

Authority: Economic and Community Development  
Committee Item EC5.1, adopted as amended, by City of  
Toronto Council on July 19 and 20, 2023  
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on July 20,  
2023  
Written approval of this by-law was given by Mayoral  
Decision 8-2023 dated July 20, 2023

## CITY OF TORONTO

### BY-LAW 767-2023

#### **To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, to allow for the possession and consumption of liquor in certain parks.**

Whereas under sections 7 and 8 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, the City may pass by-laws respecting the use of its parks system; and

Whereas subsection 41(1) of the *Liquor Licence and Control Act* allows council of a municipality to designate by by-law a public area for persons to consume liquor; and

Whereas Council has authorized changes to Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, to allow the consumption of liquor in parks;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, is amended as follows:
  - (1) by replacing "*Liquor Licence Act*" in Section 608-8B with "*Liquor Licence and Control Act, 2019*".
  - (2) by adding Schedule A, Parks at Which a Person may Possess an Open Container of Liquor and Consume Liquor under § 608-8D.
  - (3) by adding a new § 608-8D:
    - D. Despite Subsections A and C, a person may possess an open container of liquor and consume liquor in the parks listed in Schedule A from August 2, 2023 to October 9, 2023, inclusive, between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 12 a.m. without a permit or the approval of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, provided that this exception does not apply to a person in possession of an open container of liquor or consuming liquor:
      - (1) within the boundary of an outdoor swimming pool or deck; or
      - (2) within the boundary of and a two-metre radius surrounding a:
        - (a) playground safety surface or playground equipment;

- (b) wading pool basin or splash pad; or
- (c) skateboard park.

2. Section 1(2) of this By-law shall be effective commencing from 12:00 a.m. on August 2, 2023 and shall cease to be in effect at 11:59 p.m. on October 9, 2023.

Enacted and passed on July 20, 2023.

Frances Nunziata,  
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,  
City Clerk

(Seal of the City)

**SCHEDULE A**

**Parks at Which a Person may Possess an Open Container of Liquor  
and Consume Liquor under § 608-8D**

1. Campbell Avenue Playground, 225 Campbell Avenue
2. Cedervale Park, 443 Arlington Avenue
3. Christie Pits Park, 750 Bloor Street West
4. Corktown Common, 155 Bayview Avenue
5. Dovercourt Park, 155 Bartlett Avenue
6. Dufferin Grove Park, 875 Dufferin Street
7. Earlscourt Park, 1200 Lansdowne Avenue
8. East Toronto Athletic Field, 175 Main Street
9. Eglinton Park, 200 Eglinton Avenue West
10. Greenwood Park, 150 Greenwood Avenue
11. Hillcrest Park, 950 Davenport Road
12. June Rowlands Park, 220 Davisville Avenue
13. Lee Lifeson Art Park, 45 Princess Avenue
14. McCleary Park, 755 Lake Shore Boulevard East
15. Milliken Park, 4325 McCowan Road
16. Monarch Park, 115 Felstead Avenue
17. Morningside Park, 390 Morningside Avenue
18. Neilson Park - Scarborough, 1555 Neilson Road
19. Oriole Park - Toronto, 201 Oriole Parkway
20. Queen's Park, 110 Wellesley Street West
21. Riverdale Park East, 550 Broadview Avenue
22. Roundhouse Park, 255 Bremner Boulevard
23. Sir Winston Churchill Park, 301 St. Clair Avenue West
24. Skymark Park, 3500 Don Mills Road
25. Trinity Bellwoods Park, 790 Queen Street West
26. Underpass Park, 33 St. Lawrence Street
27. Withrow Park, 725 Logan Avenue