

COMMUNITY	13 Communities with Entertainment Definitions or Regulations for Restaurants
Atlanta, GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entertainment:</b> The live performance by any person, whether such person be a musician, dancer or otherwise, which occurs upon the premises of a licensed establishment.</li> <li>• No outdoor music.</li> <li>• No outdoor live entertainment.</li> </ul>
Austin, TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No outdoor entertainment</li> <li>• No outdoor sound amplification</li> <li>• Requires a permit for music</li> </ul>
Baltimore, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entertainment: Live</b> means 1 or more of any of the following, performed live by 1 or more persons, whether or not done for compensation and whether or not admission is charged: (i) musical act, including karaoke; (ii) theatrical act, including a play, revue, or stand-up comedy;(iii) dance;(iv) magic act;(v) disc jockey; or (vi) similar activity. “Entertainment: live” does not include any adult use.</li> <li>• Conditional use permit for floor plan, type of entertainment, hours, decibels, size, occupancy load, number of entertainers, number of outdoor seats, public need and desire</li> <li>• Conditional uses permit for live entertainment or dancing as an accessory use.</li> </ul>
Boston. MA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entertainment Uses:</b> adult entertainment; amusement game machines in commercial establishment; amusement game machines in noncommercial establishment; bar; bar with live entertainment; bowling alley; billiard parlor; dance hall; drive-in theater; fitness center or gymnasium; private club not serving alcohol; private club serving alcohol; <b>restaurant with live entertainment not operating after 10:30 p.m.; or restaurant with live entertainment operating after 10:30 p.m.</b></li> </ul>
Chicago, IL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No entertainment permitted in Industrial districts.</li> </ul>
Cincinnati, OH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No audio/visual equipment or amplified sound within 500’ of Residential without a conditional use permit.</li> <li>• Conditional use permit required for extended hours operation past midnight on Friday and Saturday, and past 10 pm on other days.</li> </ul>
Davidson, NC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decibel limits established for all uses: 55-60 based on day of the week and hours of operation.</li> </ul>
Ft. Worth, TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dancing permitted</li> </ul>
Greenville, SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No sound amplification on premises from midnight to 5 am.</li> <li>• Outdoor live entertainment requires separate approval by Council.</li> <li>• Permit required for extended hours.</li> </ul>

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Philadelphia, PA	<p><b>Social entertainment purposes:</b> shall mean dancing, entertainment by live music or a disc jockey, observing a theatrical or other performance or similar activities. The phrase shall not include the consumption of food and beverages, listening to a speaker or lecture, watching television, watching or participating in athletic events, or other similar activities.</p> <p><b>Special Assembly Occupancy:</b> shall mean the following types of establishments, provided that 50 or more people congregate at such establishment primarily for social entertainment purposes at one or more times during the course of any year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(.1) nightclubs, discotheques and cabarets;</li> <li>(.2) taverns and bars;</li> <li>(.3) <b>restaurants;</b></li> <li>(.4) private clubs;</li> <li>(.5) banquet halls; and</li> <li>(.6) similar places of assembly without primarily fixed seating.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A license for special assembly occupancy is required.</li> </ul>
Phoenix, AZ	<p>Commercial districts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage limited to 80 -200 sq. ft. unless a use permit is obtained</li> <li>• Noise decibels shall not exceed 55</li> <li>• Patron dancing permitted with permit</li> <li>• Outdoor recreation uses needs a permit</li> <li>• There are different regulations for the form-based “character districts” including whether amplified music or loudspeakers are permitted, decibel levels, days of operation, outdoor entertainment, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Phoenix Downtown Code Definition for Outdoor Entertainment:</b> Outdoor events or performances that are open to the public and that feature visual art, music, dance, theater, performance art, science, design or cultural heritage subject to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The outdoor event or performance must be presented by an existing business on the property and must comply with all applicable codes and ordinances.</li> <li>b. The business’ regularly stocked items may be displayed outdoors and be available for purchase during the event or performance but payment for all items shall occur indoors. No other items may be displayed for sale outdoors during the event or performance.</li> </ol>
Raleigh, NC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No outside amplification permitted outside of building.</li> <li>• Amplified entertainment permit required.</li> <li>• Amplified music permit required.</li> <li>• Outdoor music permit required.</li> </ul>

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<b>San Francisco, CA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entertainment conducted completely within enclosed building</li> <li>• Soundproofing of buildings.</li> <li>• Noise Ordinance enforced.</li> <li>• Good Neighbor Policy Conditions in Mixed-Use districts: Quiet, safe, clean premises. Noise contained within premise so as not to be a nuisance.</li> </ul>