

2012-13 Residence Life Alcohol Management Rules and Procedures

Acadia University strives to create an environment in which those of legal age (19 years and older) who choose to drink, do so safely and responsibly and those who choose not to drink do so without penalty or pressure. The **Acadia University Alcohol Management Policy** has been established to ensure that the health and safety of all members of the Acadia University community; students, faculty, staff and other campus guests is our priority.

Acadia University recognizes that the appropriate use of alcohol is ultimately the responsibility of the individual. It is important to note that intoxication in no way releases any individual from full responsibility for his or her behaviour and its consequences.

The terms of the **Acadia University Alcohol Management Policy** identifies the responsibility of the Department of Residence Life in managing alcohol use in all residence buildings.

The Department of Residence Life will be responsible for developing, communicating, and enforcing rules, procedures, and guidelines associated with:

- approved areas for consumption of alcohol
- all event management in residence
- all advertising and promotion of events
- alcohol consumption by guests
- transport of alcohol
- behaviours associated with the consumption of alcohol
- acceptability of containers and disposal of all containers

Alcohol use in Residence Buildings

all individuals who are nineteen (19) years of age or over may possess and consume alcohol in residence rooms under conditions approved by Acadia University
use, sale and/or service of alcohol in any other residence area or at any residence social event is governed by the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act, and the following:

- alcohol possession and consumption will be permitted in the areas designated by the Department of Residence Life only for residents and guests who are nineteen (19) years of age or over
- no underage (under 19 years of age) drinking is permitted
- alcohol and drug paraphernalia (including kegs and brewing equipment) are not permitted in residence
- games, tests and challenges involving alcohol are not permitted at any time
- no stockpiling of alcohol is permitted in residence rooms at any time during academic year
- parents will be advised that stockpiling of alcohol is not permitted and are asked to not bring alcohol into residence at any time through the academic year

no trophies (alcohol bottle displays) or window displays of full, partially full, or empty bottles are permitted at any time through the academic year
empty alcohol containers must be placed in the appropriate recycling container and may not be stored in residence rooms at any time through the academic year

no alcohol containers made of glass are permitted in any public (open) space in residence at any time through the academic year
individuals must be prepared to produce identification upon request.

In addition to the ongoing rules in residence for 2012-13 the following rules will apply during the period identified.

August 20-September 8 inclusive

no consumption in residence rooms by residents of any age
residents 19 years of age and over may consume in the designated supervised lounge space in each residence

September 9-April 24

residents and their guests 19 years of age and over may consume in residence rooms and the designated lounge space in each residence unless otherwise noted