

**Policy on Alcohol at UUCM Events and Activities**  
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In recognition of the challenges that alcohol can present, we believe it is important to clearly communicate with each other around this issue. We respect the choices of our congregants to use or not use alcohol.

Any UUCM gathering, including committee meetings, shall be presumed to be alcohol free unless clearly communicated in advance.

For gatherings with alcohol, the following guidelines apply:

- Other beverages and food must be provided.
- The event organizer must ensure that each participant removes all of his/her containers (carry in, carry out).
- The event organizer must take reasonable steps to ensure that no minors consume alcohol, and no adults consume excessive alcohol.
- All alcoholic beverages must be served from containers clearly marked as such.
- Any dish that contains alcohol must be labeled as such.

We appreciate your adherence to these guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Council. If you are in doubt about serving alcohol, contact the event organizer and/or attendees.