

TEXAS STATE
The rising STAR of Texas
2011 TAILGATING RULES

Current students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the university can tailgate for free on a first-come, first-served basis in the general tailgating area. There will be no power and no reserved spaces.

- All tailgate participants are expected to abide by all state, city, NCAA, Texas State University and Texas State University System laws, policies and rules. The possession and use of alcohol must be in compliance with all state, county, city, Board of Regents and university laws, ordinances or rules. Disruptive behavior, disorderly conduct, public drunkenness and similar types of behavior can result in referral to a university disciplinary committee and/or potential criminal prosecution.

- Tailgate participants are asked to keep their tailgate set-ups contained within the painted parking lane spaces. Driving lanes should be kept clear of tailgate setups at all times to allow access for emergency and university vehicles.

- Non-alcoholic beverages and food must be available if alcoholic beverages are present. Foods that are non-salty and not spicy are recommended as the types of food which should be available. Food and non-alcoholic beverages must be featured more prominently than alcoholic beverages.

- Beverage Containers: No glass, kegs, party balls or group containers (i.e. common source) are allowed.

- Parking in the tailgate area will be limited to those providing tailgate resources to their personal spaces. Arrangements for long-term parking on game-day should be made in the Strahan, Hidden Village and Mill Street parking lots to provide space for the maximum number of tailgate participants. Bus routes will also be made available around campus and San Marcos on game days to help ease parking around the stadium.

- Tailgating in designated areas may not begin before 9:00 a.m. on game days.

- Tailgating **WILL BE** suspended at the start of the game until the end of the fourth quarter. Fans are strongly encouraged to begin making arrangements to suspend their tailgates approximately 30 minutes prior to kickoff so that they may enjoy pre-game festivities and show their support for the Bobcats during the game. At any given time after kickoff, a maximum of TWO (2) individuals may stay at their personal tailgating area to ensure that their property remains safe and contained.

- Pets are not allowed to run at large in tailgating sites or on campus and must be leashed at all times in accordance with San Marcos City Ordinance. Animals should not be left unattended or secured to university property. Please clean up after your pet in accordance with San Marcos City Ordinance.

- Commercial activities or solicitation (which are defined as "advertising, the taking of orders, sales and/or donations, collecting and distributing literature, mobile-marketing, social media, applications or promotional materials") are not allowed on university property unless authorized by the university. Vendor spaces are available on game day through the Texas State Tailgate Committee at 512.245.1274 or by email at tailgate@txstate.edu. Recreational Vehicles (RV's) are permitted, but they must obtain a pass from the Texas State Tailgate Committee at the cost of \$150 per game. Please contact the committee for any RV inquiries.

- All tailgating items such as tents, grills, coolers, furniture, etc. must be removed no later than 1 hour after the end of the football game. You will be held responsible for any damage, injury or loss caused by these items.

- Where BBQ grills are allowed, all BBQ grills, propane or otherwise, should be attended to at all times. Grills on trailers may not be driven onto green spaces. Hot coals must be doused and properly disposed of in specially designated Coal Containers. Fires built on the ground and open fire pit devices are prohibited.

- Dispose of all trash in the receptacles located in the tailgating areas or pack it out. The disposal of grease, hot coals or hazardous materials onto the grounds or in storm drains is prohibited. **Failure to properly dispose of or remove trash will result in a fine and revocation of tailgating privileges for the remainder of the season.** Think Green Bobcats!

- Texas State University-San Marcos is not responsible or liable for accidents, damage, loss or theft of materials/items/personal property.

Important Information:

- Any person damaging University property will be responsible for the cost of repairs up to and including criminal prosecution.

- Texas State University, Texas State University Athletics, the University Police Department and transportation services reserve the right to refuse service to anyone at any time – inappropriate behavior will result in the permanent loss of all parking and tailgating privileges.

- To enhance your tailgate experience, we ask that you make every effort to be safe for you and those around you. This includes:

- Drinking responsibly

- Picking up all trash and recyclables around your tailgate

- Disposing of ashes from barbecues

- And following the guidelines set by the tailgating committee and Texas State University

GO BOBCATS!