

Dear _____,

As a frequent patron of _____, I am writing to share with you a troubling issue I've noticed when trying to dine at your establishment. The many high top tables that you have create an access barrier for people with disabilities, and as a person with a disability, I have been excluded from areas of your restaurant due to the table height. While I understand that high top tables are considered "trendy," they create difficult, sometimes embarrassing scenarios for patrons who cannot sit at them. Because of this, I am asking you to Drop The High Tops as part of a campaign of equal access through the website PUSHLiving.com.

Although the Americans with Disabilities Act requires only 5% of tables to be accessible, this does not align with the fact that people with disabilities are the world's largest minority. We deserve full access and equality, not just 5% access. As such, I am asking you to consider using the principles of a concept known as universal design to make your restaurant more accessible to the disability community.

Universal design is a method of creating environments that are accessible to all people, with and without disabilities. It benefits elderly people, people with temporary injuries, people who have disabilities, and works for everyone. A key to universal design in dining establishments is to use standard height, rather than high top tables. I urge you to eliminate high top tables and make your restaurant 100% accessible.

By providing accessibility and eliminating high top tables, not only will your establishment be able to take pride in being inclusive of all people, but also it will open up business opportunities by welcoming more patrons. To learn more about the importance of equal access, please visit <http://pushliving.com/drop-the-high-tops> and read the stories of people who have experienced exclusion firsthand.

It's time to Drop the High Tops.

I am available to discuss this further, and welcome you to contact me.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,