

Outdoor Event - Special Occasion Permits - Policy B.01

Section 99 of the *Liquor Regulations* sets out requirements for events taking place outdoors under special occasion permits, and subsection 99(2) of the Regulations specifically requires that

"The entire area of the event must be fenced off adequately to prevent unauthorized persons from entering."

Whereas the Liquor Act and Liquor Regulations do not define "adequate":

The Board recommends the following minimum fencing standards for all outdoor events for which a special occasion permit is issued:

- (a) The fencing should surround all sides of the outdoor event area.
- (b) The fencing should be at least one metre in height.
- (c) The fencing should be properly and securely installed, so as to remain upright and free of gaps or holes, other than clearly identified and monitored entry and exit points.
- (d) The fencing should be visible in the lighting conditions likely to occur at the event.
- (e) A description of the type of fencing proposed to be used for the event must be included with the special occasion permit application.
- (f) Any proposed deviation from the standards outlined in paragraphs (a) to (d) should be explained.

Effective the 22nd day of May, 2018.

Approved by:

Sandra Aitken, Chairperson

On behalf of and with the concurrence of the Board Members.