

# **SHELTER PERMIT POLICY**

## **PROHIBITED USES OF PICNIC SHELTERS**

The following shall not be allowed in picnic shelters:

1. **Weddings and wedding receptions.**
2. **Bands, sound systems and amplified music.**
3. **Erection of tents and canopies.**
4. **Use of generators.**
5. **Operation of special amusements, including but not limited to animal or mechanical rides.**
6. **On-site caterers and other food vendors/trucks.**
7. **Inflatable play equipment and similar attractions (e.g. bounce houses, obstacle courses, slides, dunk tanks, etc.).**
8. **NO dogs allowed.**
9. **Personal sanitary facilities (i.e. portable toilets).**
10. **Any use of the park area which is not customary for a park in the Town of Cheektowaga shall receive prior written approval of the Director of the Facilities Department.**
11. **NO REFUNDS**

## **SHELTER OCCUPANCY LIMITS**

Maximum of 50 people per shelter allowed.

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

1. Only beer (including keg beer), wine and wine coolers are allowed in picnic shelters, no other alcohol is permitted.
2. No glass containers allowed.

## **PARKING**

1. Picnic shelter patrons must park in designated areas.
2. Parking is prohibited on lawn areas.

## **POOLS**

1. Shelter permits DO NOT include free access to Town pools. For pool use information please call the Recreation Department at 897-7207.

## **FUNDRAISING VENTURES**

1. Subject to prior approval via Town Board resolution, not-for-profit/charitable organizations may conduct fundraising in a picnic shelter. Organizations must assure the Town that all labor, material and utility expenses will be borne by such organization. Such organization shall provide the Town with:
  - a. A list of its officers
  - b. A financial statement
  - c. A statement as to the percentage of funds to be directed to the organization
  - d. A statement as to the purpose of the event

## **BUSINESS PICNICS**

Only businesses which have a permanent base of operation in the Town of Cheektowaga and employ 50 or more people in its Town facilities may apply for a picnic shelter permit. Any employee of such business who is a Town resident must obtain the permit.

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**Date**

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**Signature**