

Are terrace seats indoor seating? Or outdoor seating?

For the managers of F&B establishments

With effect from April 1, 2020, smoking is in principle prohibited indoors.
Please ensure that you have the correct understanding of what indoor and outdoor seating is, and put in place the appropriate measures.

What is indoor seating?

Indoor seating refers to areas where the inflow of outside air is obstructed as **there is a roof**, and **more than half of the side walls are covered**. Areas other than these are considered outdoor seating.



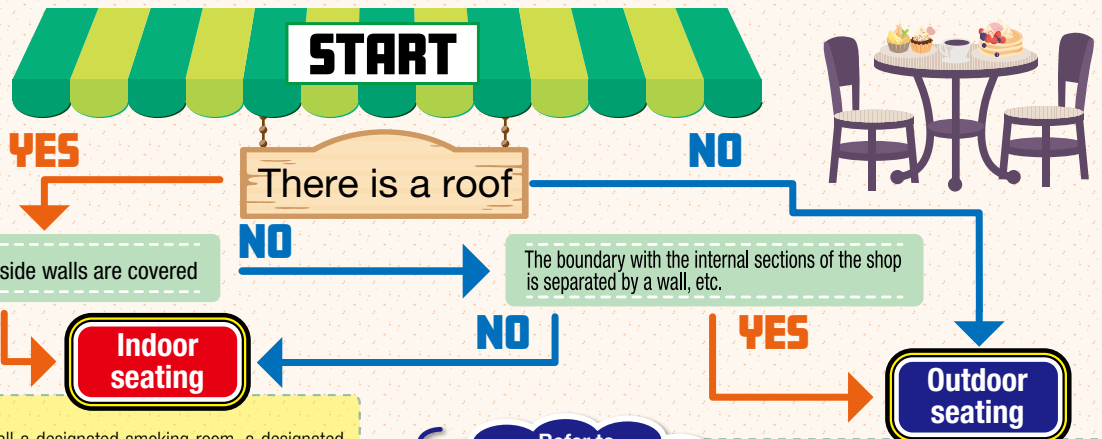
Terrace seats

(veranda/balcony seats, or external emergency stairs)

In order to prevent cigarette smoke from entering a shop when there are smokers at the terrace seats (veranda/balcony seats, or external emergency stairs), if more than half of the side walls are not covered and **if the boundary between such terrace seats and the internal sections of the shop is not separated by a wall or glass doors**, areas that are covered by a roof are considered indoor seating.

Which

of the following applies to the terrace seating area of your facility?



Smoking is prohibited in principle

To allow smoking, it is necessary to install a designated smoking room, a designated heated tobacco smoking room, a smoking room or a smoking area, and to fulfill the technical criteria.

Technical criteria for smoking rooms

1. Air flow from outside into the indoor area must be 0.2m/s or higher at the entrances and exits of smoking rooms.
2. Smoking rooms must be demarcated by walls, ceilings, etc.
3. Cigarette smoke must be discharged outdoors.

*Varies depending on the situation and type of smoking room.

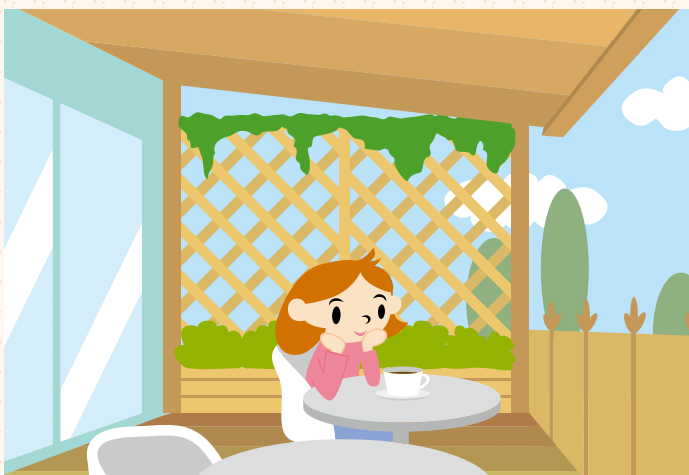


Refer to the Minato City Smoking Rules on the reverse page.

Be considerate of the surroundings when smoking.

Health Promotion Act, Article 27, Paragraph 2

When designating an area where smoking is permitted, the authorized administrator of the specified facility, etc. must take special care to ensure that the designation of the smoking area does not give rise to undesirable passive smoking.



<For inquiries on revised laws and Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance, please contact the Consultation Service on Measures to Prevent Passive Smoking>

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Minato City Smoking Rules



In accordance with Article 9 of the Minato City's Ordinance to Promote Environmental Beautification and Prevent Passive Smoking and the Prevention of Nuisances Caused by Smoking (enforced on July 1, 2014, Minato City has established the **Minato City Smoking Rules** that all people living, working, and visiting Minato City should comply with.

Article 9 of the Minato City's Ordinance to Promote Environmental Beautification and Prevent Passive Smoking and the Prevention of Nuisances Caused by Smoking sets out the following provisions.

Paragraph 1 Littering of cigarette butts is prohibited in public areas.

Paragraph 2 Smoking is prohibited in public areas (Except for designated smoking areas. The same applies hereafter).

Paragraph 3 When smoking in areas other than public areas, be mindful of keeping those who are in a public area away from secondhand smoke.



Paragraph 4 Business operators, etc. (refers to Minato City government, business operators, and the relevant administrative agencies. The same applies hereafter.) should improve any smoking environment on their premises (excluding designated smoking areas. The same applies hereafter.) by taking measures such as relocating or removing ash trays and securing smoking areas, in order to prevent those who are in the public areas from inhaling secondhand smoke.



Paragraph 5 Business operators, etc. should make an effort to have those who are involved in their business activities, including employees and business partners, follow the rules set out in Paragraphs 1 to 3.

◎ Inquiries on the Minato City Smoking Rules ◎

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