City of Tempe Parks and Recreation Beer Permit Guidelines (as of October 2020)

www.tempe.gov/parkreservations



HOW TO PURCHASE A BEER PERMIT

- Cost: \$15.00 for Tempe residents and \$20.00 for non-Tempe residents. \$25.00 for large group areas (Ruben Romero, Fiesta Ramadas and Sister City Gardens).
- A beer permit is available for purchase at City of Tempe recreation facilities to individuals 21+ years of age who wish to consume beer in any approved park.
- Individuals purchasing a permit must be 21 years of age or older and provide a photo I.D. with date of birth.
- An individual with an established Active Net account with City of Tempe Parks and Recreation who has previously purchased a beer permit may purchase a beer permit over the phone by calling 480-350-5200.
- Tempe residents must provide a current bill within the last 30 days to prove their residency.

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS

- 1) A beer permit is good for beer. Kegs are acceptable (if not associated with a "sloshball"-type activity). Wine, malt beverages or liquor is not allowed.
- 2) Glass is not allowed.
- 3) Consumption on a playing field/court is not allowed. Consumption is restricted to dugouts or stands.
- 4) Consumption in parking lots of parks is not allowed.
- 5) Beer permits can be issued in two capacities: in conjunction with a facility (ramada, ballfield or volleyball court) reservation or for use within the boundaries of a specified park.
 - a. If issued in conjunction with a facility reservation the permit is good during park hours. Permit applies to the specified location and does not permit carrying open containers throughout park.
 - b. If issued for a park and not in conjunction with a facility reservation, the permit is valid within the boundaries of that park from sunup to sundown but is not permitted for use at playgrounds, splash pads or any City of Tempe events (such as City-run sports leagues) or other permitted activities that do not have a beer permit.
 - i. A location must be identified on the permit.
- 6) Beer permits are not issued for parks that are less than three (3) acres in size. This includes:

a. Birchett

b. Creamery

c. Gaicki

- d. Plazita de Descanso
- e. Tempe Women's Club
- f. Victory

- 7) Additionally, beer permits are not issued for:
 - a. Daley (unless in conjunction with a ramada reservation)
 - b. Hayden Butte
 - c. Ragsdale-MLK

- d. Rio Salado
- e. Tempe Beach Park
- f. Tempe Town Lake (exception for volleyball court)
- 8) No beer permits are issued for Tempe Town Lake except for special events and volleyball courts.
- 9) A Certificate of Insurance with liquor liability coverage is required when the permit involves a business/organization/corporate-run event and they are providing beer. If it is a BYOB (Bring Your Own Beer), a COI with liquor liability coverage is not required.
- 10) Groups are not allowed to advertise availability of beer and sell admission, process registration, accept donations/fundraising, or related transactions without approval from City of Tempe Special Events.