

## University of Richmond Football Home Game Tailgates for Home Fans

**Definition:** Tailgating is defined as parking in a designated location/area and/or setting up nonpermanent facilities, such as tents and tables, to consume food and beverages prior to an athletic event. Alcohol for those individuals of legal age may be permitted in licensed areas. Tailgating items such as tents, tables, grills, etc. must be confined to the space in which your vehicle is parked and may not occupy another parking space, and/or may not block roadways.

**Conduct:** Individuals attending events at the University of Richmond are expected to conduct themselves in a manner respectful of the nature and character of the University. Persons acting in a disruptive, disrespectful or disorderly manner may be asked to leave the premises or be subject to citation under applicable local and state laws. Students may also be charged with a violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

**Tailgating Times:** Tailgating sites will open four hours before the official beginning of the event. All lots need to be cleared within an hour after the conclusion of the game.

**Tailgating Areas:** Tailgating with food and non-alcoholic beverages is permitted on all areas of campus. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages while tailgating will be permitted in the following areas:

- Parking Lot B3 (Formerly referred to as J Lot) – for season ticket holders
- Parking Lot B5 (Formerly referred to as Special Events Lot) – for season ticket holders
- \*THE ABOVE DESIGNATED AREAS ARE THE ONLY LOCATIONS APPROVED FOR TAILGATING WITH ALCOHOL.
- Parking lot B6 – for Spider Club members

Anyone entering campus through the Westhampton Gate or River Road entrance will have to park on that side of campus – tailgate there and walk (there is a shuttle service).

NOTE: Athletic Dept. uses Sarah Brunet Patio

Handicap parking: B4 (Milhiser Lot)

Link to Parking Map: [http://police.richmond.edu/ParkingMap\\_10\\_proof7.pdf](http://police.richmond.edu/ParkingMap_10_proof7.pdf)

### **Consumption of Alcohol:**

- One valid ID is required as proof of age, but in certain circumstances a second ID may be requested. Acceptable forms of primary identification must contain a photograph,

signature, height and date of birth. (University IDs alone are not an acceptable ID for alcohol purposes.)  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND DOES NOT SANCTION THE COMSUMPTION OR  
POSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY UNDERAGE PERSONS; NOR DOES IT  
SANCTION THE VIOLATION OF FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW.**

- Kegs and other common containers (mini-kegs, beer balls, etc.) are not allowed at any time.
- Glass containers are not allowed.
- Drinking games and the use of devices intended to accelerate the consumption of alcohol (including but not limited to funnels or beer bongs) are prohibited.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages on any other part of campus or on public streets that run through or are adjacent to campus is prohibited.
- Consumption of alcohol beverages may begin no more than 4 hours before starting time of the event.
- Consumption of alcohol outside designated areas and/or time periods constitutes a violation of the University of Richmond tailgating policy. Violations are subject to prosecution under the University of Richmond Code of Student Conduct, and state and local law.
- Tailgating and alcohol consumption will not be permitted in any area during the game (*except* when a post-game event has been scheduled through the University Events Office).

### **Other Rules:**

- Saving parking spaces is not permitted.
- Vehicles (including motor homes) will NOT be permitted to park in campus parking lots the night before a game.
- No animals will be permitted in the tailgate area.
- No household furniture will be permitted in the tailgate area - including, but not limited to, sofas, loveseats, and reclining chairs.
- No bikes, scooters, skateboards, or roller blades will be permitted in the tailgate area.

### **Rentable Spaces for Large Tailgate Parties:**

All events will be given a Pro Forma Quote from Events Office.

Areas available with a rental fee:

Milhiser Green (MGYM rain back up)

ROBC Patio (Ambulatory level rain back up)

Stern Plaza (Jepson Hall Lounges rain back up)

Alice Haynes Room

Required: if outdoors, portable toilets are rented by Events Office.

Required: food/beverage to be provided by University Catering Dining Services

Required: if serving alcohol, Police Officer staffed.

Required: copy of Certificate of Insurance to be on file with Events office

Required: labor fee charged for Support Services and Groundskeeper

Recommended: Tents - rented by Events Office