

University Policy 706, Alcoholic Beverages

Appendix III

Tailgating Policy

Effective August 26, 2013

UNC Charlotte wants you to have an enjoyable experience during your visit to campus. This Tailgating Policy is designed to enhance your safety and comfort.

“Tailgating” is defined in University Policy 706, Alcoholic Beverages, as parking, gathering and/or consuming food and beverages, including Alcoholic Beverages, at an approved, designated Tailgating area before or after official UNC Charlotte inter-collegiate athletic events on the University campus.

Any violation of this Policy may result in termination of Tailgating privileges, criminal prosecution and/or disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct if the violator is a UNC Charlotte student.

1. Vehicles must vacate approved designated Tailgating parking lots by midnight before game day or be subject to towing.
2. Tailgating areas will open four hours prior to the beginning of each game. Fans must vacate the parking lots no later than two hours after the completion of the game. Tailgating at halftime and during the game is prohibited. All Athletic Facilities have a no re-entry policy. Spectators are not permitted to leave the facility and re-enter during an athletic event.
3. All Tailgating participants, except students in the student lot(s), must pay for the designated Tailgating parking spaces either before the football season or on game day.
4. Tailgating is prohibited in the following areas: Chancellor’s residence grounds and parking lot, Recreational Fields & Athletic Fields, Botanical Gardens, protected flood zones, wildlife areas, natural habitat areas and the graveyard near the stadium.
5. Tailgating areas may not impede vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic.
6. Riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and rollerblades, etc. is prohibited within the designated Tailgating areas and/or spaces.
7. Alcohol:
 - a. University policies (including University Policy 706, Alcoholic Beverages, at <https://legal.uncc.edu/policies/up-706>) and North Carolina state statutes and regulations on alcohol consumption will be strictly enforced. University policy and state law preclude the service to or consumption of Alcoholic Beverages to anyone under 21 years of age. Hosts who furnish alcohol to underage individuals may incur criminal risks and personal civil liability exposure.
 - b. Kegs and other common source containers are prohibited.
 - c. Glass containers are prohibited.
 - d. Drinking games (included but not limited to beer pong), and the use of devices intended to accelerate the consumption of alcohol (including but not limited to funnels or beer bongs) are prohibited.
 - e. Anyone who consumes Alcoholic Beverages while Tailgating must be able to produce, upon request, a valid driver’s license or other valid photo ID that reflects the person’s age.
 - f. Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages outside of any approved designated Tailgating areas is prohibited.
 - g. If a person becomes noticeably intoxicated while Tailgating, a University official may require him/her to leave the Tailgating area and/or campus.
8. Grills are prohibited on brick pavers and in parking decks. Grills must be at least 15 ft away from buildings. Gas grills may not exceed a propane tank of 10 gallons/40 pounds. Open pit fires are prohibited. Large cookers and smokers are allowed only in specified lots. Embers must be disposed of in appropriate containers provided in designated tailgate surface lots and other specified tailgate areas.

9. Waste food items and trash must be disposed of in appropriate containers provided throughout campus.
10. Pegging or staking tents is prohibited.
11. No household furniture, sofas, recliners, etc., are allowed within designated Tailgating areas and/or spaces.
12. Gas-powered generators are prohibited.
13. No animals will be permitted, with the exception of Service Animals or Service Animals in Training, as set forth in University Policy 704 (<https://legal.uncc.edu/policies/up-704>).
14. The selling and/or distribution of any item in violation of the Sales, Solicitations, Distribution of Materials, and Campus Displays policy are prohibited. Please reference University Policy 601.9 (<https://legal.uncc.edu/policies/up-601.9>).