Jurisdictional Scan - Outdoor Patio Program

Municipality	Responsibility of Installation of Safety Equipment (Signage, barricades etc.)	Following Ontario Traffic Council (OTC) Patio Guidelines?	Resources
City of Burlington	The City of Burlington has taken responsibility for the purchase, installation and removal of the waterfilled barriers.	Burlington does not completely adhere to OTC Guidelines Staff have determined that barriers will only be required on certain streets/roads. For example, water-filled barriers are required on busier roads such Lakeshore Road where a patio is also occupying a lane of traffic. However, water-filled safety barriers are not required but fencing is on quieter streets such as Pine Street where patios are occupying only parking spaces.	<u>Guideline</u> <u>Report</u>
Town of Oakville	In 2024, the town implemented new temporary traffic calming/safety measures. This includes new edgeline treatments on streets with an onstreet patio, new road signs to inform motorists of upcoming patios, and vertical centre line treatments (instreet flexible signs). These new measures are intended to improve the overall experience and safety for both drivers and diners.	The town commissioned CIMA+ Engineering to develop Oakville-specific guidelines for safety equipment. CIMA report did not require any locations to have barriers as per OTC.	Web Page Guideline

City of Toronto	Team members from the Transportation Services division review the feasibility and traffic safety requirements for each curb lane café. Transportations operational teams manage and deploy traffic safety equipment, City-wide Patio business must supply the fencing at their expense.	Toronto does not completely adhere to OTC Guidelines City installs a jersey barrier and concrete blocks as well as signage.	CafeTO Guidebook Sample Traffic Control Plan
City of Kingston	Business is to install fencing around patios - Fencing must be constructed of metal, wood, or composite materials (not required to be MASH TL1 barriers).	Does not fully follow OTC. However, contracted consultant to create Kingston specific guidelines. Kingston has unique set up with majority of patios in a lay-by lane.	Street Patio Program City of Kingston City of Kingston - Street Patio Standards and Application Guide