

Policy for Alumni Parking Lot Gatherings at Trinity College

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*** Alcohol will be permitted only in designated parking lots, and a parking permit is required. Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations for further details and to reserve a spot.*

You must be 21 or older to park in a designated football parking lot. Gatherings will only be permitted in specified areas and fans are requested to occupy no more than one space per vehicle. Kegs, large vehicles (such as RVs, buses, rental trucks, common source beer etc.) and tents are prohibited. Also, no rapid consumption devices such as ice luges or funnels nor any "drinking games" such as beer pong will be allowed in the designated football parking areas. The amount of alcohol brought in must be proportionate to the number of people in the party.

Any person consuming alcohol on college property must be at least 21 years of age and may not serve alcohol to minors. Security will patrol the designated areas to check for violations of the policy. Any fan in possession of alcohol may be asked to show valid identification/proof of age. Cars and trunks will be subject to visual inspection by campus security officers upon entering the areas.

No alcohol or open containers may be brought into Tansill Muldoon Stadium, including the fenced-off area surrounding the football field, the stands and the sidelines of the game. The parking areas will open at 8:00 a.m. on game day with gatherings to start at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at the end of the game. We ask you to please clean up any garbage and recycling at that time.

All spectators should exhibit good sportsmanship in accordance with NESCAC and NCAA policy. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, racial, or sexist comments, or other intimidating actions directed at officials, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site of competition.

Connecticut law imposes criminal penalties upon those who allow minors to consume alcohol on private property and upon those who fail to stop minors from doing so. It is the college's hope that enforcement of this law will not result in the termination of certain traditional Trinity events, including tailgating prior to football games. To that end, the college requests the active cooperation of all alumni and parents in eliminating any underage alcohol consumption at on-campus events.

Additionally, the following health and safety policies are currently in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Parking lots containing alumni participating in gatherings will be limited to 50% capacity of cars and individual groups are encouraged to keep the number of attendees at a number that allows for sufficient social distancing; individual gatherings are limited to no more than 50 attendees
- Gatherings will be subject to the college requirement that attendees wear masks except for when eating or drinking
- Groups are encouraged to use individually wrapped food items in place of traditional serving methods
- Tents of any size are prohibited, and the college will not offer tables or grills