

# NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY **FOOTBALL TAILGATING POLICIES**

## POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

Alcohol may be possessed and consumed during tailgating activities within the rules outlined below. All tailgating activities and consumption of alcohol shall cease at kickoff.

- No one under the age of 21 is permitted to consume or possess alcohol.
- Anyone possessing and/or consuming alcohol shall possess valid photo identification establishing that he/she is 21 years of age or older and comply with a request to show such identification when requested by law enforcement or game security personnel.
- Possession and/or consumption of alcohol may take place only in parking lots 1, 60, and 63. No possession and/or consumption is allowed in the Raymond J. Courter College Park Pavilion. This area on game day is known as the HyVee Bearcat Zone.
- Possession and/or consumption of alcohol is prohibited outside of the designated tailgating lots (Lots 1, 60, and 63) with the exception of the suites at Bearcat Stadium.
- In an effort to maintain a safe and responsible atmosphere, no one may possess or consume alcohol from any device or apparatus designed to consume alcohol at a greater-than-normal rate of speed (including but not limited to funnels or beer bongs).
- The sale of beer and/or alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Kegs and other common bulk containers are not allowed at any time. Aluminum and plastic containers are recommended for the safety of all fans. No glass containers are allowed.
- Drinking games (included but not limited to beer pong) or other designed efforts that may promote excess drinking are prohibited.
- Failure to comply with this policy may result in criminal charges, loss of tailgating privileges and/or student disciplinary charges.

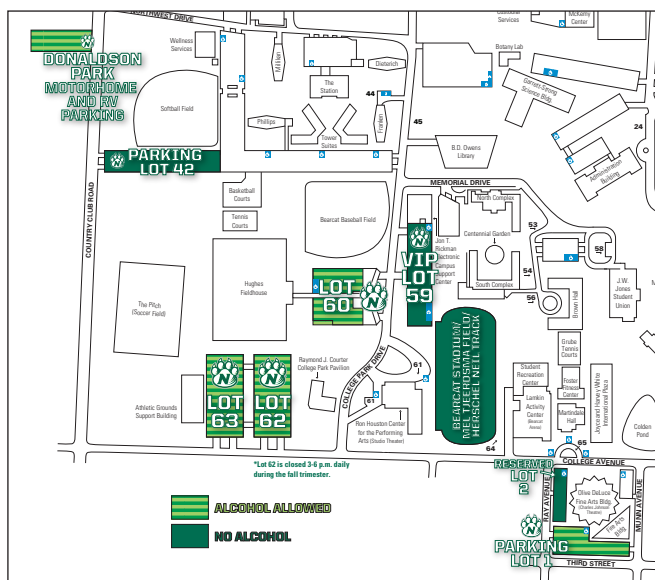
## TRASH AND RECYCLABLE ITEMS

Each individual is responsible for making sure that the tailgating area and grounds are maintained in a clean and orderly manner. No trash or recyclable items are to be discarded anywhere except trash and recycling containers placed in proper bins supplied by the University throughout the tailgating areas.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For any additional questions or clarification, please contact University Police at 660.562.1254 or via email at [police@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:police@nwmissouri.edu).

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## PARKING

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of Northwest Missouri State University fans as well as all individuals on campus, please observe the following regulations on Bearcat football game days:

- Campus parking lots used for alcohol consumption in conjunction with tailgating activities will be lots 1, 60, and 63. Access to lots and tailgating activities, including consumption of alcohol, will begin five (5) hours prior to kickoff (Homecoming: access will be allowed following the completion of the parade).
- Motor vehicles may occupy only one parking space.
- Donaldson Park parking lot has been designated for motorhomes and RVs.
- Parking spaces may not be reserved or saved for others. Individuals who want to tailgate adjacent to one another must arrive and enter parking lots and/or tailgate areas at the same time. The tailgating activities are to be restricted to your vehicle space.
- Spaces are for parking only. Tailgating must be done either in front of or behind your vehicle and not in adjacent parking spaces.
- Parking lot traffic-ways may not be blocked for any reason and must remain open to vehicle traffic and emergency egress at all times.
- Household furniture intended for interior use such as couches and chairs are prohibited in parking lots and tailgating areas. Bag chairs, patio seating chairs and other outdoor furniture is the preferred seating for use in this area.
- Tailgating activities and alcohol are not permitted within the VIP lot.
- Lots 1, 60, and 63 will have one entry point that will be monitored by a parking attendant. Traffic movement within these lots will be restricted to one way.
- Lots 60 and 63 have a green dash line painted at the entry point into all parking spaces. The green dash line indicates the point that tailgating ends for each space.
- One parking space per vehicle and tailgate equipment (first-come, first-served). The grass areas immediately adjacent to the parking spaces may be used for tailgating activity as well.
- Parking spaces are not to be used for tailgate equipment alone.
- Maintaining an aisle that is clear of tailgate equipment in order to accommodate additional traffic flow and emergency vehicles is imperative for maintaining a safe environment.
- Failure to comply with these policies may result in citation, arrest, loss of tailgating privileges, and/or disciplinary action.

