

NORTHWOODS UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH	TITLE: Alcohol Policy	
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Here at Northwoods we sometimes bring and share alcoholic beverages at events, celebrations, and meetings. As responsible drinkers and servers of alcohol, please observe these guidelines:

- People under the age of 21 may not drink alcoholic beverages on the Church grounds.
- Persons bringing alcohol to the Church are responsible for keeping it supervised at all times.
- If you find alcohol unattended in meeting rooms, the kitchen or the refrigerator, please dispose of it properly and recycle the containers as appropriate.
- Alcohol may not be stored overnight on Church grounds.
- Organizers of larger, all-Church events are encouraged to provide attractive non-alcoholic beverages for those who do not wish to drink.
- Please be respectful of those who do not choose to drink at events with alcoholic beverages available.
- Church funds may not be used to purchase alcoholic beverages.
- Some Church events may be designated “alcohol free”. Please respect these events by not bringing alcohol to them. Sunday Services are always alcohol-free, though alcohol may be served at events following the services.
- We are a caring community, and look out for each other’s welfare as we celebrate. We encourage you to:
 - Have a “designated driver” in your party if you plan on drinking.
 - Reach out to others if you feel you can’t drive safely.
 - Offer help, without judgment, in finding transportation home for someone at your event who has had too much alcohol to drive safely (see Definitions).

2. REFERENCED DOCUMENTS:

- Second Unitarian Church of Omaha Alcohol Policy
- Bay Area UU Church Alcohol Policy

3. DEFINITIONS:

- There is no guaranteed “safe” level of alcohol consumption before driving. One drink can impair a person.
- Alcoholic Beverage: Any beverage containing a measurable amount of alcohol (0.5 proof) or any beverage made by mixing a beverage containing alcohol in it.

4. PROCEDURE STEPS:

Step	Notice	Responsibility
A	This policy will be communicated to the committees through the Program Council.	Program Council Moderator
B	A copy of this policy will be provided to all renters.	Church

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Step	Notice	Responsibility
		Administrator
C	A copy of this policy will be posted in the kitchen.	Church Administrator
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Step	Activity 2:	Responsibility
A		
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5. OTHER INFORMATION - (Attachments, records, other comments as needed):

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