restaurants, convenience stores, catering operations and automobile service stations (gasoline stations). (Zoning Ordinance Section 11-500)

**Sidewalk/Parking Lot Vending:** Until further notice, the City is permitting restaurants and retail establishments to vend on adjacent sidewalks or parking lots. Vending is limited to the placement of orders and customer pick-up. Establishments must limit gatherings to not more than 10 people and ensure that at least a six-foot distance between patrons is maintained. (Zoning Ordinance 7-1500)

**Off Premises Alcohol Sales:** Until further notice, the City is suspending enforcement of local restrictions on alcohol sales, including off-premises alcohol sales and delivery. Business remain subject to all VABC licensure requirements. (Zoning Ordinance Section 11-500)