



PARKS & RECREATION
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Guideline #02-2017 Permit for Beer and Wine Consumption in Town Parks

Background: No person shall consume spirituous liquor in town parks or recreation areas, including parking lots and driveways, except that beer and wine may be consumed when the appropriate permit is obtained from the director, consumption remains in compliance with the terms of said permit, and such consumption is in adherence with all state laws. In no case shall the issuance of such permit be construed to grant permission to drink in excess. (Town Code 12.25.010)

Notwithstanding the above, it is unlawful for any person to consume or have an open container of any spirituous liquor within parking lots or vehicles within a town park. (Town Code 12.25.010)

A beer and wine permit may be requested for use at reservable ramadas (except school parks) and meeting rooms.

Definitions:

- “Beer” means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation, infusion, or decoction of barley malt, hops, or other ingredients not drinkable, or any combination of them. (Town Code 12.25.010)
- “Spirituous liquor” includes, but is not limited to, alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, tequila, mescal, gin, vodka, mead, wine, port, ale, beer, any malt liquor, malt beverage, absinthe or compound or mixture of any of them or any of them with any vegetable or other substances, alcohol bitters, bitters containing alcohol, and any liquid intoxication, fruits preserved in ardent spirits and beverages containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume. (Town Code 12.25.010)
- “Permit” means authority issued by parks and recreation director granting a named person or persons permission to perform a specified activity in a park or any portion thereof. (Town Code 12.05.010)

Permit Conditions of Issuance:

1. Permit is non-transferable.
2. Permit is only valid for date and location identified on permit.
3. Any property damage occurring will be the responsibility of the permit holder.
4. Park hours as posted must be observed by permit holder.
5. Permittee must retain possession of permit on park premises at all times while using park and shall show the permit to police or park officials upon request.
6. Permittee shall follow all Town of Sahuarita rules whether posted or not, as listed in Title 12 of the Town Code and as posted on signs at the park, and is responsible for the conduct of group members.
7. Glass beverage containers are not permitted.
8. Permit holder will be responsible for ensuring that all members of his/her group consuming beer or wine are of legal drinking age (21) according to Arizona State Law.
9. Sale of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited, unless proper permission has been given through the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses. The sale of alcoholic beverages in parks also requires a separate Town issued Special Event Permit.
10. Obnoxious behavior or excessive noise will not be permitted; be courteous to other facility users.



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Authority: The director is empowered to issue permits authorizing the consumption and possession of beer and wine in public parks to individuals as well as event organizers who may obtain such a permit for the attendees of an organized event for which an event permit has been issued. The director is empowered to adopt rules and procedures for the issuance of such permits, in accordance with Town Code 12.25.010.

Permit Application:

1. Apply online or in person at Anamax Recreation Center, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed holidays).
2. Apply minimum of three (3) business days and a maximum of 90 calendar days in advance of desired date.
3. Applicant must be 21 years or older.
4. Applicant must appear in person at Anamax Recreation Center to present identification verifying age and to finalize the permit approval process.