

Attachment 1: Proposed Alcohol in Parks Pilot Program

1. Guiding Principles:

- public health and safety
- positive park experiences for everyone
- clean and well-maintained parks
- access
- simple rules and clear communication

2. Key Pilot Features:

- **Time limited:** The pilot program will operate from August 2, 2023 to October 9, 2023, between 5:30 a.m. and 12 a.m. (park operating hours).
- **“Whole of Park” approach:** Responsible personal consumption of alcohol throughout each pilot park, with restrictions for safety/sensitive uses.
- **Restrictions for safety/sensitive uses:** No alcohol consumption at outdoor swimming pools or decks and within 2 m around playgrounds, wading pools, splash pads, or skateboard parks.
- **Park selection:** Based on park selection criteria and review of local factors.
- **Consistent, clear and simple rules:** The pilot program will apply to every pilot park in the same way.

3. Park Selection Criteria:

- washroom access: temporary or permanent
- drinking water access
- park size \geq 1.5 ha (medium parks and larger)
- no schools adjoining (for medium sized parks, 1.5 to 3.0 hectares)
- not situated on the waterfront
- public transit access (within 500 m of TTC 10 minute network)
- high visibility and accessible by first responders
- population density; proximity to multi-unit homes
- minimal impact to natural/programmable areas