Grout Museum District Alcohol Policy

Only wine, beer, and malt beverages are allowed in all Grout Museum District facilities, including the Grout Museum of History and Science, Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum, and the Snowden House. No hard liquor of any kind is allowed on the premises. **If liquor (full or empty bottles) is found on the premises before, during or after the event will be confiscated and rentals deposit will be forfeited.**

A security guard is required at any event where alcohol is present. This security guard is scheduled by the Grout Museum District, but must be paid directly by the renter/organization. A security guard comes at a fee of $40/hour and can be paid with cash or check. No credit cards can be used as a form of security payment.

A bartender is also required at any event where alcohol is present. The only exception to this rule is an event where only 1 single keg is present. This bartender is scheduled by the Grout Museum District, but must be paid directly from the renter/organization. A bartender comes at a fee of $50 for 1-4 hours and $75 for 5+ hours and can be paid with cash or check. No credit cards can be used as a form of payment for bartenders. Events exceeding 200 guests may require two bartenders. This would be at the discretion of the Rentals Coordinator.

The Grout Museum District is in charge of ordering alcohol for a bar. All bars will be stocked with a variety of domestic beers including Bud Light, Budweiser, Miller Lite, etc., as well as a variety of standard red and white wines. The renter/organization has the opportunity to request up to 3 specialty drinks for their bar. All beer and malt beverages are $3 and all glasses of wine a $4.

Drink tickets may be purchased from the Grout Museum District at a rate of $3.50 each. The renter/organization may choose to have an open bar, cash bar, or combination of both. Kegs are also available for purchase through the Grout Museum District. Bar purchases can be made with cash or card.

The renter/organization may choose to bring in their own alcohol to an event. In this event, a corkage fee must be paid to the Grout Museum District at a rate of $6 per bottle of wine and $2 per bottle/can of beer or malt beverage.

**No special rates or exceptions will be considered by the Grout Museum District.**