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The space now occupied by [Café Japon](#) at [113 E. Liberty](#) was recently been placed on the leasing market.

The space is expected to become available sometime in early 2012, said **Deb Pearson**, agent for Bluestone Realty Advisors. The Oxford Co. of Ann Arbor is property managers for the building.

It has been on the market for a couple of weeks and there's been interest from at least two restaurants, Pearson.

Café Japon, a Japanese restaurant and bakery with a French influence, is under a lease that expires later this year, and they may extend it for a few months, Pearson said. Café Japon could renew the lease if they decide to continue, she said.

"We would love it if they stayed." Café Japon has been in that location for four years.

Café Japon owner **Miyoko Honma** said she plans to stay in her current location at least through the end of 2011, and maybe longer.

"Things are up in the air," she said, declining to further discuss any pending plans.

Asking annual rent is \$28 a square foot plus taxes and insurance. The space has 1,400 square feet and has seating for about 20 people. It will most likely attract another restaurant, Pearson said.

The office space above Café Japon also was recently placed on the market and will be available at the end of the summer.