



BEER GARDEN EVENT SPACE



Make your event a SURLY event. We'd love to host you at our Minneapolis brewery this summer. Our beer garden tent sets the mood for an intimate and energized gathering for groups ranging in size for up to 175 guests. We'll keep things fun and casual with Surly's award winning food and beers and all while spending quality time with your guests in Minnesota's most popular months. It's like hosting your own backyard party, but with less clean up and more beer. Our event planning team will personally handle the details of your event with you, making sure everything goes according to plan.

WHERE

Surly Brewing Co.

520 Malcolm Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

CAPACITY

120 people | Seated
175 people | Standing

AVAILABLE

June 1 – September 30

HOURS

Tuesday-Friday

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WEATHER

It's summer in Minnesota. Weather happens. Any private events booked in the beer garden will happen rain or shine. A tent is provided in the space to provide guests shelter from sun, rain, and (hopefully not) snow. Surly does not guarantee availability of indoor event space in the case of inclement weather. It's both Surly and the client's responsibility to keep an eye on the forecast. Severe weather involving lightning or life-threatening conditions may result in a required relocation of your event. In the case of unexpected severe weather, Surly will work with the client to find either an alternative event space inside the brewery or an alternative date to reschedule. Date change and cancellation fees may apply.





WHAT'S IT GOING TO COST?

Surly Brewing Company requires that clients booking a private event meet their contracted food and beverage minimum. Should the food and beverage minimum not be reached during your event, a rental fee will be added to the final bill to reach the food and beverage minimum. **Your Surly event planner will provide you with the food & beverage minimum that coincides with your reservation.** Each reservation requires a \$500.00 rental fee in addition to the food and beverage minimum. This rental fee covers setup and teardown of your event space, exclusive use of (1) Surly Bean Bag Set during your event.

Reservation start times are flexible based on availability. Check with your Surly event planner for availability options on your preferred date. Surly Brewing Company does not reserve beer garden private event dates further out than the current season.

Reservations are based on current calendar availability. We will not host beer garden events on dates that align with Festival Field events, brewery-wide events, or dates the brewery is closed. Every event reservation includes 30 minutes of complimentary set-up time prior to your scheduled event start time. If there is no event prior to yours, the space may be available earlier for set up. Early setup availability will be confirmed by your Surly event planner two weeks prior to your event. An additional rental fee may apply.

MENU SELECTIONS

Check out our current beer garden event menu for seasonal selections Chef and the team are offering.

We'd love to start putting together your menu ideas sooner rather than later. The Surly Food Truck will be the centerpiece for your food service; additional dessert options are also available. A pre-fixe menu will be provided for your group, with all food being served from the truck. Your event planner will work with you directly to plan your menu. Allergies and certain dietary restrictions can be accommodated. All outdoor food is served in compostable wares to align with Surly's zero-waste mission.

Ideally, we'd like to have your menu and event details outlined in your final event order two weeks out from your event. Your guaranteed guest count, and menu counts if applicable, are due (5) business days prior to your event. If guaranteed guest count is not received, the guest count given at the time of booking will be used. Your signed final event order agreeing to your menu is due at this time as well. We will make every effort to accommodate any last-minute increase in guest counts. Decreases in the guest count are not allowed within five (5) business days of the event. Additional food may be ordered during your event, a 10% current menu price increase will apply. Menu items available for reorder will be provided by Chef the day of the event.

Menu pricing on food and beverage is guaranteed for the current beer garden event season only. Menu items subject to change based upon availability, supply, and demand.





FOOD & BEER POLICIES

Surly's private events are an extension of our brewery offerings, and due to the Minnesota State Tap Room law we can only serve our own beer. Our really, really good beer. Given the location of the beer garden event space we will be offering four flagship Surly Beers to your guests, plus an assortment of soft drinks and complimentary water service will be available. How you wish to handle this beverage portion is all up to you and budget needs! Please contact your Surly event planner for further details and options. We also provide our guests with an assortment of soft drinks available for purchase. You may not bring wine, spirits, or any other kind of beverage into your event. Absolutely no flasks, wine bottles or any kind of spirits/alcohol may be brought into the space. If outside alcohol is discovered in the possession of a guest, the contents will be disposed of.

All food is made in-house and must be consumed in house. Except for specialty cakes and desserts, no outside food or beverage is allowed. In accordance with the State of Minnesota health codes, no food or beverage can be packed up for takeout. To maintain food quality, food truck service will be limited to two (2) hours.

DESSERT

We have a talented pastry team staffed to provide our guests with the best dessert in town. If you have a bakery you would prefer to use, you may do so. Desserts brought in from an outside source will be subject to a \$4.50 per person serving fee. The events team will be happy to speak with you regarding your specific dessert needs. At the end of your event, any cakes or cupcakes that have not been cut or served to the group may be boxed up and taken home with you.





PREFERRED VENDORS

Surly Brewing Company allows outside vendors (DJs, florists, up-lighting designers, decorators, etc.) of your choice. We also have awesome event partners that we'd love to introduce you to. Your event planner would love to help you get the conversation started!

STUFF YOU CAN'T DO

Your own centerpieces and decorations may be brought in as long as they do not conflict with the following. You may not affix anything to the walls, floors, or ceilings unless a pre-approved vendor does it. ABSOLUTELY no glitter, glitter balloons, confetti, feather boas, flower petals, ceiling draping, nails (the kind you hammer), duct tape, adhesive back strips (command strips), thumbtacks, or flames (candles, torches, etc.). Use of any of these items, or damage caused to Surly property may result in a damage fee.

NOISE

Here at Surly, we love a good time, and we want you and your guests to have a good time! But we need to make sure our guests in the restaurants, beer hall, and beer garden have a good time too. Bands, DJs, and other forms of live entertainment are welcome in the event center but must be approved by your event planner first. Live bands and DJs must provide their own equipment and staging. They cannot plug into our in-house sound system. A sound check will also be required prior to your event to ensure noise isn't bleeding into the public spaces outside of Scheid Hall. Should your entertainment be asked to turn down their volume during the event, they must do so immediately. If the group does not take action after two requests, we will pull the plug on your party. Please ensure you communicate this with your entertainment, it is your responsibility.

FESTIVAL FIELD

We like to keep things rocking at our Minneapolis brewery and make sure all our guests have a great time. From the beer garden to the brewhouse, an exciting and energetic atmosphere awaits you. During the warmer months, we like to throw even bigger parties in our Festival Field space, which can make for a lot of people on site. Depending on the timing, we may not know if we'll have anything planned in Festival Field on the day of your event when you book with us. Should your event date align with one of our Festival Field events you can rest assured our event spaces are protected from noise, the crowds, and any unwanted party guests. Your event planner will work with you to navigate every detail to perfection; you won't even notice what else is happening!





SURLY BREWING LOGO USAGE & BRAND GUIDELINES

The Surly Brewing logo represents our identity and is our most valuable piece of intellectual property. Individuals or businesses using our logo without expressed permission can unknowingly put the Surly brand in jeopardy. Unauthorized use of the Surly logo can give the impression we publicly favor, support and/or endorse an organization's product, service and/or philosophy. In some situations, it can even imply legal liability. As a result, we're very protective of its use. As a client of Surly Brewing's Scheid Hall Event Center, we require that you acknowledge and adhere to the following brand guidelines:

- I understand I have permission to use Surly Brewing's name in direct reference to the physical location where my event is being held. Example: Sparky Abrasives 15th Annual Awards Banquet hosted at Surly Brewing's Scheid Hall Event Center
- I understand I may not use Surly's name, logo, or likeness to promote my event in any visual or descriptive manner beyond listing, announcing, mentioning, or tagging Surly as my event's venue location.
- I understand I may not use any language such as 'partners', 'sponsors', 'welcomes', 'hosts', 'supports', or any other phrasing that implies Surly Brewing is affiliated with my event beyond the venue location.
- I understand that Surly does not advertise, partner, promote, or co-host events on social media platforms such as Facebook, Eventbrite, etc.
- I understand that Surly reserves the right to grant permission for logo usage on a case-by-case basis. I understand that using the Surly logo without permission or authorization is in breach of my event contract and could be considered grounds for terminating my event.

DEPOSIT & PAYMENTS

A \$1,000.00 deposit is required to book our event spaces at any time Tuesday - Sunday. Deposits are due upon signing the contract when booking an event in Scheid Hall. Your deposit will be applied towards your final payment. Event deposits are non-refundable.

Pre-payments may be made beginning (10) days prior to the event. Check and credit cards are accepted. We do not accept wire transfers or post-event payments.





SERVICE CHARGES & TAXES

A 22% service charge will be applied to all food and beverage functions. The tax rate is 9.025% for food and nonalcoholic beverages and 11.525% for beer. The service charge, rentals, security fee, clean up fees and set up fees are all subject to MN state tax of 9.025%.

Effective February 1, 2026, all payments made by credit card for events held at Scheid Hall will be subject to a 3% credit card processing fee. This fee goes towards processing costs and is not a service fee; we do not surcharge debit cards. This fee will be added to the total contract amount at the time of payment.

CANCELLATIONS

We get it. Sometimes things come up and cancellations must happen. If you cancel up to 90 days before your event, the cancellation fee is 75% of your contracted food & beverage minimum. If you cancel within 30 days, the cancellation fee is 100% of your contracted food & beverage minimum.

Cancelling within 5 days of the event will result in a cancellation fee that is 100% of your contract food and beverage order. For day-of cancellations, the full amount of the contracted food and beverage will be charged to the credit card on file, along with all applicable service charges and taxes. Your event deposit is credited toward your cancellation fee.

Cancellation fees cannot be used as credit toward a future event.

CONTRACT & LEGAL STUFF

A signed contract and deposit are required to confirm your event space reservation at Surly Brewing Company. A final event order will be created and signed with all agreed-upon itemized options, event details, and services prior to your event. This final event order will determine the final bill and details of your event.

Client/organization agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Surly Brewing Company and its employees and agents against all claims, losses, or damage to persons or property, government charges, fines, and costs (including attorney's fees) arising out of or connected with the use of the facilities, including but not limited to the installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the premises, or any part thereof, by client/organization or any guest, invitee or agent of the client/organization or any independent contractor hired by the client/organization, except those claims arising out of negligence or willful misconduct of Surly Brewing Company.

IN SUMMARY, YOUR SURLY EVENT WILL BE AWESOME. WE PROMISE.

