



Supplemental Information for Dance / Rental Hall Operation

October 2023

Alcohol Service

Renters and/or their guests may not supply, sell, dispense or manage the service of alcohol.

Dance / Rental Hall license holders must provide alcohol service under an on-sale license or follow Minnesota Statute 340A.404, subd. 12 and Saint Paul Legislative Code section 409.01 (d) 1-6 and arrange for a licensed caterer to obtain and manage the service of alcohol. The restrictions and regulations which apply to the sale of alcohol at the caterer's licensed establishment, to include hours of operation, also apply to the sale of alcohol when using a caterer's permit.

Alcohol may not be supplied, sold, dispensed or consumed at or in connection with any dance open to the public, and no such dance shall be held or conducted in any place opening into or connected with any other place where alcohol is sold or dispensed.

Guest Behavior - Intoxication

License holders are required to operate rental halls in a manner that prohibits conditions that unreasonably annoy, injure or endanger the safety, health, morals or comfort of any considerable numbers of members of the public. License holders are also required not to permit any intoxicated person to be or remain in any rental hall.

Noise

Noise from Rental Halls, to include sound produced from music or voice amplification, conversations among guests, dining or other activity, may not exceed city sound level limits. Generally, and depending upon the location, sound traveling to neighboring properties may not persistently exceed 65 decibels (the approximate level of conversational speech) between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and 55 decibels between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Sound Level Variances may be applied for to allow sound generated from temporary events to exceed city sound level limits. Applications must be made 60 days in advance and are subject to City Council approval.

Occupancy

Rental Hall license holders must ensure the number of people attending events do not exceed the maximum occupancy limit determined by the Fire Safety Code Official.