

Downtown Bolton Patio Pilot: Information for Businesses & Property Owners

The Town is making improvements to its Temporary Patio Program. Business and resident feedback collected in 2024 found strong community support for the expansion of Caledon's seasonal patio offerings.

Downtown Bolton Patio Pilot

Pending Town of Caledon Council approval on **Tuesday, July 8**, the Town will launch a Downtown Bolton Patio Pilot from **Monday, July 28 to Friday, October 3, 2025**.

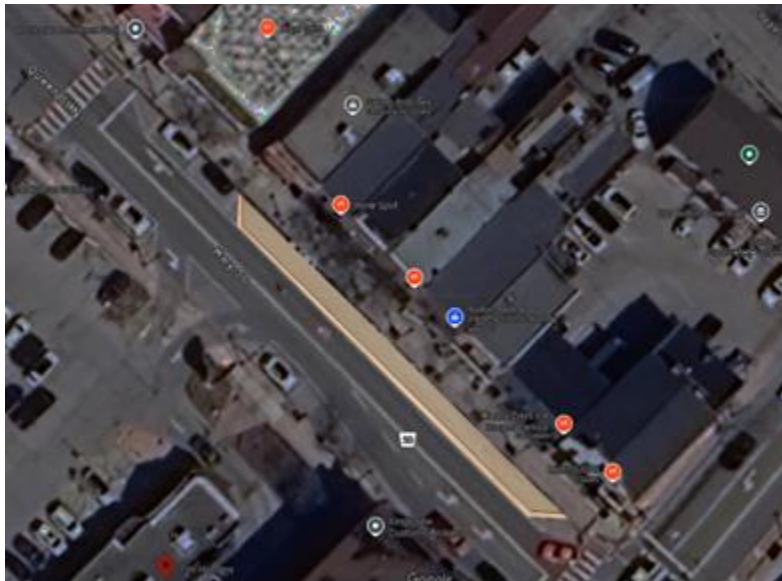
The pilot will use on-street public parking spaces along Queen Street in Downtown Bolton to create a pedestrian walkway supporting sidewalk patios, café and bistro tables, pedestrian seating, outdoor displays, and public gathering space.

Pilot Location

The Downtown Bolton Pilot will be located on the east side of Queen Street and will include the temporary closure of 8 on-street parking spaces from 1 Queen Street North to 25 Queen Street North, to facilitate the creation of a pedestrian walkway.

On-street parking spaces will be closed from Saturday, July 26 to Sunday, October 5, inclusive to accommodate for pedestrian walkway install and take-down.

Pedestrian Walkway



Downtown Bolton Patio Participation

Businesses located within the patio area are invited to participate in the Downtown Bolton Patio Pilot. Restaurants, cafés, retailers, and other downtown businesses can participate by submitting a [Temporary Patio Licence Application](#) and fee by *Friday, July 18*. Patios, outdoor displays, and seating areas are permitted. The Town will install the pedestrian walkway and signage. Please review the attached Downtown Bolton Patio Pilot Guide for more information.

Pending Council approval, neighbouring property owner consent is **not** required for participating businesses located within the pilot area.

Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Funding Available

Town of Caledon matching funding is available through the Bolton CIP Patio and Outdoor Café Grant Program. This program offers grants to eligible applicants for the installation or improvement of permanent sidewalk patios or outdoor cafés for commercial and mixed-use properties within the Bolton Core.

Apply for a 50% matching grant (up to \$5,000) for eligible permanent patio upgrades through the Bolton CIP or reach out to staff to get started.

Apply for a Downtown Bolton Temporary Patio: Closes July 18



We're here to help!

Connect with staff for one-on-one help completing your patio or community improvement plan applications.

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