

# HAMILTONCOUNTY CONSERVATION KEG BEER POLICY & PERMIT PROCEDURES

## DEFINITIONS:

- **"Beer"** is defined in Iowa Code 123.3(7), **"Wine"** in section 123.3(37). The alcohol content of beer cannot exceed 5% by weight, the alcohol content of wine must be less than 17% by weight.
  - **"Kegger"** or **"Keg Event"** means a gathering of one or more persons at which beer or wine is dispensed from a keg or other container larger than one liter.
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## PROCEDURES:

1. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, being of 21 years of age or older, and desiring to entertain yourselves at the lodge/shelter reserved - you agree to leave the site used in the same condition as found, agree to clean up what debris and litter may be deposited during your stay, within the time period agreed to, agree to be responsible for any damages done to property within the area by yourselves or your guests, agree to ensure compliance with Iowa law and county regulations respecting the possession of beer by underage persons, agree not to interfere with other use of park facilities, and finally, agree to abide by all rules and regulations and all laws of this state.
  2. Further, by agreeing to this permit, and having paid the **refundable \$100 alcohol fee**, you understand and agree that neither Hamilton County, the Hamilton County Conservation Board or their agents will be responsible for any injury to persons or damage to property arising out of or incident to the activities which are the subject of this reservation. You agree to indemnify and hold harmless Hamilton County, the Hamilton County Conservation Board and its agents against all liabilities, costs, expense, damages or injury arising during the use of county areas and facilities by you or your group.
  3. You, as the designated agent for the possession of this keg, shall be available for personal contact by Hamilton County Conservation or Sheriff's Department personnel at all times while the keg event is being held.
  4. Finally, you understand that if you or members of you group violate any of the above procedures, you may be subject to law enforcement action, and the Hamilton County Conservation Board may take any legal action necessary to recover damages to county property caused by you and/or any member of your party.
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## HAMILTON COUNTY RULES & REGULATIONS SECTIONS:

**350.5 (Section 24) Possession and consumption of beer prohibited:** It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume beer or wine, as defined in Section 123.3(7) and 123.3(37) of the 2007 Code of Iowa between the hours of 10:30 PM and 6:00 AM in or on any area, except beer or wine may be possessed within a camping unit or out of sight between said hours by an adult member of any camping party or an adult camping at a family or group campground. Any beer or wine possessed in violation of this rule shall be confiscated by the Director or his authorized representative and destroyed.

**350.5 (Section 24.1) Beer & wine containers regulated:** No person or group shall bring, use, or have in his, her or their possession on any area, beer or wine in a keg, or any other container larger than one liter, except for **those lodges and shelters which have been reserved and approved** by the Director or his/her authorized representative.

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## CODE OF IOWA SECTIONS:

### 123.47 Persons under legal age - penalty.

1. A person shall not sell, give, or otherwise supply alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer to any person knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that person to be under legal age.
2. A person or persons under legal age shall not purchase or attempt to purchase, or individually or jointly have alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer in their possession or control; except in the case of liquor, wine, or beer given or dispensed to a person under legal age within a private home and with the knowledge, presence, and consent of the parent or guardian, for beverage or medicinal purposes or as administered to the person by either a physician or dentist for medicinal purposes and except to the extent that a person under legal age may handle alcoholic beverages, wine, and beer during the regular course of the person's employment by a liquor control licensee, or wine or beer permittee Under this chapter.

### 321J.2 Operating while under the influence of alcohol or a drug or while having an alcohol concentration of .08 or more (OWI).

1. A person commits the offense of operating while intoxicated if the person operates a motor vehicle in this state in any of the following conditions:
  - a. While under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or other drug or a combination of such substances
  - b. While having an alcohol concentration of .08 or more
  - c. While any amount of a controlled substance is present in the person, as measured in the person's blood or urine.

**NOTE: Possession of beer, wine or alcohol in violation of these policies, regulations or laws is cause for immediate confiscation of the keg and related equipment, closure of your event, and eviction from the facility and/or park.**

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