

# **Picnic Area Authorization** **for Saskatchewan (SK) Craft Alcohol Producers**

Effective May 1, 2021 and will run until October 31, 2021 on a TRIAL BASIS, or until otherwise specified by SLGA

## Policy

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- Saskatchewan (SK) Craft Alcohol Producers, who are located on rural/farm property, may request an authorization from SLGA for a picnic area. This enables patrons to consume craft alcohol that has been produced on-site while enjoying outdoor property that is adjacent to the SK craft producer's manufacturing facility.
- This policy sets the framework for the authorization of a picnic area located at a SK Craft Alcohol Producer's manufacturing facility.

## Definitions

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- A picnic area is defined as a designated outdoor area on a rural/farm property owned or controlled by a SK craft producer, adjacent (nearby, on the same property as the manufacturing premises) to a SK craft producer's manufacturing facility for patrons to gather and walk around while consuming craft alcohol produced by a SK craft producer.

## General Requirements

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- Picnic area authorization must be obtained from SLGA.
- SK craft producer must have a hospitality suite in order to be eligible for a picnic area authorization.
- The picnic area must be located on rural/farm property owned or controlled by the SK craft producer.
  - **Note:** SK craft producers located in urban municipalities should consult the hospitality suite policy with respect to temporary extensions and sidewalk extensions.
- The SK craft producer is responsible for confirming with their local municipality that the land is eligible for use as a picnic area.
- Patrons are allowed to take craft alcohol that was manufactured on-site and food from the hospitality suite to the outdoor picnic area to consume. Patrons may walk in an unpermitted space between the hospitality suite and the designated picnic area, but must not wander while in unpermitted space with their craft alcohol.
- Sale and/or service of craft alcohol that was manufactured on-site is allowed within the picnic area provided:
  - Non-alcohol drinks and hospitality suite food items are available; and
  - The picnic area is staffed while alcohol is being served by an employee or staff member of the permittee who is 19 years of age or older.
- Sale and/or service of craft alcohol that was manufactured on-site is allowed to take place from motorized vending carts and/or kiosks within the picnic area provided:
  - Non-alcohol drinks and hospitality suite food items are available; and
  - The vending cart/kiosk is operated by an employee or staff member of the permittee who is 19 years of age or older.
- Signs or fencing must be posted along the perimeter of the picnic area indicating the boundary of the picnic area.
- Sufficient line of sight must be established to effectively monitor the picnic area from the manufacturing premise or an alternative plan must be approved by SLGA (e.g. staff located at the picnic area, regular visits every 30 minutes, security cameras). Security requirements will depend on the size, capacity and the specific circumstances of the picnic area.

- Total capacity of the hospitality suite and outdoor picnic area (combined) cannot exceed capacity specific to the hospitality suite up to a maximum of 125 patrons. Where outdoor areas are allowed, capacity principles require that patrons outdoors can all fit inside the hospitality suite in case of bad weather.
- Minors accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, spouse of legal age, are permitted within the picnic area.
- Patrons may access the picnic area from 9:30 a.m. to dusk until October 31, 2021.

## Application Process

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- An application to SLGA for a picnic area authorization must include:
  - Written authorization from the local municipality;
  - A floorplan outlining the designated picnic area as part of the approval process and their plan for delineating the boundary of the picnic area; and
  - A security plan for ensuring adequate supervision of the picnic area.