Floor Plan Standards

Every application for a restaurant or alcohol license must include a floor plan. A sample is below. Attach an 8½” x 11” diagram of both your Interior and Exterior premises. Include dimensions. Hand drawn floor plans are fine if they are legible. Drawings for outdoor areas may be on a separate sheet. If your outdoor area is on the public sidewalk, a Sidewalk Café License is required. Include the following on your plan:

1. Business name (DBA), building name, address, contact person and telephone number
2. Dimensions and square footage of the food service areas. Label mezzanine levels, fixed seating, etc.
3. All doors, windows, other openings and emergency access
4. The occupant load calculated by the designer
5. The number and size of tables
6. The number of chairs and their location to the tables. Seating needs to equal number of patrons stated in your license application.
7. Bar Area: The space designed and utilized for drinking alcohol or providing entertainment. Your total indoor bar area cannot be larger the area for your type of license. Include square footage (no more than 20% or 30%). This space would include a dance floor, stage, or game room, with no seated food service. Outdoor bar areas may include sport courts such as bocce ball or volleyball, for example.

Outdoor Area Diagrams must also include the following:
1. All outdoor areas accessible to and building and non-building occupants. This includes yards, patios, cafes, courts, dog areas, rooftops, etc.
2. Umbrellas, planters, stanchions, fences, lights, signs, etc.
3. Planted, groomed or landscaped areas next to the outdoor area
4. Heating elements and location of storage area for gas cylinders
5. There must be 5% or at least one table which is ADA accessible.
6. Access and Egress: Your business plan should describe how you will control this.

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**DBA: Living the Dream**  
Address: 1313 Mockingbird  
Building Name: Empire State  
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**Interior**  
Sq Footage: 6000 sq ft  
Dining Sq Footage: 5000 sq ft  
Seating Capacity: 53  
6 Tables (4’ x 4’) all accessible  
24 Chairs  
9 Booths (2’ x 4’) w/ 18 seats  
Bar Area (800 sq ft)  
Occupant Load: 60

**Exterior**  
Sq Footage: 2000 sq ft  
Dining Sq Footage: 1800 sq ft  
Seating Capacity: 24  
6 Tables (4’ x 4’) all accessible  
24 Chairs  
Occupant Load: 40

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