

# Community Spaces

## Alcohol Consumption at Events

Non-Licensed Venues

### Welcome to Community Spaces

Please be advised that our self-service venues are non-licensed.

Should you intend to have alcohol at your event please contact the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation ([OLGR](#)) Sunshine Coast on (07) 5376 7318 or 13 QGOV 13 74 68 for further information and to determine if a Liquor permit may be required.

As per the Terms and Conditions of Hire for this venue, any event where alcohol is to be consumed, regardless of if for sale or private use, please be aware of the following:

### Bond

You will be charged the High Risk Bond of \$1500 which is refunded back to you after your event, provided there are no additional fees / charges / damages to the venue.

### Security

Security Guards are a requirement for any event where alcohol is being consumed.

- Sunshine Coast Council will appoint qualified Security personnel on your behalf.
- Costs range from \$67 - \$105 per hour, per guard. Guard to Guest ratio is 1 : 100.
- Guards must be employed from the commencement of the event and/or alcohol consumption through to the time that all patrons have exited the venue. (Event start – Exit Time).
- Guards have a minimum 5-hour duty requirement.
- You are required to indicate the number of people intended to be on site at your event. This will determine the number of Guards required.
- You are to provide a contact name and number to be given to Security to speak to on the day of your event.

### Cleaning

Additional cleaning charges for events where alcohol is consumed will apply. You are still required to set up/pack down, remove your rubbish and generally clean up after your event as per the Conditions of Hire. These additional charges are for the cleaners to clean and restock toilets and common areas. If the cleaners need to take more than the allocated time to clean the venue after your event, further cleaning charges may apply.

### Rubbish Removal (Large Events)

Large events should consider a litter management plan depending on the type of the event and the number of attendees. You may be required to hire additional bins. Contact [Party Bins](#) or [Containers for Change](#) for advice and quotes.

### Transport

Transport contingency plans are recommended for after the event (i.e., bus transport for attendees, arrange taxi's/uber to arrive at a particular time so that attendees can get home safely, arrange with security to help with dispersing crowd and to get home safely etc.)

### Noise

If your event is going to be creating amplified noise, please remember that:

- All music and noise making activities are to cease by 10pm.
- The maximum volume permissible inside the venue is 90 decibels.
- You must have all windows, curtains and doors closed during your event to minimise noise interference.
- It is expected that the surrounding businesses and residents are respected. You are responsible for the preservation of good order during and following the hire of the venue.

### Other Information

Consider registering your event with [Party Safe](#) through Queensland Police if applicable. For further information on how this could benefit your event, please refer to [Party Safe Program](#).