

- Individuals, groups, and organizations holding or participating in tailgate activities are responsible for their own conduct, are expected to respect the rights of others and the entire university community, and are expected to follow federal, state and local laws as appropriate. Students are expected to abide by the SHSU Student Code of Conduct.
 - All organizations assume sole responsibility for persons and equipment within their designated area. SHSU is not liable for any damage to persons or property caused by the organization.
- Tailgating area will be blocked off at midnight, the night before a home football game.
- Lot will be open for set-up at 8:00 AM on home game day.
- Tailgate entrances to close three hours prior to game time and re-open after kick-off. All vehicle traffic stops in the area during that time. (Except medical personnel and official university vehicles). No other exceptions will be made.
- Tailgate areas are allowed to remain set up during the entire duration of the football game.
 - ALL tailgate areas must be broken down and clean before **5:00 AM the following day**.
 - Each group is required to clean their own area and discard their own trash.
- Open flames are allowed but must be extinguished prior to entering Bowers' Stadium.
 - If your area will have open flames, you are **required** to have an ABC dry chemical extinguisher with a minimum rating of 1-A: 10B:C **readily available**. These extinguishers can be purchased at Home Depot, Walmart, and Walker County Ace Hardware.
 - All Bearkat Alley participants must leave extinguished coals in the BBQ pits until they are off SHSU property.
- Participants should be aware that security (UPD) will be present.
- Tailgating will be limited to the space that is designated. Any group that uses area beyond their space will be asked to move. Failure to do so will result in removal from Bearkat Alley.
- Organizations must sign up for spots through Campus Activities. Organization/person may request certain spot(s) for the season, but there is no guarantee all requests can be fulfilled.
- Organizations who reserve spaces must attend at least **75% of all home football games**. Failure to do so may result in removal from Bearkat Alley.
- Organization/person can pay to reserve the same spot for the entire season. Payment of reserved spot(s) includes all regular season home games at Bowers Stadium.
- Organizations are responsible for compliance with all federal, local, and [state laws governing alcohol consumption](#), including prohibitions on serving minors. Organizations and individuals are responsible for monitoring the consumption of alcohol provided by the organization in their designated areas.
- Sam Houston State University reserves the right to regulate any amplified music/noise.
- Each group is responsible for providing **their own equipment** (generator, tables, chairs, etc.).
- Advertisements, banners, signs or the distribution of promotional items on university property is prohibited unless otherwise approved by a designated Sam Houston State University official. Participants will be required to remove promotional banners or signs if asked to.
- Sam Houston State University reserves to right to remove any person, animal, or group from Bearkat Alley at the discretion of the University.
- Sam Houston State University reserves the right to designate, revoke, or move tailgating spaces for any reason at the department's discretion.
- Per Athletics, Greek letters are prohibited inside Bowers Stadium.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the Bearkat Alley Guidelines, including local, state, and federal laws pertaining to serving and consumption of alcohol. I am also aware that any questions regarding Bearkat Alley should be directed to The Department of Campus Activities & Traditions.

Signature

Date