

Woodlawn United Church

Alcohol Policy

Introduction

On November 21, 2012 the Council of Woodlawn United Church (WUC) approved the serving of wine at events held in the church. This is permitted for WUC sponsored events only, defined as receptions and dinners hosted or sponsored by WUC members. Such member(s) must be present at the event.

POLICY

General

This policy replaces the WUC Wine Policy that was approved by Council on November 21, 2012.

An active member of Woodlawn United Church must be present at all times when wine or beer is being served.

Woodlawn United Church will, with prior approval from the Rental Committee and/or Trustees, allow the consumption of wine (including champagne) and beer. The consumption of spirits, liqueurs or other alcoholic beverages is not permitted on Church premises.

Alcoholic beverages can only be sold to or served to individuals who are of legal drinking age in the province of Nova Scotia, and who have no other legal reason as to why they may not consume alcohol.

Alcoholic beverages may not be dispensed by an individual who is under nineteen years of age.

All relevant sections of the Liquor Control Act (Nova Scotia) must be followed at all times by all using the facilities or premises at Woodlawn United Church.

It is the sole responsibility of the facility user (WUC group contact or Renter) to obtain and provide to the Church Office a valid liquor license for the stated event. A copy of the liquor license will be kept in the Office, along with the completed Rental Agreement, on which there will be an indication that the liquor license has been reviewed and accepted.

In the case of an event being rescheduled, it is the responsibility of the facility user or Renter to obtain a new liquor license to reflect the new event date.

Woodlawn United Church reserves the right to refuse a request for the consumption of alcoholic beverages on its premises.

Space and Supplies

1. Woodlawn United Church groups or individuals who are sponsoring an event and wish to serve wine or beer at their event must indicate their intention to do so at the time of arranging for rental of space.
2. The name of the designated responsible Woodlawn member must be stated on the application for space.
3. Non-alcoholic beverages must be equally visible and available.
4. All alcoholic beverages must be purchased from the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission. (Section 41 of the Liquor Control Act)
5. An active member of Woodlawn United Church must be present at all times when wine or beer is being served.
6. All events must conclude by midnight, unless otherwise agreed to by the Rental Committee and/or Trustees.
7. Wine glasses are not provided and are the sole responsibility of the Renter.

Liquor License

1. Groups or individuals wishing to serve wine or beer at their event must obtain the applicable liquor license from the Alcohol, Gaming, Fuel and Tobacco Division of Access Nova Scotia. This is the regulatory body responsible for licensing and regulating liquor.
2. The cost of the license will be borne by the individual or group holding the event.
3. Renters/facility users are to provide the Office with the valid liquor license at least two weeks in advance of the event. A copy of the license will be made by the Office and kept with the Rental Agreement.