

ETSU Tailgating Guidelines

East Tennessee State University welcomes alumni, students, fans and friends to campus to participate in tailgating activities. Individuals, groups and organizations hosting or participating in tailgating are responsible for their own conduct and are expected to respect the rights of others and the entire University Community. Students are expected to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct.

ETSU encourages responsible tailgating and offers the following guidelines:

- Tailgating may be approved for specific athletic events by the Department of Athletics and other major University events deemed appropriate by the Office of the President or his/her designee.
- Tailgating for athletics will be permitted only on game days, and only in areas designated by the athletics department.
- Unless otherwise designated, site set up may begin no earlier than two hours before game/event. Tailgating must be cleared and cleaned by one hour after the game/event.
- Be aware of tailgaters when driving through the lot.
- In adherence to TBR/University policy, no alcoholic beverages of any kind are permitted on the ETSU campus.
- Glass bottles are prohibited. All beverages must be in non-breakable cups.
- No large containers or community/common drink dispensers are permitted. Any device or activity used to increase the consumption of beverage is prohibited.
- Platforms, stages or enclosed tents are not permitted in tailgating areas.
- Fires built on the ground and open fire pit devices are prohibited. Charcoal and propane grills are the only permissible source of heat for cooking. Hot coals must be completely extinguished with water and disposed of in the university provided fire safety receptacle before leaving the tailgating site.
- Only portable radio/stereo units will be allowed. Volume and language in music must be appropriate for all ages.
- Dispose of trash in trash receptacles in tailgating areas or pack it out.
- No food may be sold without proper University permit (provided by food services and by the Department of Athletics/sponsor). In compliance, with stadium management policies, no food or beverages may be brought into the stadium.
- Solicitation or advertising is prohibited unless approved in advance by the Department of Athletics/ sponsor in accordance with University solicitation policies.
- Items left in the tailgate area once the area closes will be confiscated and discarded.
- Any violations of these guidelines may result in termination of tailgate privileges and/or action through the ETSU Department of Public Safety or the Office of Student Affairs.