



Rowan University Homecoming Tailgate Policies

All tailgating participants must adhere to the below. Those present during the tailgate will be asked to sign off on these policies acknowledging their agreement when first entering the lot.

General Information

- ★ The Homecoming Tailgate will take place in a designated area of Parking Lot D. All participants will be directed to that area upon arrival. To view a university map please click here:
<https://www.rowan.edu/about/visiting/main.pdf>.
- ★ The University-organized tailgate will begin at 11:00am. University departments and Colleges participating in the tailgate will conclude at 2:00pm when the football game begins. At this time some university-sponsored activities and services, such as the Alumni Tent, food trucks, and restroom trailer, will cease operations for the day.
- ★ Alumni and student organizations wishing to tailgate after 2:00pm must adhere to all Music and Noise and Clean-up policies below.
- ★ All students, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends will be asked to vacate the Homecoming Tailgate (Parking Lot D) by 6pm.
- ★ Two FOOD TRUCKS will be on site! The first 500 students will get \$8 in tickets for the trucks as long as they swipe in with their Rowan student ID under the Homecoming pop-up tent located nearby. All other participants may use cash for purchases.
- ★ Alumni and guests interested in getting lunch at the Alumni Tent are encouraged to [pre-register](#), however day-of registration will be available for \$20.
- ★ We will have a spirit tent on site to maximize your Rowan Pride prior to the football game!

Vehicle Policies

- ★ The tailgate lot will open at 8am for participants to enter. Cars may drop off their belongings at that time. All vehicles must exit by 10:00am to ensure a safe environment for all participants.
- ★ Rental trucks, party buses, and motorhomes will not be permitted into the lot.
- ★ While loading and unloading, we ask that engines be turned off on all vehicles.
- ★ For the safety of all guests, no vehicles may be brought back into the tailgate prior to 2:00pm (when the football game begins). When reentering the lot for breakdown/cleanup (post 2:00pm) vehicles are asked to ONLY use the side of Lot D closest to the football field to ensure a safe environment for those still tailgating. Entry/Exit access will remain exclusive to the opening closest to Rowan Hall/Engineering building and across from Glassboro High School as access connected to Lot C will still be blocked off for the Alumni & Athletics tent.

Music and Noise Policy

- ★ The Homecoming Committee will broadcast music throughout the Homecoming Tailgate between 11:00am - 2:00pm, during this time student and alumni tailgating groups will not be permitted to play their own music. All music will stop between 1:55 - 2:00pm in order to observe the National Anthem for the football game.
- ★ All music must be free of explicit language and graphic content.

- ★ Volume must be respectful to surrounding tents and activities. If music is excessive in volume or disruptive to surrounding community members, the group will be asked to lower the volume by a member of the Homecoming Committee, a tailgate volunteer, or Public Safety.
- ★ Due to NCAA regulations, guests must turn down their music if it can be heard from within the stadium after the start of the football game (2:00pm).
- ★ If a group is in violation of this policy, they will be issued up to two warnings. If necessary, a third violation can, and will, result in removal from the Homecoming Tailgate.

Clean-Up

- ★ Participants are responsible for the garbage in their area.
- ★ Trash bins will be provided throughout the tailgate area until 6:00pm. Facilities will be emptying trash bins throughout the event. The last trash pick-up will be at 6:00pm.
- ★ Please be respectful of our university community by removing any and all trash after the tailgate. Extra trash bags will be provided throughout the tailgate.