



KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY TAILGATING GUIDELINES

Kutztown University recognizes that athletic events are an important component of the University experience. Gameday activities also enhance social interaction and strengthen the campus community. The following KU Tailgating guidelines are designed to clarify responsibilities so that everyone can enjoy the KU experience.

- Tailgating and picnicking are only approved for: (a) Parking Lot F6, and the practice football fields; (b) Parking Lot E2; Parking Lot B2 (c); (grass area near Risley Hall). These areas are designated for tailgating or picnics only when there is a home sporting event.
- Tailgating must incorporate food into the activity. Non-alcoholic beverages must be provided at the event for those who do not wish to consume alcohol. It is further assumed that alcohol will be used in responsible and lawful ways.
- Guests may be asked to show proof of being 21 years of age or older. Minors are permitted with parental supervision.
- Alcohol consumption by Kutztown University students 21 years of age or under are subject to the KU Alcohol Policy. Only those individuals who are 21 years of age or older may possess, consume, transport, or store alcoholic beverages. No person or group shall provide alcoholic beverages to anyone less than 21 years of age. All state and local laws and University policies are in effect during tailgating and picnicking activities. Those violating any laws or policies are subject to removal from the tailgating/picnicking areas and/or possible criminal and/or university student conduct sanctions.
- Tailgating hours are (3) hours before the start of the authorized event, halftime intermissions, and (1) hour following the conclusion of the sporting event.
- Alcohol possession or consumption is prohibited at the event at all times. Tailgating may occur during halftime of the contest in the designated tailgating parking areas.
- *The following items are prohibited: liquor and spirits, beer kegs, party balls, multi-quart containers of beer, etc. Drinking games and all associated drinking paraphernalia are prohibited. All alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages must be in cans, plastic bottles, or containers made of Styrofoam, plastic, or a like substance. Glass beverage containers are prohibited.*
- The University reserves the right to restrict vehicle parking, to designate parking spaces, and to restrict access to designated tailgating locations or picnicking spots.
- Platforms and stages are not permitted unless approved by the KU Chief of Police at least one calendar week in advance.
- Soliciting and sales are not permitted by anyone other than approved university affiliates with advance written permission.

- Individuals, groups, and organizations holding or participating in tailgating parties are responsible for their own conduct and are expected to be respectful of other people enjoying the Kutztown University event. People are expected to respect the rights of others. Everyone is expected to be courteous and refrain from the use of loud and/or abusive language, raucous behavior, and amplified sound.
- *At its discretion, Kutztown University may terminate tailgate parties, or take appropriate action against individuals, groups or organizations whose conduct at tailgate parties is irresponsible, unreasonable, inconsistent with university policies and regulations, or violates ordinances or laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*
- Participants are expected to keep the campus clean and dispose of trash properly so as not to litter. Trash Bags are provided to all parking in the Kutztown University designated parking areas. Trash cans, dumpsters and receptacles are located throughout the KU parking lot areas.
- *The use of charcoal grills and any manner of open flames is not permitted with the exception of small gas grills. Open fires, bonfires or camp fires are not permitted.*

The Kutztown University Police take alcohol violations very seriously. Violators will be cited under the PA Crimes Code, Section 6308. Supplying alcohol to a minor is a misdemeanor and violators will be arrested.

Please tailgate responsibly.



General Guidelines for Tailgating and Picnicking:

- Tailgating and picnicking are only approved for: (a) Parking Lot F6, and the practice football fields; (b) Parking Lots E 2; Parking Area B2 (c) (The grass area near Risley Hall). These areas are designated for tailgating or picnics only when there is a home sporting event
- Tailgating will incorporate food into the activity. Non-alcoholic beverages must be provided at the event for those who do not wish to consume alcohol. It is further assumed that alcohol will be used in responsible and lawful ways.
- Tailgating and picnicking are permitted to begin three (3) hours before the start of the game.
- Alcohol possession or consumption is prohibited at the event anytime. Tailgating may occur during halftime of the contest in the designated tailgating parking areas. People may participate in non-alcoholic picnicking activity during the course of the game, although attendance at the game is encouraged.
- Tailgating and picnicking are permitted for up to one (1) hour after the game has ended.
- All state and local laws and University policies are in effect during tailgating and picnicking activities. Those violating any laws or policies are subject to removal from the tailgating/picnicking areas and/or possible criminal and/or university student conduct sanctions.
- Only those individuals who are 21 years of age or older may possess, consume, transport, or store alcoholic beverages. No person or group shall provide alcoholic beverages to anyone less than 21 years of age.
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General Guidelines for RV Camping and Parking:

- No overnight RV camping is allowed on the Kutztown University campus. However, overnight accommodations may be available the night before a football game at the Kutztown University Foundation Professional Building parking lot with prior permission. Interested parties must contact the Director of Finance and Administration at the KU Foundation by calling (610) 683-1394 to make a reservation.
- RV parking sites on campus will open three (3) hours before kickoff. Parking spots must be cleaned and the RV moved from the area within two hours following the completion of the football game.
- Arrangements to park a RV on campus must be made by contacting the Chief of the Kutztown University Police at (610) 683-4002. Arrangements must be completed at least one calendar week prior to the game. Permission will be based on parking availability. RVs must be no more than 45 feet in length to park on campus.
- The RV must be confined to one designated space in the campus tailgating and picnicking area. Amenities such as awnings, grills, and furniture must be utilized within the allotted space.
- No utility hookups will be available, either on campus or at the Kutztown University Foundation.
- All the aforementioned guidelines related to tailgating and picnicking apply to those parking RV's on campus.
- In case of inclement weather, all RVs must use the Kutztown University parking lot and will not be permitted on any grassy parking area on game day. Final decisions will be made the morning of each home football game by the Director of Athletics.
- The Kutztown University Police reserve the right to revoke RV camping and/or parking privileges to anyone at any time for demonstrating unlawful or inappropriate behavior. This applies to the parking lot on the Kutztown University campus.

These guidelines are subject to modification for Homecoming as communicated by the Office of University Relations, the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance, and/or the Department of Public Safety and Police Services.