Clients have several options when arranging bars for events, including open bar, cash bar, host bar or purchased drink tickets. If clients choose an open bar, there are three tiers of service from which to choose.

Please note it is our policy in accordance with the Prince George's County liquor laws that ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BE PROVIDED BY THE ALUMNI CENTER. No outside beverages are permitted.

It is also our policy that all alcohol is served by a trained bartender. The caterer you select from our required caterers list is responsible for providing a bartender. No alcohol is permitted to be served by guests.

Drink Tickets

Clients have the option to purchase drink tickets for their guests at a rate of $8 PER TICKET OR $10 PER PREMIUM DRINK TICKET. Tickets allow guests to go to the bar and select their beverage. After the guest is out of tickets, the bar turns into a cash bar. A cashier is required for this bar option (non-refundable).

Additional Fees

PLEASE SEE YOUR CATERER FOR BARTENDER SERVICES.

CASHIERS  $20 per hour (4 hour minimum)

POSSIBLE ADDITIONS TO BAR OPTIONS—THESE ARE ONE-TIME CHARGES.

WINE SERVICE WITH DINNER  $3 per person for house wine in addition to bar selection. $5 per person for premium wine in addition to bar selection.

ONE HOUR WINE SERVICE  $8 per person for house wine $10 per person for premium wine.

CHAMPAGNE TOAST  $3 per person in addition to bar selection.

SPECIALTY DRINK/CORKAGE FEE  Please contact your event manager for details.
Open Bar

All open bars are charged to the client at an hourly rate per guest. Guarantees for bar service must be given to the Riggs Alumni Center at least one week prior to the event. There are three tiers of open-bar alcohol service from which to choose.

HOUSE BAR
$12 FOR THE FIRST HOUR AND $5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR PER GUEST. ($27 PER PERSON BASED ON 4 HOURS)

- HOUSE WHITE WINE: Pinot Grigio
- HOUSE RED WINE: Merlot
- BEER: Heineken, Miller Lite, Port City Essential Pale Ale, Sam Adams Seasonal
- VODKA: Smirnoff
- RUM: Captain Morgan White
- GIN: New Amsterdam
- SCOTCH: Johnnie Walker Red
- BOURBON: Early Times
- WHISKEY: Seagram’s 7 Crown
- TEQUILA: El Jimador
- SOFT BEVERAGES: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, ginger ale, water, sparkling water, orange juice, cranberry juice

HOUSE WHITE WINE
Pinot Grigio

HOUSE RED WINE
Merlot

BEER
Heineken, Miller Lite, Port City Essential Pale Ale, Sam Adams Seasonal

SOFT BEVERAGES
Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, ginger ale, water, sparkling water, orange juice, cranberry juice

PREMIUM BAR
$13 FOR THE FIRST HOUR AND $6 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR PER GUEST. ($31 PER PERSON BASED ON 4 HOURS)

- PREMIUM WHITE WINE: Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio
- PREMIUM RED WINE: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon
- BEER: Heineken, Miller Lite, Port City Essential Pale Ale, Sam Adams Seasonal
- VODKA: Belvedere
- RUM: Captain Morgan Private Stock
- GIN: Tanqueray
- SCOTCH: Johnnie Walker Black
- BOURBON: Woodford Reserve
- WHISKEY: Crown Royal
- TEQUILA: Patrón
- COGNAC: Hennessey

BEER/WINE/SODA BAR
$9 FOR THE FIRST HOUR AND $4 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR PER GUEST. ($23 PER PERSON BASED ON 4 HOURS)

- HOUSE WHITE WINE
- HOUSE RED WINE
- BEER: Heineken, Miller Lite, Port City Essential Pale Ale, Sam Adams Seasonal
- SOFT BEVERAGES: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, ginger ale, water, sparkling water, orange juice, cranberry juice

HOUSE WHITE WINE
Pinot Grigio

HOUSE RED WINE
Merlot

BEER
Heineken, Miller Lite, Port City Essential Pale Ale, Sam Adams Seasonal

SOFT BEVERAGES
Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, ginger ale, water, sparkling water, orange juice, cranberry juice

SOFT BEVERAGES
- PEPsi, DIET PEPsi, SIErrA MisT, gINgER ale, WAtter, sPArkling WaTTER, ORAnge JUICE, CRANbErrY JUICE

Cash Bar

Event guests purchase their own beverages. Each cash bar requires a cashier in addition to the bar staff. One bar is required per 75 people. Each bar must include one bartender and one cashier. A four-hour minimum is required for all bartender and cashier staff. See below for cash bar prices.

- BEER
- HOUSE WINE: $6
- PREMIUM MIXED DRINKS: $10
- PREMIUM WHITE WINE: $8
- MIXED DRINKS: $8
- PREMIUM RED WINE: $8
- CASHIER: $20 PER HOUR

HOUSE WINE: $6
PREMIUM MIXED DRINKS: $10
PREMIUM WHITE WINE: $8
MIXED DRINKS: $8
CASHIER: $20 PER HOUR

Host Bar

A host bar acts as an open bar with the exception that a bill will be sent to the host for the number of drinks guests consume at the event. Each bar requires a cashier in addition to the bar staff. A four-hour minimum is required for all bartender and cashier staff. One bar is required per 100 guests. A $500 deposit is required on all parties of 100 guests and more.

- BEER
- HOUSE WINE: $6
- PREMIUM MIXED DRINKS: $10
- PREMIUM WHITE WINE: $8
- MIXED DRINKS: $8
- CASHIER: $20 PER HOUR

HOUSE WINE: $6
PREMIUM MIXED DRINKS: $10
PREMIUM WHITE WINE: $8
MIXED DRINKS: $8
CASHIER: $20 PER HOUR