

Town of Huntersville Alcoholic Beverage Policy

I. Overview

No sale of alcoholic beverages, other than beer and/or wine, is allowed on Town property. Beer and/or wine sale and consumption is allowed only for designated indoor and outdoor facilities. Any sale or consumption of beer and/or wine on Town premises without written authorization is unlawful. Authorization for the sale of beer and/or wine will be given only in conjunction with a Town sponsored event, program or facility. Authorization will only be given by the Huntersville Parks and Recreation Director or his designee.

The consumption of beer and/or wine maybe allowed at special events in Huntersville. However, efforts should be made so that the sale and consumption of beer and/or wine should not detract from the programs and the use of facilities of the Town. Revenue derived from the sale of beer and/or wine may be used to defray the operating costs of the sale of beer and/or wine.

II. Beer/Wine Sales

Beer and/or wine sale authorization will allow the sale or consumption of beer and/or wine in designated indoor and outdoor facilities owned and/or operated by the Town of Huntersville. Authorization may be issued for outdoor sales at approved Town facilities.

Outdoor beer sales must be from a temporary tent, trailer, beer garden or from a permanent concession building. Bring Your Own Beer/Wine will not be allowed on any town property during any event or rental.

The following conditions apply to all written authorizations for the sale of beer and/or wine:

- A.) Seller must have written authorization from the Town of Huntersville
- B.) Seller must have all appropriate Town and State licenses.
- C.) Area in which sales may take place must be designated and shown on a map.
- D.) At least one or more police officers are required to be present, as well as have an ID check station. Wristbands or hand stamps will be required by any individual wishing to purchase beer and/or wine at a designated event. This requirement may be waived for indoor facility rentals for such events as wedding receptions and other similar private events that are strictly taken place inside a confined facility and is not open to the general public.

E.) Liquor liability and general liability insurance requirements must be met. A min. of \$1 million in liability insurance will be required. The amount could be higher based on the size of the event.

- F.) Seller must follow all local and state guidelines regarding the sale of alcohol.
- G.) Seller must serve alcohol in either unbreakable plastic cups or aluminum cans.
- H.) Seller is responsible for clean up.
- I.) In the case of "beer gardens", no one under the age of 21 will be permitted in the designated area.
- J.) The sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at Town-sponsored events or on Town property is restricted and limited to the area that is approved as part of the authorization process. No person shall bring, carry or transport any alcoholic beverage into or onto any site in which a special event is taking place or where alcohol is being sold or served.
- K.) Seller is responsible for all damage to persons or property caused by or related to Seller's activities.

Approved: