



## **2022 GUIDELINES FOR REQUESTING/APPROVAL OF ALCOHOL SALES WITH APPROVED EVENT PERMIT**

In addition to an approved park permit application, rental groups requesting to serve beer and/or wine must submit a proposal including how the following guidelines will be met before qualifying for a temporary alcohol permit. Once submitted, the Board of Park Commissioners and Parks and Recreation Administrator will approve/deny all requests.

### **Note:**

- Beer and wine are the only alcoholic beverages permitted for sale or distribution on City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation owned property.
- Alcohol requests will only be considered for public events.
- Private events with closed invitations like family reunions, weddings, etc. will not be considered for alcohol sales in the parks.
- Alcohol may be considered for private events with closed invitations like family reunions, weddings, etc. ONLY at the Switchyard Park Pavilion

### **Application Process:**

1. An approved Park Special Event Permit Application must be on file and the rental group in good standing with the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department
2. Once obtained, a copy of the approved Temporary Beer/Wine Authority/Type 118 or a copy of an approved Catering Authority/Type 222 Application from the State of Indiana, Alcohol & Tobacco Commission must be on file with Bloomington Parks and Recreation (prior to event).
3. Rental group(s) shall employ a licensed security company to be present throughout the event and/or anytime alcohol is present. The number of security needed will be determined by Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff and will be dependent on site set up and size/scope of event.
4. Fencing plans must be included as part of the proposal and installation methods approved by Bloomington Parks and Recreation prior to event. Fencing may not be staked without prior approval. Plastic snow fencing will not be allowed.
5. Anyone entering the bar area where alcohol is served must be over 21 and wearing either a wrist band or hand stamp indicating that they are of legal age to consume alcohol.
6. The detailed floor plan, map or diagram on file with the State of Indiana, Alcohol & Tobacco Commission must also be submitted with the proposal to Bloomington Parks and Recreation. Once approved, floor plan, map or diagram may not be altered.
7. Alcohol Permit fee is \$200 or ten percent of gross, whichever is greater (alcohol permits granted on a case by case basis and require additional paperwork and approval by the Board of Park Commissioners).



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### Temporary Permit Application Instructions:

[https://www.in.gov/atc/files/2015\\_Temp\\_Permit\\_App\\_Instructions.pdf](https://www.in.gov/atc/files/2015_Temp_Permit_App_Instructions.pdf)

Indiana State Regulations for Beer/Wine Authority (Permit) include:

1. *There must be a **well-defined premises** i.e. building, tent, enclosure, or fenced-in or designated area.*
2. *You **must** submit a floor plan or diagram. If minors are present, you must have a defined separation between the bar area and family area. (Must be on floor plan.)*
3. *There shall be **NO** carry-out privileges, **NO** carry-in privileges, and **NO** spirituous beverages allowed.*
4. *Each applicant must designate an individual to be responsible for the event and such person must sign the authority.*
5. ***ANY** and **ALL** persons dispensing or accepting payment for alcoholic beverages **MUST POSSESS** a valid ATC employee permit.*
6. *The event must meet applicable Indiana State Board of Health requirements, particularly with regard to restroom facilities.*
7. *If the event is held in a town park, you must have approval from the town board.*
8. *Legal hours of dispensing alcoholic beverages (Prevailing time)  
Monday through Saturday – 7 a.m. to 3 a.m. the following day  
Sunday – 7 a.m. to 3 a.m. the following day*
9. *Applicant **must** file with the district ATC office at which the event will be held at least 5 days prior to the event. Failure to comply is grounds for denial.*
10. *The authority (permit) must be posted in the most conspicuous place at the location of the event. An excise officer or commissioner, for good cause, has the authority to revoke a temporary permit during the event.*

Indiana State Regulations for Catering Authority (Permit) include:

1. *The exact address of the proposed catered event must be disclosed upon the application form.*
2. *A floor plan of the designated licensed premises must be submitted along with the application form. There must be a well-defined premises, i.e., a building, a tent, an enclosure, a fenced area, or roped off area. The exact area from which alcoholic beverages shall be dispensed must be listed on the floor plan. Areas where minors will be present must be so designated on the plans. No minors shall be allowed within the area where alcoholic beverages are dispensed.*



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3. *Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall take place on the licensed premises only. There shall be **NO** carry-out privileges.*
4. *Each applicant must designate an individual to be responsible for the event. Such person shall possess an employee's permit and shall be available to the Excise Police during the event.*
5. *An Excise Officer has the authority to revoke approval of a catered event before or during the event for good cause.*
6. *The event must meet applicable Department of Health sanitation requirements, particularly with regard to restroom facilities.*
7. *All applications should be received a full fifteen (15) days prior to the event.*
8. *If the catered event is open to the public, the applicant shall notify the local law enforcement agency responsible for the area in which the catered function is held. The Excise Police may ask for proof of notification to local police which may be demonstrated by a copy of a letter, a "log" entry by the police department, or other means deemed as an appropriate authentication.*
9. *The wholesaler servicing a supplemental caterer may deliver alcoholic beverages directly to the location of the catered event if the supplemental caterer has his letter of authority posted at that location.*
10. *A supplemental caters permit is to be used for a specific off premises function of event and not for a permittee to use any adjoining or remote facilities to enlarge or enhance his own business enterprises.*