

# City of Neenah

## Street Furniture Requirements

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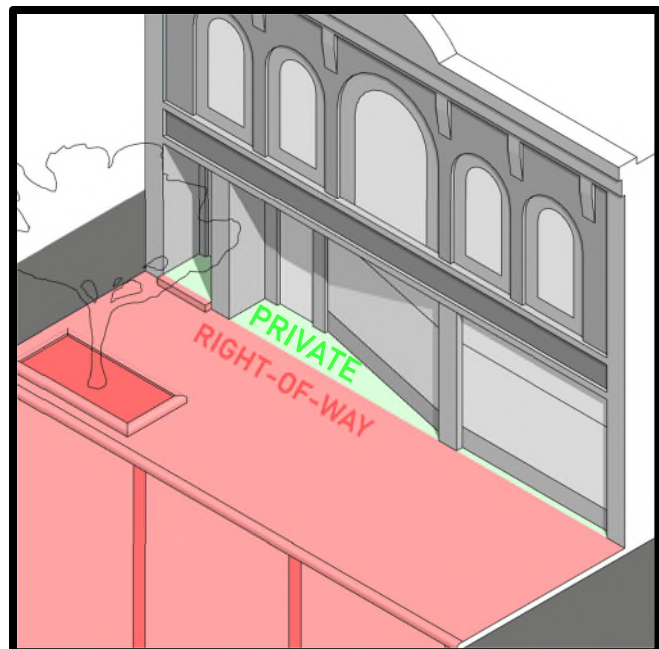
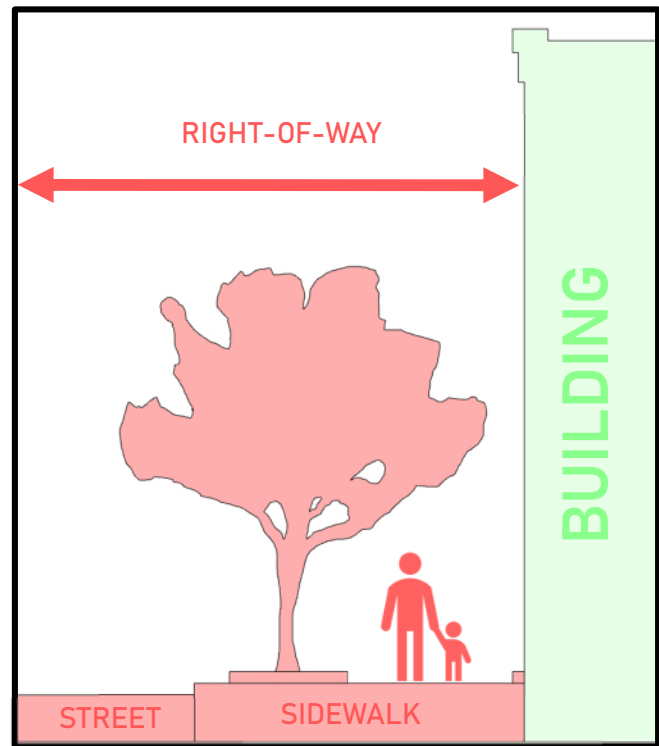
Street Furniture is a wonderful way to liven the downtown and make local businesses attractive! Street Furniture is any temporary item which has been placed in the Right-of-Way. The Right-of-Way consists of the street as well as the sidewalk. In the downtown, the Right-of-Way extends all the way up to the front-most portion of most buildings. Street Furniture can include but is not limited to:

- Tables
- Chairs
- Benches
- Planter Boxes/Pots
- Umbrellas
- Statues
- Bicycle Racks
- Sandwich Boards

### Recesses

If any portion of a temporary, portable object is within the Right-of-Way, it is considered Street Furniture and is subject to these standards.

Note that recesses in the building are not part of the Right-of-Way. Any portion recessed behind the front-most face such as doorways, angled walls, or set-back windows are on the private parcel and not in the Right-of-Way.



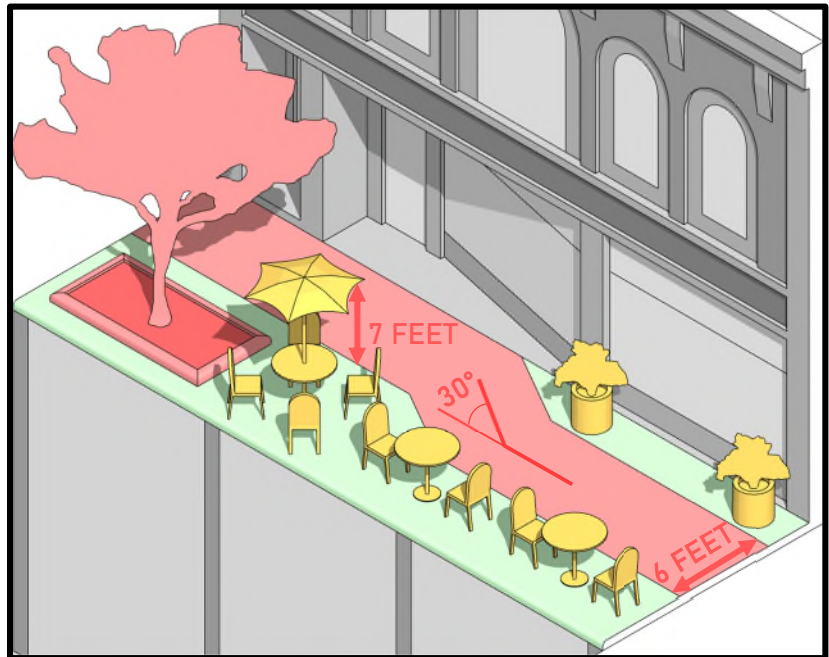
## Locational Requirements

Businesses can place Street Furniture on the sidewalk in front of their business. Street Furniture must be placed at sidewalk grade level, and not on planters, curbs, or similar structures, and may only be placed on sidewalks with greater than 6 feet of depth from the curb face to the back of the walk.

Street Furniture must leave a six feet wide path along the sidewalk, and that path may not change direction more than 30° within 20 feet. The path must be clear seven feet above the sidewalk. Additionally, Street Furniture cannot be placed:

- Within 10 feet of any crosswalk or access ramp
- Within 5 feet of any fire hydrant
- Within 10 feet of any driveway
- Within 5 feet ahead or 15 feet behind any bus stop
- Within 2 feet of any water valve or manhole
- Within a vision triangle (defined by Chapter 26 of the Neenah Municipal Code)
- Within sidewalk bump-outs

1. There must be a six feet wide path through all Street Furniture.
2. The path must not change directions more than 30° from the linear path of travel within 20 feet.
3. Items such as umbrellas or flags must leave seven feet of clearance above the path of travel.



## Additional Requirements

- Windblown devices such as banners or balloons are prohibited.
- Furniture can only be located directly in front of the business it is owned by.
- All furniture must be free-standing, internally weighted, or anchored.
- Furniture must be stored indoors when the business is not in operation unless the object is appropriately weighted.