
Storage, Service, and Consumption of Alcohol

Policy Statement

Strathcona County does not permit the storage, service, or sale of alcohol on County properties, except where certain conditions are met. The County must be reasonably protected from liability that arises from the storage, service, or sale of alcohol by third parties.

In addition, where County business activities may allow or require the storage, service, or sale of alcohol, the County will have procedures to keep all products secure, and to ensure any employees involved in the storage, service, or sale are trained in proper handling techniques.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to restrict the places and times where alcohol may be stored, served, or consumed in County facilities.

Guidelines

1. Any event within, or use of, a County facility that proposes to include the storage, service, or consumption of alcohol must be approved by the County prior to the event or use.
2. Where a long-term lessee, licensee, or other user proposes to store, serve, or permit the consumption of alcohol as part of that user's activities in that user's assigned space, the agreement with that user must contemplate and address the storage, service, or consumption of alcohol.
3. An agreement with the County that permits the storage, service, or consumption of alcohol must include clauses that:
 - a. limit the County's liability for anything arising out of the storage, service, or consumption of alcohol;
 - b. require the user to provide to the County a copy of any government-issued permit that allows the user to store, serve, or allow the consumption of alcohol;
 - c. require that the user complies with all federal and provincial legislation, regulations, and guidelines regarding the storage, service, and consumption of alcohol;
 - d. require the user to obtain and maintain in force sufficient policies of insurance to protect the County, the user, and any invitees of the user onto the County property;
 - e. describe where alcohol may be stored, served, and consumed on the County property, whether specifically or generally, but must also state that alcohol may not be stored, served, or consumed outside the user's licensed, leased, or otherwise agreed-to spaces;

- f. permit the County to terminate the agreement with the user for breach of the terms related to the storage, service, or consumption of alcohol.

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