



Alcoholic Beverages at City Owned Facilities/Shelters – Guidelines

Private Functions

- Alcoholic Beverages may be served as long as there is NO direct or indirect charge (monetary, tickets, etc.) for the alcoholic beverages.
- The event must be Private and closed to the general public and attendance must be via personal invitation
- If *Caterer* hired, all monetary charges for services involving alcohol must take place at the caterer's licensed premise (a copy of the caterers license should be provided for the city's files to ensure the caterer holds the correct license).
- If *no Caterer* hired, all alcohol must be purchased at a licensed venue and delivered to your event by the seller.
- Alcohol must be served by an adult at least age 18 and older. A caterer may supply personnel to dispense alcohol beverages at catered functions.
- All applicable state statutes & city ordinances that pertain to alcoholic beverages must be followed.
- State law prohibits serving alcohol to persons under 21 years of age or to anyone who is or appears to be under the influence of alcohol to a reasonable person.
- No alcohol may be served if the event is designated as a "Youth" event (majority of the attendees are under the age of 21).
- Serving of alcohol must end at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled departure time.

Non-Profit Organizations/Fundraisers

- A non-profit hosting a fundraiser while serving alcoholic beverages is required to apply for either a temporary Class "B" (picnic) beer license or a temporary "Class B" (picnic) wine license. If a non-profit is selling both beer and wine, they must apply for both licenses. The "Class B" wine license can only be applied for twice by the same organization within a 12 month period, however there is no limit for the Class "B" beer license.
- All licenses must be applied for with the Community Relations/City Clerk's office. The "Class B" wine license can only be applied for twice by the same organization within a 12 month period, however there is no limit for the Class "B" beer license.
- Alcohol must be served by an individual possessing a full operator's license with the city or that has applied and been approved for a temporary operator's license for the specific event. The operator's license application can be obtained from the Community Relations/City Clerk's Office and must be applied for up to 7 days before the scheduled event.
- All applicable state statutes & city ordinances that pertain to alcoholic beverages must be followed.
- State law prohibits service of alcohol to persons under 21 years of age unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or spouse of legal drinking age or to anyone who is or appears to be under the influence of alcohol to a reasonable person.
- No alcohol may be service if the event is designated as a "Youth" event (majority of the attendees are under the age of 21).
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****For all Alcohol/Operator's License Applications &Inquiries,
contact the Community Relations/City Clerk's Office at: 262-786-8610***