



DOG PATIOS (LOCAL ORDINANCE)



The Dog Patio rules that are in the local food ordinance are straight from the Texas Food Establishment Rules and are in effect for the following municipalities:

- City of Wichita Falls
- Unincorporated Areas of Wichita County
- City of Burk Burnett
- City of Iowa Park
- City of Electra

Sec. 58- 246. Requirements for Dogs in Outdoor Dining A food service establishment may permit a customer to be accompanied by a dog in an outdoor dining area if:

1. The establishment posts a sign in a conspicuous location stating that dogs are permitted.
2. The customer and dog access the area directly from the exterior of the establishment.
3. The dog does not enter the interior of the establishment.
4. The customer keeps the dog on a leash and controls the dog.
5. The customer does not allow the dog on a seat, table, countertop, or similar surface; and the establishment does not prepare food in the area or permit open food other than food that is being served to a customer.

The requirements described in this section do not apply to a service animal, as defined by Texas Health and Safety Code Section 437.023(c)

