



Popular Question and Answers

Q: How long can you serve?

A: All catering licenses for day events are good for a six hour service window, which is normally 4PM to 10PM. You can start the service anytime before that, but the service would have to end earlier on.

Q: How do you handle glassware

A: We have compostable ware glasses for beer and wine which are included in the all packages. We also rent champagne glasses for toasts. Any other glass and stemware for bar service would have to be rented from a third party rental agency. We can try to wash some dishes to reuse them, but in general it is hard to use most glasses more than a few time in an event, so I would recommend planning 2 – 2.5 glasses for each guest

Q: Can we bring our own beer and wine and have you serve it?

A: According to VT law, all events where alcohol will be consumed have to be catered by a licensed beverage caterer. With that, all alcohol has to be purchased by the caterer and dispensed by them to ensure there is no under aged consumption or over serving to intoxicate persons. I know it's a pain, but it is a dauntingly large liability to serve your own alcohol, and although it might seam the chances are remote, if an incident occurs and you are not licensed or insured the resulting litigation would literally ruin your life. With that in mind it certainly puts things into perspective.

Q: Can we bring in outside alcohol, even if you are not serving that kind?

A: I'm afraid not. The caterer is responsible for all alcohol within the property where alcohol is being served, and having outside alcohol is a huge liability and is illegal, the same as bringing your own beer into a bar. Bringing in outside alcohol may void the catering agreement

Q: Do we have to use your food catering services to use your bar service?

A: No, but we hope you do ;)

Q: What if we bring our own food?

A: That is fine as well, as long as food substantial enough to be considered a meal is served while alcohol is available.

Q: Can he have the unused alcohol at the end of the night?

A: Open containers of wine can be re corked and left in the care of a guest over 21. All unopened bottles of wine or beer must leave with the caterer. While we would love to leave them, it would be the same as a bar serving after hours or allowing a patron to walk down the street with their drink and it becomes an issue with over serving and liability.

Q: What happens if someone drinks too much and is cut off?

A: Surly will never happen, but just in case; persons who imbibe too enthusiastically and show visible signs of being intoxicated or impaired will have to be cut off. We ask that others in the party please understand and if possible help us to make this a smooth process. We don't want to cut anyone off, and we certainly do not mean any disrespect, but it is most often for their own safety.

Q: Can they get a drink later on if they sober up?

A: I'm afraid not. Once someone is impaired it is not possible for us to legally serve them, as it is the judgment of the VT Liquor Control Board that the only thing that can sober you up is six hour or more of time, and not drinking water or food and such.