

## **• Healthy Park County • Public Event Guidelines for Alcohol Safety**

Healthy Park County recommends the following guidelines to promote responsible usage and consumption of alcohol at public events on city property. These guidelines are intended to reduce risk and harm by preventing underage drinking, public intoxication, disorderly conduct and other violations of the law. Such measures provide for a safe, family-friendly community gathering.

**Event coordinators must be sure these guidelines are followed by all personnel, whether volunteer or professional staff.**

- Any person purchasing alcohol must provide valid identification ensuring they are at least 21 years old.
- Alcohol patrons will be identified with hand stamps, wrist bands or other means.
- Alcohol consumption will only be allowed in a designated and identified area adjacent to the dispensing location.
- No person may leave the event area with an open container of alcohol.
- Alcohol will be served in identifiable cups.
- Alcohol sales will be restricted to designated hours during the event.
- Alcohol servers will be 21 years or older.
- Servers should be trained in responsible alcohol service, with capacity to mitigate over service, impaired driving and other risks.
- No person who is intoxicated will be served alcohol.
- Service will be limited to two drinks at a time to any one person.
- Alcohol service areas will be safeguarded at all times.
- Security personnel will monitor the event for compliance of alcohol guidelines.
- Alcohol patrons will be encouraged to model responsible drinking behaviors; avoiding intoxication, impaired driving, violence and other risks. To support this, Healthy Park County offers free signage, napkins, coasters, drinking water and other strategies ([healthyparkcounty.org](http://healthyparkcounty.org), 578-2707).
- Event personnel will contact the Police Department immediately if:
  - A person under age 21 attempts to purchase or consume alcohol.
  - A physical fight, threatening behavior or other violence occurs in the vicinity.
- Non-alcoholic drinks may be offered. Previously approved food and beverage vendors are allowed.
- Use of alcohol should not disrupt the event or other individuals' enjoyment of the event.
- It is recommended that youth-oriented events be alcohol free.

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**Private Event Guidelines for Alcohol Safety**

Healthy Park County recommends the following guidelines to promote responsible usage and consumption of alcohol at private events on city property. These guidelines are intended to reduce risk and harm by preventing underage drinking, public intoxication, disorderly conduct and other violations of the law. Such measures provide for a safe, family-friendly community gathering.

**Though private events tend to be informal, coordinators must be sure these guidelines are followed.**

- No person under the age of 21 will consume alcohol.
- Alcoholic drinks will be available in a designated area safeguarded by an adult at all times. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available in a separate location.
- No person will leave their alcoholic drink unattended.
- No person will leave the event area with an open container of alcohol.
- Alcohol consumption will be restricted to the designated hours of the event.
- Adults will model responsible drinking behaviors; avoiding intoxication, impaired driving, violence and other risks.
- Use of alcohol should not disrupt the event or other individuals' enjoyment of the event.
- It is recommended that youth-oriented events be alcohol free.