

Hartwick College Substance Use Policies

Alcohol (pg. 14-16 in Code of Community Standards)

1. **Alcohol.** Behavior that generates disorder due to intoxication, which implies consumption, may be subject to the community standards process. This includes creating a disturbance, damaging property, presenting a health risk to self or others, or otherwise not meeting responsible consumption expectations.
 - a. *Use of Alcohol.* Use of alcoholic beverages by any student under the age of 21, use that jeopardizes the health and/or safety of any individual, or use that disrupts the normal operations of the college is prohibited.
 - b. *Possession of Alcohol.* Possession of alcoholic beverages by any student under the age of 21 is prohibited. Students over the age of 21 are permitted to keep alcohol for personal use in their residential room (not common areas unless all roommates are over the age of 21). Personal use amounts are defined as follows:
 - i. 1 six pack of beer/malted beverage
 - ii. 1 750ml bottle of wine
 - iii. 1 750ml bottle of hard liquor
 - c. *Distribution/Sale.* The distribution and/or sale of alcohol to others, of legal age or not, is strictly prohibited.
 - d. *Paraphernalia.* Defined as full, partially full, or empty alcoholic beverage containers, flasks, mass-quantity drinking apparatuses (i.e. funnel, beer bongs, drinking hats), items utilized as part of drinking games, or other items that are known to be used primarily for consumption purposes.
 - e. *In the Presence of.* Being in the presence of alcoholic beverages or items that are, or in a context that is, otherwise prohibited by College policy.
 - f. *Bulk Alcohol.* Bulk alcohol is defined as any amount of alcohol beyond the personal use amounts defined above. Kegs, beer balls, personal BORGs, etc. are not permitted on campus except where provided by catering services or a permitted licensed third party vendor. Bulk alcohol is not permitted in residence buildings or areas under any circumstances.
 - g. *Advertisement.* Advertising alcohol in any way is not permitted on campus property.
 - h. *Social Activities.* Alcohol is permitted at on-campus events when provided through Catering Services or another third-party vendor where a liquor license is provided. All private events (both for Fraternity and Sorority Life off-campus house events and on-campus student organization events) **MUST** be registered. Failure to register may result in sanctions or status through the Code of Community Standards for both individuals and organizations.
 - i. Private events must follow these guidelines:

1. The event must have a *responsible individual* identified as in charge of the event on all college documentation relating to the event.
 2. The event must be private, by invitation only.
 3. All attendees who are 21 years of age and older must be given a designation, such as a wristband, provided by the host group, that identifies them as legal to consume alcohol.
 4. Alcoholic beverages may only be served in single serving units not to exceed 12 oz. beer/malt beverages, 4 oz. wine, or 1 oz. of hard liquor or spirits.
 5. Non-alcoholic beverages and food must be available.
 6. The *responsible individual* has responsibility to see that all applicable laws and College policies and guidelines are adhered to.
 7. Signs must be prominently displayed stating that:
 - a. Alternative beverages are available; and
 - b. It is illegal for persons under age 21 to possess or consume alcoholic beverages.
- ii. Alcohol is not permitted at the following events:
1. Athletic events, except those approved as private events; or
 2. Residence hall events, floor events, other housing unit events including special interest housing events; or
 3. New student programs; or
 4. Fraternity, sorority, or student organization events, unless approved as a private event.

Drugs (pg. 19 in Code of Community of Standards)

1. **Drugs.** Hartwick College prohibits the possession, use, manufacture, control, sale and/or distribution of illicit drugs or paraphernalia.
 - a. *Use of Drugs.* Use of illicit drugs is prohibited.
 - b. *Possession of Drugs.* Possession of illicit drugs is prohibited.
 - c. *Paraphernalia.* Defined as any equipment, product, or material that is utilized for making, using, modifying, or concealing drugs.
 - d. *Distribution.* Selling or distributing illicit drugs, equipment, or materials is prohibited.
 - e. *Production.* Manufacturing of illicit drugs, equipment, or materials is prohibited.
 - f. *In the Presence Of.* Being in the presence of drugs or items that are, or in a context that is, otherwise prohibited by College policy.
 - g. *Marijuana.* While the state of New York has legalized the use of recreational marijuana for those age 21 and older, possession of marijuana (in any form) is still prohibited on the Hartwick College campus.