

Alcohol and Drug Use in City Operated Facilities Policy

1.0 Policy Statement

The service, use, and consumption of alcohol and drugs is prohibited in all buildings operated by the City of Mount Pearl and on all City premises except as in accordance with this policy.

2.0 Background

The City of Mount Pearl is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy environment in all of its facilities and on all of its premises.

3.0 Scope

This policy applies to all City operated facilities and City premises and the renters and users of such facilities including their employees, contractors, servants, agents, patrons, participants, and invitees.

4.0 Requirements & Responsibilities

4.1 Illegal Drugs/Substances

4.1.1 The use, possession, cultivation, manufacture, distribution, offering or sale of illicit drugs or other mood-altering substances, or illicit drug paraphernalia is strictly prohibited at all City operated facilities and on City premises.

4.2 Weapons

4.2.1 The use or possession of all weapons is strictly prohibited at all City operated facilities and on City premises.

4.3 Cannabis

4.3.1 The use of Cannabis is strictly prohibited at all City operated facilities and on City premises.

4.4 Alcohol

4.4.1 The service, use, and consumption of alcohol at all City operated facilities and on City premises is strictly prohibited unless:

- with the prior consent of the City, all licenses necessary for the lawful service, use and consumption of alcohol have been obtained; and
- such licenses are confirmed and submitted to the City a minimum of 7 days prior to event at which the alcohol is to be consumed.

4.4.2 For greater clarity, renters and users of City operated facilities or City premises and their employees, contractors, servants, agents, patrons, participants, and invitees are prohibited from bringing, serving, using, or consuming alcohol in City operated facilities, and on City premises without a license and the prior approval of the City.

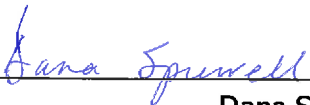
4.4.3 The only exception to this standard is locations within City operated facilities and on City premises where approved liquor licenses have already been and established. Alcohol may only be served, used, and consumed at the locations specifically designated in those liquor licenses.

5.0 Compliance


Failure to adhere to this policy may result in immediate termination of any existing rental agreements and/or in the non-compliant individuals being banned from the City operated facility or City premises.

6.0 Approvals

Approved by Council on December 14th, 2021



Dana Spurrell
Chief Administrative Officer

Signed: 

Date