

TROY UNIVERSITY TAILGATING POLICY

The Troy University Tailgating Policy is designed to create an enjoyable and safe game day experience for students, alumni, fans and personnel while protecting and preserving University property and facilities.

The Troy University Police Department, Troy Athletics and University Leadership are committed to fostering a fun, safe and fan-friendly tailgating atmosphere for visitors to the Troy University campus. Visitors are encouraged to be cognizant of the collective responsibility for maintaining an enjoyable tailgating environment.

Troy University reserves the right to terminate tailgating activities in the event of a safety/security concern. Troy University also reserves the right to change tailgating times as necessary.

Tailgate Conduct

Responsible activities and behavior contribute to an exciting and friendly game day experience for all. Persons engaging in public indecency, disorderly conduct, lewd behavior, violations of state and/or federal laws and violations of university policies may result in loss of tailgating privileges, criminal prosecution and/or disciplinary action through the Dean of Student Services Office.

Tailgate Locations

Tailgating locations designated by Troy University Events Management are areas not in the immediate vicinity of athletic events. These areas include but are not limited to the Quad areas on campus, areas adjacent to academic buildings, and in or around parking lots not managed by game day parking. Other tailgate locations are managed by Troy Athletics. These areas include but are not limited to "Tailgate Terrace", areas in the immediate vicinity of athletic events, and in or near parking lots managed by game day parking. Areas not designated as tailgating locations may not be used without permission from Events Management or Troy Athletics. Troy Events management and the Troy athletics offices can provide specific information regarding tailgate locations.

Tailgate Time

All tailgating activities may begin **the day of the event** and must end **NO LATER than kick off time of the event. No overnight tailgating events are allowed the night before or the night of the event date. Special allowances on time changes may be made but only with advance approval from Events Management or Troy Athletics.**

Tailgate setup, including tents and similar equipment, may begin at 7AM the day of a home football game or approved athletic event. This is subject to adjustment for early games. All

tailgating items must be taken down and removed by 10AM on the following morning to facilitate a smooth post-game campus cleanup.

If tailgate items are not removed by the designated time, items will be collected and disposed of unless other arrangements have been made through event management staff or the student services office. Troy University is not responsible for damage, theft, or loss to tailgate items.

Tailgate Tents

Troy University allows personal tailgating tents to be setup in designated tailgate locations only. Except for approved University-sponsored tents, all spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Tents must not exceed a size of 12' by 20' unless advanced written permission has been granted by the University.

Fully enclosed tents/canopies/blow up structures are strictly prohibited.

For movement in an emergency and to avoid damage to pavement or the risk of damaging underground utility lines, personal tents must not be staked to the ground. Instead, personal tents must be secured with water ballasts, concrete blocks or similar types of anchor weights. Tents may not be chained to landscaping structures or signs. University placed tents can be staked with care given to sprinkler systems.

Corporate/Commercial Tailgates/Signage

For corporate and commercial tailgating, planning and purchase can be established through Troy Athletics/Troy Sports Properties.

Solicitation

Business solicitation and/or fundraising of any kind within any Troy University facility or on the University campus is prohibited unless specifically approved by Troy University Athletics or Student Services. Distributing flyers or pamphlets on parked vehicles is prohibited. Troy University does not allow the sale or distribution of goods and services on the University campus, except as permitted by applicable University policies and governing law.

Vehicles

Vehicles are prohibited from driving on or parking on the grass. All motor vehicles must be licensed with a valid license plate.

Recreational Vehicles

Troy University allows recreational vehicles/campers to arrive on campus and park in designated recreational vehicle parking lots at 5PM on the day before a home football game. For parking at the Arena, arrangements need to be made through athletics. Alternate RV parking is located at the lower Wallace parking lot on a first come first served basis.

Golf Cart Policy

- Golf cart operators must follow all State of Alabama laws regarding operating a motor vehicle.
- Non-University ATVs, personal tractors, utility vehicles, or any off-road vehicles are not allowed anywhere on campus, including, but not limited to roadways, sidewalks, or grounds. The only exceptions are utility vehicles used by Troy University, local law enforcement and/or emergency personnel for official purposes.
- Golf carts shall only be driven on streets and roadways. Driving on sidewalks is prohibited.
- Golf cart operators must be licensed drivers.
- Golf carts must have working headlights, taillights and a rearview mirror
- The number of passengers on a golf cart must not exceed the number of seats.
- Golf cart parking is in the space adjacent to the NPHC Plaza. No carts can be parked in front of stadium towers.

Game Day Parking

Visit Troy University Athletics Website to view a parking map with designated areas for reserved lots, handicap lots, open/non-designated lots and golf cart lots.

All vehicles must have a valid game day parking permit to enter any designated reserved game day parking lot. Drop-offs are not permitted on game day in any designated game day parking lot.

Regular University parking rules will be enforced during regular class and business hours (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.).

Tailgaters must not park in emergency lanes or block handicap parking spaces.

Sidewalks

Sidewalks must remain clear of any obstruction for pedestrians. Golf carts shall not be driven on sidewalks. The only exceptions are utility vehicles used by Troy University, local law enforcement or emergency personnel for official purposes.

Food, Beverage, and Grills

Food and beverages shall be for personal consumption only. Small, portable, single-unit propane gas and charcoal grills are permitted; however, the operator of any grill is responsible for its safe

operation and proper clean-up of any ashes. Hot coals may not be placed on the ground and ashes may not be left or dumped on campus property.

Depending on environmental and fire risk conditions, the University may prohibit all grilling. Grilling/cooking vessels should be used on stable ground. Tailgaters are encouraged to have a fire extinguisher available at their tailgate. Open fires are prohibited. Professional, industrial, catering and pull behind cookers/grills are prohibited unless approved by Troy University. All food sales are prohibited unless approved by Troy Athletics.

Alcohol

Use of alcoholic beverages must not violate state and local laws. Games involving alcohol are prohibited.

To ensure a safe, responsible and enjoyable atmosphere on game days, visitors who engage in any action prohibited by Troy University policy, state and/or federal law related to alcohol consumption and distribution may be subject to disciplinary and/or criminal action in accordance with applicable University Policy, state and/or federal law.

Individuals who engage in tailgating activities agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless The Troy University, departments, officers, employees, faculty members and representatives and agents, from any and all loss, damage, injury or liability, arising out of, or in any way related to, tailgating activities, including, but not limited to the consumption and/or distribution of alcohol.

Tobacco

Troy University is a Tobacco and Vape Free Campus.

Leave it Clean

Each personal tailgate area is expected to dispose of trash in the waste disposal units provided by the University. This includes empty fuel containers. Charcoal must be disposed of properly. Do not place charcoal or other flammable materials in trash cans, on the grounds, under trees or in the parking areas.

Generators and Propane Heaters

Generators and propane heaters must be operated outside of tents with fuel stored in a separate location from the unit. Please take noise considerations into account with operation of generators. Troy University reserves the right to prohibit the use of any generator or sound system deemed disruptive to others.

Facilities

Hooking into, connecting to or similar use of electrical outlets on campus light poles is allowed.

Hooking into, connecting to or similar use of university communication cable service is prohibited.

- No extension cord will be allowed to run across streets or sidewalks.
- No extension cord will be allowed to be run or passed through open windows or through doors of campus buildings.
- No electrical outlets on campus buildings may be used for tailgating.
- Electrical circuits are not to be overloaded by plugging in multiple extension cords by splitters or power strips.
- Unauthorized tampering with the University's electrical distribution equipment, including circuit breaker panels, junction boxes or disconnects, will not be tolerated.
- Extension cords must be covered in ADA compliant manner, with cable tray or other marked cover to eliminate trip hazard.

Restrooms

Troy University provides portable toilets at convenient locations around campus. Individuals, groups or businesses are prohibited from bringing or arranging the delivery of their own toilets. Restrooms located inside administrative buildings, academic buildings and residence halls are not for public use. The Trojan Center will be open on game day for public use and open restroom facilities.

Amplified Music

Amplified music played in tailgating areas and on campus during game days should be at a reasonable volume and reflect that guests of all ages participate in game day events. All music played should include "radio edits," and be appropriate for the general public. Speakers must be turned to the center of the tent/tailgating space and not face outwardly.

No live music or DJs except those provided or approved by the University will be allowed on campus.

Lost and Found

The University is not responsible for lost, stolen or misplaced items. Any tailgating supplies left unattended are done so at the owner's risk.

Service Animals, Emotional Support Animals, Pets

Pets are not permitted in tailgating areas or sporting venues. Visitors are limited to bringing service animals to campus. All visitors with service animals must adhere to the same service animal control, behavior and safety guidelines as students attending the University.

A service animal, as defined by the United States Department of Justice, is a dog that has been individually trained to perform a specific task, or tasks, for those with disabilities. There are no restrictions on the breed or size of a service dog.

Emotional Support Animals, also known as comfort or assistance animals, are not recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act but instead recognized by the Federal Housing Act and the Air Carrier Access Act. As such, emotional support animals or comfort animals are allowed in campus housing but are not allowed access to public spaces, unless that public space is also accessible by pets.

A pet is defined as an animal that is kept for ordinary use and companionship.

For information on the University's Service Animal Policy, contact the Student Services Office.

The Troy University Police Department, Troy Athletics and University Leadership appreciate the support and cooperation of all students, alumni and fans of this policy, which was established for the safety and enjoyment of all fans. All other University procedures and policies will remain in effect during times of athletics events and tailgating.