

LIQUOR ACT

**CONSOLIDATION OF
CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING A BEERGARDEN**

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AS AMENDED BY

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Liquor Act (Nunavut)

Conditions and Requirements for Operating a Beergarden

- 1** Any *bona fide* organization may apply in writing to the Northwest Territories Liquor Licensing Board, Box 1320, Yellowknife, at least two weeks before the intended date of the beergarden.
- 2** The application should be accompanied by:
 - (a) a resolution by the municipal or settlement council recognizing that this function is approved;
 - (b) a list of supervisors with signatures appearing beside their time slot;
 - (c) a sketch showing the fenced-in area, entrance gate, washroom facilities and bar.
- 3** The entire area of the beergarden shall be fenced off adequately to prevent unauthorized persons from entering.
- 4** The person applying on behalf of the organization, or a person authorized by that person to act in his or her absence, shall be on the licensed grounds at all times during licensed hours and shall be responsible for supervision and organization of the beergarden.
- 5** An adequate number of supervisors shall be employed to keep order in the beergarden and to usher out persons who are becoming intoxicated.
- 6** The definition of a beergarden for licensing purposes is: “An open air function where beer or liquor is served in a temporary structure or enclosure, in association with a sporting, musical or municipal event”.
- 7** The entrance to the beergarden shall be strictly supervised at all times during licensed hours by responsible individuals preferably hired from outside the applying organization.
- 8** The supervisory staff listed by the applicant shall have a meeting with the local liquor inspector on their responsibilities and they may be required to take a written test prior to the function. No supervisor shall be employed as a ticket seller, bartender or in a similar job.
- 9** Food defined in the liquor regulations and soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverages shall be available at all hours within the boundaries of the beergarden.
- 10** Toilet facilities shall be provided of a type approved by the health authorities and shall be clearly marked to indicated use by sex.
- 11** No person under 19 years of age shall be admitted into a beergarden.
- 12** No person shall consume beer or liquor in the beergarden that was not obtained from the licensed bar in the beergarden.

13 The licensee shall not permit beer or liquor that is obtained in the beergarden to be removed from the licensed fenced-in area.

14 The following items shall be displayed at a prominent place in the beergarden:

- (a) the liquor licence (S.O.L.);
- (b) a price list showing the quantity and price of beer and liquor for sale;
- (c) a price list for food items and soft drinks, etc.;
- (d) if liquor tickets are used, a notice that money will be refunded for unused tickets immediately after closing the bar.

15 The organization shall submit a statement of account to the licence issuer showing disposal of revenue. This statement should be filed not later than four weeks after the date of the beergarden.

16 Unused liquor shall be removed from the beergarden immediately after expiry of the licence by the licensee to a place where it is permitted to possess and consume liquor.

17 An inspector or peace officer shall be admitted to all parts of the beergarden for the purpose of inspection at any time.