



The Colorado School of Mines tailgating policy is intended to provide everyone with an enjoyable and safe environment while attending Mines football games. Student Activities in conjunction with the departments of Student Life, the President's Office, and Athletics hopes that you will enjoy yourself, while respecting the rights of others. These rules are intended to be general guidelines. Mines reserves the right to modify these at any time for the safety and effective administration of the event.

1. The average tailgating area will consist of two parking spots. Mines affiliated clubs and organizations may reserve an area for one game or for the entire season. In order to tailgate prior to Mines football games, your group must register through the form located on OrgSync. Organizations not affiliated with Mines that are interested in tailgating or advertising at the tailgate must contact Kelsi Streich in Student Activities to reserve a space. An additional fee may be applicable.
2. Mines Police reserve the right to search all vehicles in the tailgate area in an effort to ensure public safety.
3. Each group is required to have a designated person who will be the group liaison and will be on-site throughout the entire time that their group is tailgating. This person will be required to sign-up the group and accept the responsibility for their party's actions, while assisting the Mines staff with issues that may arise.
4. Only gas grills will be allowed in the tailgate lot. You must place something (plywood, metal pan, etc...) underneath your grill to catch the grease. Letting the grill drip onto the pavement will not be tolerated. Dumping of any waste (including grease) is not allowed and may result in eviction from the site and from future tailgates. Tailgaters are prohibited from drilling or punching holes in parking lots for anchoring of tents or any other purpose.
5. Alcoholic beverages must be in cans or plastic cups. Kegs and bottles are not allowed on the premises. The group will be held responsible for the serving of beverages to individuals 21+ only. It is important to remember that serving alcoholic beverages to minors is against the law and violators are subject to prosecution. Becoming intoxicated is not what tailgating is about and the tailgate liaison must be aware of the state of all individuals in their party.
6. All people in the tailgate area who intend to drink alcoholic beverages are required to wear a wristband, distributed free of charge at the south entrance to Q Lot.
7. Student tailgating is restricted to the Q lot, viewable on the attached map.
8. Each group is required and responsible for cleaning up after their party. Failure to do so will result in a fine and possible suspension from further tailgating privileges.
9. Alcoholic beverages may not be taken from the designated tailgate area. All alcoholic beverages must remain in the Q Lot.
10. Tailgate times are as follows: 9:00am-12:00pm
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There can be no tailgating during the game (including half-time). There will be no re-entries from the tailgate area once you leave! (This will be monitored by Mines Police and CSI Security)