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Food establishments with an approved variance are listed on the following page.

Pet dog owners shall be asked to remove pets from the establishment if the dog menaces, threatens, acts aggressively, or bites any person or other dog. If there is an animal emergency, call 911. Dog bites must be reported to Kent County Animal Control at 616-632-6100

Our staff is here to assist you!

For more information on the application process, please visit our website: kentcountymi.gov/FoodSafety

For questions or concerns, please contact our office at kcehmail@kentcountymi.gov or 616-632-6890

Things to Look For

- A designated entrance to the outdoor dining area directly from the outside.
- Preparation of customer food and drinks may not occur in the designated outdoor dining area.
- Employees must not touch, or handle dogs.
- Dogs may not have contact with reusable food service dishes or utensils.
- Dogs must be restrained, on the ground, and under control at all times
- The outdoor dining area must be maintained free of dog-related waste and debris
- Surfaces contaminated by dog-related waste and debris must be immediately cleaned and disinfected.
- Presence of a designated covered receptacle for dog waste.
- Signage alerting patrons to the allowance of dogs in the outdoor dining area and responsibilities of dog owners.

Section 6-501.115 of the 2009 Michigan Modified Food Code prohibits animals from the premises of a food establishment. This code section does not apply to service animals. Food establishments under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Kent County Health Department that wish to allow pet dogs in outdoor dining areas are required to apply for and obtain a variance from the Food Code. The variance application includes submitting a number of supporting documents outlining the control of food safety concerns associated with allowing dogs on the premises. Variances are subject to revocation in the case of non-compliance with approved standard operating procedures.

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Restaurant	Address
7 Monks Taproom	740 Michigan St NE
Acapluco Mexican Grill #6	2230 E Beltline Ave NE
Alebird Taphouse & Brewery	2619 84th St SW
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel (Ruth's Chris & Wolfgang Puck)	187 Monroe Ave NW
Archival Brewing	6266 W River Dr NE
Atwater Brewery	201 Michigan St NW
Big E's Sports Grill	710 Monroe Ave NW 2325 E Beltline Ave SE
Blue Dog Tavern	638 Stocking Ave NW
Bobarino's	20 Monroe Ave NW
Broad Leaf Brewery & Spirits	443 Bridge St NW
Chicago Beef Joint	122 Ottawa Ave NW

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Condado Tacos	1874 Breton Rd SE
El Aztecas #2	3040 Walker Ave NW
El Burrito	924 Cherry St SE
FN K Tacos	110 Courtland
Foxtail Coffee Co	325 84th St SW 1200 Wealthy St SE 7399 River St SE 4389 Chicago Dr SW
Garage Bar & Grill	819 Ottawa Ave NW 518 Ada Dr SE
Gippers Bar & Restaurant	2929 Kraft Ave SE
Greyline Brewing Co	1727 Alpine Ave NW
Harmony Brewing Co	1551 Lake Dr SE
Hopcat	25 Ionia Ave SW 2183 E Beltline Ave NE

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Logan's Alley	916 Michigan St NE
Lucy's	1747 Plainfield Ave NE
Mangiamo	1033 Lake Dr SE
One Twenty Three Tavern	123 Ionia Ave SW
Roam by San Chez	250 Monroe Ave NW
San Chez Bistro	38 Fulton St W
Scorpion Hearts Club	1035 Wealthy St SE
Social House	25 Ottawa Ave SW 100
Stella's Lounge	53 Commerce Ave SW
Switchback Gear Exchange	2166 Plainfield Ave NE
The Grey Rabbit Gallery	700 Wealthy St SE
The Mitten Brewing Company	527 Leonard St NW

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Restaurant	Address
The Red Bird Bistro & Grill	22 N Main St NE, Cedar Springs
The Stray	4253 Division Ave S
The Winchester	648 Wealthy St SE
Third Nature Brewing Co	7733 Childsdale Ave NE
Thornapple Brewing Co	6262 28th St SE