

ALCOHOL USE ON HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CAMPUS

The following policies apply to all events held on Huron University College owned property. In the case of faculty, this includes departmental functions where students are invited. You are responsible for:

- Ensuring the application of “Use of Alcohol on the Huron University College Campus” is adhered to;
- That the function is held in a licensed area;
- Ensuring that if access to the event is restricted and alcohol is given without charge, you may require a “no sale special occasion permit”. This should be confirmed through Brown’s Dining Solutions before the event is booked, since Huron delegates the authority to apply the alcohol policy to Brown’s Dining Solutions for events.

Alcohol Policy on Huron University College Grounds

Preamble

Other than in residence rooms, these are general policies regarding intoxicated individuals and/or the acts of consuming alcohol by persons (including students) on College property (i.e., hallways, parking lots, common areas, grounds, stairwells, etc.).

Because intoxicated persons may not have a clear sense of responsibility, it should be assumed they will not act responsibly. Their personal safety and the safety of others should be a first concern; property and disturbance are of secondary importance.

All observers and particularly College representatives are obligated to attempt to identify the intoxicated person and constantly observe them. In all cases, privacy of individuals will be respected provided the behaviour is not: illegal, a danger to persons or property, disruptive to others. The aim in most cases should be to ensure the person(s) returns to their room/home and remains there.

Assistance

Generally, sober friends are the best influence for getting cooperation; however, College personnel are responsible to encourage cooperation. This may mean their direct intervention or call for assistance.

Use of Force

If the intoxicated person attempts injury to him/herself or others, College personnel should never exercise force. Immediate police assistance (Campus Community Police Services at Western) should be called in all cases of potential or evident physical violence.

Record

Observers should record all pertinent information. This includes names, description, identifying characteristics and associates whenever possible.

Organized Events

In the case of Huron University College sponsored events, members of the Huron University College community are responsible for their guests and their actions. All participants must conform to the rules and regulations as outlined in the "Use of Alcohol on the Huron University College Campus". Huron University College events staff must ensure, if they have reasonable grounds to believe a participant is intoxicated, they will be served no more alcohol and the participant will not drive and will have safe transportation to their place of residence.

All Huron University College staff who will be serving alcohol must participate in the Server Intervention Program. Alcohol will only be served to participants who are of legal age (19). Staff at organized events will be instructed to ensure all participants are of legal age (19). Event staff have the right to confiscate the keys to the vehicle of any person deemed intoxicated (for temporary purposes).

USE OF ALCOHOL ON THE HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CAMPUS

The use of alcohol is permitted in the following locations and under the following circumstances only:

Public Areas of the College

At licensed special events in designated licensed areas of the College, for students 19 years of age or older with appropriate identification. The consumption, or possession, of an alcoholic beverage is not permissible in any other public area of the College including hallways and stairwells.

Residence Areas of the College

The students of legal age (19) resident at the College and guests of legal age (19) may consume alcohol in private residence rooms in accordance with the policies of the residences.

The consumption, or possession of an alcoholic beverage is never permissible on the grounds of Huron University College. This includes the playing fields, all parking lots and areas adjacent to the residences.

Additional Information

Any person who serves an alcoholic beverage to, or purchases an alcoholic beverage for, any person under the age of 19 is in violation of the law.

If you serve any person an excessive amount of alcohol, regardless of his/her age, you may be legally liable as the host should your guest sustain or cause injury.

The misuse of alcohol by a student or guest may result in disciplinary action for any student of Huron University College. In disciplinary actions at Huron University College, the excuse of being under the influence of alcohol is not an acceptable defence or acceptable grounds for an appeal.

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