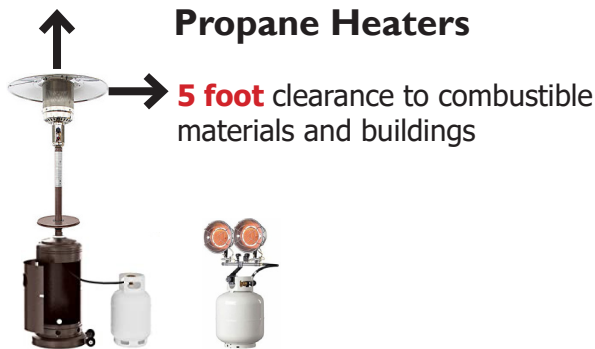


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Noncompliance related to any guidelines may result in loss of curb lane dining privilege and potential fines from DDOT per agreements signed with BID.

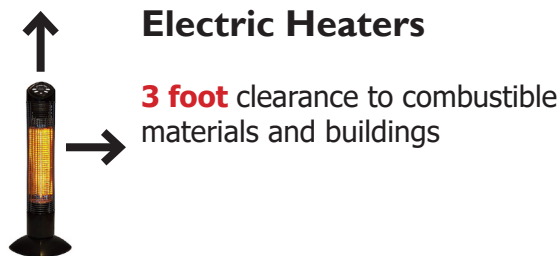
For information on an approved furniture palette, see the BID's furniture guidance or reach out to [BID staff](#).



### Propane Heaters

**5 foot** clearance to combustible materials and buildings

- [Permit required](#) for use of heaters, type = *Propane Use: Heating - Portable Outdoor*.
- [Permit required](#) for storage of propane tanks, type = *Fuel Storage Tanks: Hazard Fuel Storage*. See updated city regulations section 6109 on propane storage inside and outside of buildings. Propane cannot be stored on deck. Permit required from FEMS.
- BID has heaters available for purchase.
- See page 11 of [DDOT Streatery Guidelines](#). Please alert BID of plans.



### Electric Heaters

**3 foot** clearance to combustible materials and buildings

- For permitting, see page 11 of [DDOT Streatery Guidelines](#). Please alert BID of plans.
- No loose cords on sidewalk.
- Practice safety by not overloading circuits!

### Structures & Canopies

- GBID recommends umbrellas only based on restrictive DDOT [permitting](#) and community aesthetic concerns. [Contact BID staff](#) directly for additional information. See pages 9-12 of the [DDOT Streatery Guidelines](#).



### Winter Storms

#### For all streateries with or without deck:

1. Items left on deck during snow or other emergencies are subject to damage. Leave them out at your own risk.
2. DC requires that all furniture, tents, structures, decor, etc. need to be removed with as little as 2 hours notice for snow/weather safety in case of city-wide alerts. BID will email streatery operators when city-wide alerts are received.
3. NO SALT on decks or other abrasive de-icers. As an alternative, Calcium Chloride pellets (CaCl<sub>2</sub>) are required by BID. It is readily available in bags at home improvement stores. It costs more than salt but less is needed to melt snow/ice.