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Atlanta, GA	4 definitions plus Eating & Drinking Establishments	Yes	No	Yes in Eating & Drinking	Neighborhood CommercialCommercialIndustrial	• If alcohol sold: 300' to Residential	2,000 sq. ft in size in Neighborhood Commercial	Yes	Yes – In Neighborhood Commercial. Not 2 am to 6:30 am	 Yes – conditions No music outside No live entertainment outside 	Yes. Can have within mixed-use or multi-building developments of certain size	No	Entertainment – Means live music, dance performance	CUP late hoursCUP musicCUP BYOB
Austin, TX	2 definitions	Yes	No	Yes	 Neighborhood Commercial General Office Commercial Industrial 	 200' parking area to Residential unless in shopping center General Restaurant: Less than 540' to Residential requires CUP for Compatibility Development Standards 	4,000 sq. ft. in Neighborhood Commercial Limited Restaurant in Neighborhood	Yes, plus menu variety of entrees	Yes - Operate 7 am to 11 pm	• 500 sq. ft .or less • 50' to SF Residential	entertainment No outdoor sound amplification Live entertainment if 70 decibels or less	At least 51% of sales from food	No	 Late hours permit Music Permit BYOB Permit CUP for Compatibility Development Standards if 540' or less to Residential
Baltimore, MD (Note: Survey is of Proposed new regulations, not existing)			No	Yes	 Neighborhood Commercial Commercial 	• No.	No	Yes – Full Menu	No, unless providing entertainment	Yes – conditions: Compact Maintain 5' sidewalk In ROW requires a permit	Yes – conditions: • CUP for floor plan, type of entertainment, hours, decibels, size, occupancy load, number of entertainers, number of outdoor seats, public need and desire	50% or more	Live Entertainment: Live music, karaoke, act, play, revue, comedy, dance, magic, DJ, etc. Retail sales that have alcohol sales has to be at least 300' from another retail sales establishment selling alcohol except in some Commercial districts.	
Boston, MA	4 definitions	Yes	Yes	No	CommercialNeighborhood CommercialIndustrial	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Charlotte, NC	1 definition	Yes	No	No	 Institutional Office Commercial Neighborhood Commercial Research Mixed-Use Urban Indust. Overlay 	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No

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Chicago, IL	3 definitions plus Eating & Drinking Establishment	Yes	Yes	Yes	CommercialIndustrial	No	• 4,000 sq. ft. in Industrial	No	No	Yes – conditions: • Location	No entertainment permitted in industrial districts	Primary activity is food	Outdoor Patio	• SUP for Outdoor Patio on Roof.
Cincinnati, OH	2 definitions	Yes	No	Yes	 Neighborhood Commercial Mixed-Use Commercial Industrial 	Outdoor Areas: >100' from Residential requires CUP 10' buffer on side/rear yard if abut Residential district By state law, schools, churches, libraries, public playgrounds, parks, can object to the sales of liquor within 500' within 30 days of notification.	• 15,000 sq. ft. in Neighborhood Commercial	No	Within 100' of Residential: Operate only 7 am to midnight on Fri. & Sat. and 7am to 10 pm other days unless CUP	Outdoor Areas: >100' from Residential requires CUP Outdoor area within 500' of Residential can't exceed 50% of indoor area	Outdoor Areas within 500' of Residential: No audio/visual equipment or amplified sound without CUP.	No		 CUP for larger size restaurant CUP for outdoor areas within 100' of Residential CUP for outdoor audio/visual equipment or amplified sound. CUP for extended hours
Columbia, SC	1 definition	Yes	No		CommercialIndustrial	If alcohol permit granted, State law: • 300' to protected uses (church, school playground inside City. • If outside City limits, then 500' separation.	 5,000 sq. ft. Special exception by ZBA to be larger 	No	No	No	No	No	No	• Special Exception by ZBA for restaurants larger than 5,000 sq. ft.
Davidson, NC	1 definition	Food	No	No	Neighborhood CommercialCommercial	>60 decibels within 300' of Residential use daytime hours.	• Campus area: Restaurants restricted to 25% of first floor of buildings.	No	No	 Outdoor seating limited to 50% of total seating capacity 5' sidewalk clearance 	No, but decibel limits for all uses.	No	 All uses restricted to decibel levels between 55-60 based on days of week/hours of operation. No drive- through service 	No
Fort Worth, TX	2 definitions	Yes	Yes, dancing		 Neighborhood Commercial Commercial Industrial 	No	No	Yes	No	No	Dancing permitted	Food is primary business	No	No

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Greenville, SC	2 definitions plus Eating and Drinking Establishments	Yes	No	Yes, Non-alcoholic only	 Neighborhood Commercial Commercial 	 If alcohol permit granted, State law: 300' to protected uses (church, school playground inside City. If outside City limits, then 500' separation to same protected uses. 	3,500 sq. ft. in Neighborhood Commercial	Yes	6 am to 10 pm in Neighborhood Commercial	Yes – Requires permit for Outdoor Café: No loudspeaker, radio, public address system, sound amplifier. Beer and wine only to seated patrons at tables	 No sound amplification between midnight at 5:00 am Outdoor live entertainment requires separate approval by Council. 	No	Exterior doors remain closed midnight to 5 am except for ingress, egress	permit required for alcoholic beverages
Huntersville, NC	1 definition for "Commercial Use"	No	No	No	Neighborhood CommercialCommercial	No	8,000 sq. ft Min FAR: .35	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Indianapolis, IN	3 definitions	Yes – Non- alcoholic beverages only	No	Yes	Neighborhood CommercialCommercial	100' to Residential and to Protected Districts (hospital, church, school, parks university districts)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Memphis/Shelby County, TN	3 definitions	Food	No	Yes	 Residential (SF & urban) Office Neighborhood Commercial Commercial Industrial 	 150' to SF Residential in Office 1500' for restaurants with alcohol sales to church, school, park, library, retail liquor store within City. 500' for restaurants with alcohol sales to any church, school, park, library, retail liquor store in violation of ZO, located in City. 300' for beer sales to school, residence, church, public gathering spot outside City limits. 	drive-thru,		No	No	No	No	No	No

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Miami/Dade County/FL	1 definition	Food	No	No	 Neighborhood Commercial Commercial Industrial 	 In Industrial: 500' to SF, urban residential or in neighborhood commercial, public hearing required. In Industrial: 250' if use confined in building and no exterior wall openings facing same list of districts above. In Industrial: Exterior uses: 500' to same list of districts above. 	Restaurants with Children's Outdoor playground: Commercial districts: 2,500 sq. ft. MINIMUM	No	Sale of alcohol restricted by days of week and hours.	42" clearance for sidewalk passage. In Neighborhood Business: no outdoor food prep or cooking and no outside address system. Permits unamplified music		Primary food sales	Form based code for 10 districts classifies restaurants under "Food/Beverage Establishments".	No
Nashville/ Davidson County Metro, TN	3 definitions	Food	No	No	CommercialMixed-Use	No	5,000 sq. ft.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
New York, NY	No definition, but has 6 types of "eating and drinking establishments" with characteristics	No	Characteristic of one type. Other types: With music, with outdoor service, with musical entertainment, etc.	No	• Commercial • Industrial	No	Yes. Eating establishments listed by either less than 200 people or more than 200 people.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Philadelphia, PA	3 restaurant types plus Eating & drinking establishment	Yes	"Occasional live entertainment"	No	Commercial,Neighborhood CommercialIndustrial	No	No	No	No	No	 Occasional live entertainment permitted Recorded music permitted in shopping center districts 	Primarily cook food		Special Assembly Occupancy

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Phoenix, AZ	1 definition	Yes. Also uses: Meals	No	No	• Commercial, • Urban Residential	 300' to Residential when in shopping center districts; Restaurant with music or entertainment other than recorded music or one entertainer: 300' to Residential district when located in the Downtown Core district. 500' separation to Residential district for Outdoor Recreation Uses, Outdoor Dining, and Outdoor Alcohol consumption. 100' separation to Residential district. 300' to Residential district. 300' to Residential district for Restaurants located in shopping center districts. Patron Dancing: 300' to Residential district. 		No	No	Allowed as accessory with use permit	Yes – Limits stage size, decibels	Use permit of specific floor area plan for restaurant and alcohol area		 Dance permit; Outdoor dining & alcohol consumption permit; Oversize limit permit; Outdoor food preparation permit; Neighborhood commercial use permit if operate 10 pm to 5 am.
Raleigh, NC	1 definition	Food	No	No	ResidentialCommercialIndustrial	No	In Residential limited to 25 sq. per dwelling unit in building, and not more than 2,000 sq. ft. and not more than 50% of gross floor area.	No	No	Yes – requires permit	 Amplified entertainment permit required. No outside amplification permitted. Entertainment districts can be created, with public hearing, to allow outdoor music. Outdoor music MAY be permitted along corridor 300 of any Major/ Minor Thoroughfare, Interstate or Federal Aid Primary Highway 		Lighting of parking areas, cleaning of parking areas daily, and lighting levels, security guards for building and parking area required for amplified music permit.	 Outdoor dining permit Amplified entertainment permit required for interior. Special use Permit with public hearing required for outdoor music.

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San Francisco, CA	3 definitions	Yes	No	Yes	 Neighborhood Commercial Mixed Use 	No	No	Substantial meals	Yes	No	In Neighborhood Commercial: adequately soundproofed or insulated for noise.	51+% food	 In Mixed-Use districts, good neighbor policies conditions apply for quietness, safety and cleanliness of premises and no noise or odor s for neighbors. In Neighborhood Commercial, restaurants, bars and nightclubs can't exceed 25% of commercial frontage within 300' of property and within same district. 	No
Seattle, WA	1 definition	Yes	No	Yes	Neighborhood CommercialCommercialIndustrial	No	10,000 – 25,000 sq. ft. in neighborhood commercial	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Washington D.C.	4 definitions	Food	No	Yes	Neighborhood Commercial Commercial	25' to Residential District	No	No	No	No	No	No	No drive-through	No