TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY
HOMECOMING TAILGATE POLICIES

POSSSESSION & CONSUMPTION of ALCOHOL

- No one under 21 is permitted to consume or possess an alcoholic beverage. Anyone possessing and/or consuming an alcoholic beverage shall possess valid photo identification establishing that he/she is 21 years of age or older and comply with a request to show such identification when requested by law enforcement, game security personnel, or a University official.
- Designated tailgate lots open three hours prior to kick-off; tailgate activities must end 15 minutes prior to kick-off. Groups with advance reservations may enter the lot after 9 a.m. to set up only; all others will be allowed entrance after 11 a.m.
- Designated lots for tailgating will be marked with signage and spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All alcoholic beverages must remain in designated areas. Individuals who take alcoholic beverages outside the designated area and minors in possession of alcohol are subject to arrest and prosecution.
- Only beer and wine will be allowed and must be in cans or cups. No glass containers are permitted. Hard liquor and hard liquor products are prohibited. Kegs are not allowed.
- Household furniture intended for interior use such as couches, chairs, and coffee tables are prohibited in parking lots and tailgate areas.
- Drinking games and other activities that promote excess drinking are prohibited.
- The sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles may occupy one parking space only. Tailgate activities may not occupy a parking space. Parking spaces may not be reserved or saved for others. Individuals who want to tailgate adjacent to one another must arrive and enter parking lots at the same time. Tailgating activities are to be restricted to your vehicle space.
- Tents, tables and other tailgating items cannot obstruct travel lanes.
- Each individual is responsible for making sure that the tailgating area and grounds are maintained in a clean and orderly manner. No trash or recyclable items are to be discarded anywhere except in trash and recycling containers placed in proper bins supplied by the University in the tailgating areas.
- No open flames. Charcoal grills will be allowed; however, embers/ashes shall not be disposed of in/on University property or containers, including in University dumpsters.
- If any food is to be catered, it must be provided through Sodexo, (660) 785-4198.
- Failure to comply with these policies may result in criminal charges, loss of tailgating privileges and/or student disciplinary charges.

PARKING

Campus parking lots used for Homecoming tailgating will be Lots 23 and 34 located west of the General Services Building near the intersection of Franklin and Patterson Streets. Tailgating will be allowed in this lot beginning three hours before the football game and ending at kickoff. Tailgating is not allowed at any other time. See map below.

TAILGATE MEAL TICKETS

- Outside vendors will be excluded from selling food, alcohol or other merchandise.
- Tailgate meal will be $5 per person at the Alumni Tent. Advance purchase of tickets preferred.

FOR MORE INFO

For additional questions or clarification on the Homecoming Tailgate, please contact Denise Smith, alumni director, dlsmith@truman.edu, (660) 785-4133.

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