

SHELTER PERMIT POLICY

PROHIBITED USES OF PICNIC SHELTERS

The following shall not be allowed in picnic shelters:

1. **Weddings and wedding receptions.**
2. **Bands, DJ'S, 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 – ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!**

SHELTER OCCUPANCY LIMITS

Maximum of 50 people per shelter allowed. Guests must comply with NYS Covid-19 guidelines.

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.

Date

Signature