

Attachment 1: Proposed Amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks to Prohibit the Consumption of Alcohol Around Natural and Artificial Ice Rinks

Note: Proposed amendments are highlighted in **bold text**.

§ 608-8. Liquor.

While in a park no person shall:

- A. Have in their possession an open container of any liquor, unless in a designated area, authorized by permit and with the approval of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario;
- B. Provide, supply or in any way make liquor available to persons who on the basis of age are not permitted to be supplied with liquor under the Ontario *Liquor Licence and Control Act, 2019*; or
- C. Consume, serve or sell liquor unless in a designated area, authorized by permit and with the approval of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.
- 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 the later of March 31, 2024 or the date that City Council considers an evaluation report from the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation of the alcohol in parks pilot program as directed and adopted by City Council in EC5.1 on July 19, 20 and 21, 2023, 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; or
 - (d) **natural or artificial ice rink.**