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NEW ORDER ALLOWS TEMPORARY OUTDOOR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

No Fee, Self-Certification Available for Personal Care Services

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – The City of Sunnyvale has issued a [local emergency order](#) that enables businesses providing personal care services to operate outdoors effective September 2. This was in response to state and county orders restricting indoor operations. As restrictions are updated, this order gives businesses the flexibility to expand operations outdoors, so long as they follow all safety protocols and protective measures.

Businesses may now self-certify with the City to operate outdoors on a public sidewalk or on private property such as a walkway or parking lot. The City has waived fees and other requirements to expedite outdoor operations. The order applies to:

- Hair salons
- Barbershops
- Nail salons
- Outside retail (except sales of food)
- Massage establishments
- Gyms and fitness centers providing group classes (on private property only)

Businesses wishing to operate in a public street, including public parking areas, will need to apply for an encroachment permit, which requires a fee, insurance and a traffic control plan.

The City's [Temporary Outdoor Business webpage](#) contains additional information.

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