

Municipality of Clarington

ORONO TOWN HALL

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FACILITY RENTAL AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE ORONO TOWN HALL BOARD (Lessor)

AND _____ RENTER (Lessee)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact Person: _____

Organization: _____

Type of Function: _____

Date of Rental: _____

Hours of Use: _____

Rental Fee \$ _____ Bartender Fee \$ _____

Damage Deposit \$ _____ Balance Owing Paid By: _____

Damage Deposit Returned: _____

Date: _____

I hereby agree to the above terms and conditions on the front and back of this contract.

LESSEE

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATED:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Orono Hall Board Member: _____

HALL REGULATIONS

Rent must be paid at the signing of the contract as well as the damage deposit.

Renter must obtain a Party Liability Policy when serving Alcohol.

Decorations may be put up provided the following rules are adhered to.

No Town Hall decorations may be moved without permission. No thumbtacks or tape may be used. Set up and removal shall only take place during hours arranged with convener. It is the responsibility of the lessee to leave the hall and kitchen in a neat and tidy condition. Please refer to FAQ page of oronotownhall.ca. Should there be any damage to the building or equipment, the lessee shall be responsible for the costs of repair or replacement. **The Orono Town Hall is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.**

WHEN SERVING ALCOHOL:

The Orono Town Hall board supplies a minimum of 2 bartenders at the Renter's expense. (\$ _____ Per Hour, Per Bartender)

Persons renting the premises are responsible for obtaining their own special occasion permit.

Persons renting the premises must submit their application forms to the board 10 days prior to the function for weddings, and social functions, etc.

Applications for Fund Raising Events must be submitted 30 days prior to the function and 60 days prior to the community festival.

Advertising is not permitted for events that are socials, weddings, etc.

Only the liquor, wine or beer purchased on the permit may be sold or served on the premises.

Liquor may be served under the authority of a special occasion permit only where there is adequate supply of food.

Music must stop at 1 A.M.; all persons are to be out of the building by 2 A.M.

All unused liquor, wine or beer must be picked up by the applicant 45 minutes after permit expires.

No person under the age of nineteen (19) years shall be admitted to an event held under the authority of a special occasion permit unless the applicant has specified in his/her application that he/she intends to admit persons under the age of nineteen (19).

In there are any contraventions of the above agreement, this contract becomes null and void IMMEDIATELY.

The damage deposit will be returned within 10 working days of the event after all contractual obligations have been met.

Posted Occupancy of hall is as follows:

Chairs only	- 125
Tables and chairs dining	- 110
Dining and dancing	- 100

IF SERVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

1. The Orono Town Hall board supplies a minimum of 2 bartenders at the Renter's expense. Bartenders are paid one hour before the bar opens and one hour after bar is closed, for set-up and take-down time.
2. Food must be available during or after function.
3. **Permit holder must be present and permit must be in full view behind bar. Permit holder is responsible for conduct of all present during occupancy of premises.**
4. The bartender is considered the Hall Board representative while on duty.
5. **Persons renting the premises are responsible for their own special occasion permit and all appropriate rules must be adhered to.**
6. The renter must provide the alcohol, glasses, mix, ice, tickets and ticket seller(s) (must be 19 yrs of age). Violation of the Liquor Control Act will result in immediate closing of the building with no refund of fees. The bar closes no later than 1:00 A.M.. All other activities are to cease at that time with the building being vacated shortly thereafter.
7. **Renter to obtain a Party Alcohol Liability Policy for the function.**

CLEAN UP

1. Kitchen must be left in the same condition as it is found.
2. Tables and chairs must be cleared off.
3. Garbage should be bagged and put out into the garbage bin – key in kitchen.
4. All decorations are to be removed from the hall before closing.
5. Notify the bartender of any breakage occurring during the rental time.

CONDITIONS

1. The applicant understands and agrees that the permit may be revoked or cancelled at any time with cause and that in the event of such revocation or cancellation, there would be no claim or right to damages, or reimbursement on account of any loss, damage or expense whatsoever.
2. This permit is non-transferable.
3. The facilities named on this permit are to be used on the date(s) and time(s) specified and only for the purpose(s) named. The permit is not valid unless signed by a member of the Orono Town Hall Board.
4. **The Municipality of Clarington and/or the Orono Town Hall Board will not be responsible for personal injury or the loss or theft of clothing/equipment of the applicant/organization, or anyone attending on the invitation of the applicant/organization.**
5. Fire regulations of the Dept. of Health shall govern the maximum attendance in any room. All exists must be kept free from obstruction at all times.
6. **The permit holder agrees and is responsible:**
 - To indemnify and save harmless the Municipality of Clarington, the Orono Town Hall Board, their servants, agents or representatives from all claims actions or damages.
 - To pay all damages to the facilities and/or furnishings arising from the use of same as granted by the permit.
 - To comply with all Federal, Provincial and Municipal By Laws and resolutions particularly those pertaining to games of chance, lotteries, gambling and alcoholic beverages.
 - For the conduct and supervision of all persons admitted to the facilities permitted and shall see that all regulations contained on the permit are strictly enforced.
 - To ensure that all persons admitted to the function being held have vacated the premises and that all privately owned property and personal effects have been removed one hour after the bar is closed. (1:00 A.M.)
 - Admission of animals to the facility is prohibited unless approved by the organization to do so and such persons, when requested, agree to personally guarantee payment of any rental fees that are due to the Orono Town Hall.
 - The person signing the permit must be a person authorized by the organization to do so and such persons, when requested, agree to personally guarantee payment of any rental fees that are due to the Orono Town Hall.
 - Late payment charges of 10% and NSF bank charges will be applicable.
 - No confetti or rice.
 - Only painter's tape may be used to post signs in any room. No nails, tacks or other articles are permitted.
 - No smoking in the building or littering on cigarette butts on premises.

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Frequently Asked Questions

The hall is not handicap accessible please note outdoor back metal stairs may be slippery when wet, also the front wooden foyer steps.

1) Why can't we use the Balcony?

A – The building standards were different when the Hall was built 100 plus years ago. The beautiful curved railing along the balcony is under three feet tall, coming to about mid-thigh on most people. This is too low for today's standards. We do allow people to go up to decorate and take photos – restricting the number of people.

2) Why can't we have our own bartenders?

A – With every rule there is usually a reason. The Orono Town Hall fund raises for every renovation in the Hall. A lot of the Hall is original and cannot be replaced. The Board decided to put it in their bylaws that the Board will Bartend all events, so that the Hall will always have representatives present when alcohol is served. This arrangement serves both our patrons and the Hall better. Each event has a minimum of two Bartenders at \$18.00 per hour each. Bartenders are paid one hour before the bar opens and one hour after bar is closed, for set-up and take-down time. The Bartenders are to be paid 21 days prior to the event paid by cheque payable to the Orono Town Hall (the balance owing on the rent \$300.00 and a damage deposit cheque of \$250.00 are all due at the same time)

3) Can we invoice/postdate our cheques?

A – All the bills are paid from the rental fee, i.e. caretaker, heat, hydro, etc. – total amount of rent needs to be paid in advance – due 21 business days prior to event.

All OTHER monies = Bar tending fees -\$18.00 per hours – two bartender, the Damage deposit(\$250.00) are to be received by the hall, 21 business days prior to event. Failure to do so could cancel rental.

4) What all comes with the Hall?

A – When renting the Hall the renter gets full use of the kitchen dishwasher, large sliding-door fridge, stove, and microwave (no dishes, cutlery, glassware, or plates). The renter can use the coffee makers that are in the kitchen (100 cup, 40 cup). The Hall has 25 rectangle tables (6ft x 3ft) and 120 padded folding chairs. If the renter is going to rent round tables the tables need to be picked up before 8:00 am the following day. (All deliveries must use the back door of the hall.) So the next day renters have full use of the hall. When renting the hall on a Friday or Saturday the renter can get into the hall early on the day of the event (the renter needs to make arrangements – well in advance – for a time with the caretaker). **Renter can not get in the day before – to decorate – Renter must make another contract and rent the hall at an hourly rate.**

5) Is the Hall handicap accessible?

A – Unfortunately the Hall has stairs at every entrance. The building has the main hall on the upper level and the washrooms on the lower level. We have investigated numerous ways we could make the Hall more accessible, but have yet to come up with one solution that is acceptable. We have not given up yet and are hoping to one day be accessible.

6) Who gets the money from the Bar when renting the hall?

A – The renter gets all the money from their bar. The renter pays the Bartenders .

7) Do we get our own Alcohol Permit? Do we supply the Bar Do we need a PAL Policy? When does Alcohol need to be out of the hall and when can we bring it in?

A – The Renter is responsible for their own Special Events Permit (Alcohol) , purchasing their own Alcohol, mixes, ice, glassware. The renter must purchase a PAL (Personal Alcohol Liability Policy) through the renter's home insurance plan. Also the renter needs a person to sell bar tickets (person must be over 18 years old). **Alcohol is only allowed in the hall the day of the event – the date written on the Permit – the Alcohol must be removed from the hall directly following the event.** Before the Bar can open the Bartenders need a copy of the Special event Permit and the PAL policy as these need to be posted. Please remember when using a Special Events Permit – it is only good for room mentioned on the permit – not outside the hall or downstairs.

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8) How do I contact the Town Hall?

A – For renting information, dates of availability and to view the hall, please call the hall at 905-983-5518, or contact us through this web site.

9) What comes with the Gazebo?

A – When using the Gazebo at the Orono Library – it comes as is. NOTHING CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE ORONO TOWN HALL AND BROUGHT OVER. Hydro is available upon request – prior to date of event. Please Do not ask Library staff for help. Gazebo must be pre booked through the Orono Town hall. Chairs must be rented. ALL DECORATIONS MUST BE REMOVED FROM GAZEBO. IF HALL BOARD HAS TO HIRE SOMEONE TO CLEAN THE FEE WILL COME FROM THE DAMAGE DEPOSIT – MIN \$50.00 FEE

10) Is there always someone at the hall?

A – The Orono Town Hall has no full time staff, so when not in use the hall is locked. The Rental Coordinator is a volunteer – not staff. On the day of a rental, the Caretaker or a Board Member will open the hall. The Renter then needs to have someone to stay at the hall to oversee the goings on at the hall i.e. deliver of Alcohol, D.J. set up, Caterers, Decorators etc. The Caretaker or the Rental Coordinator will not go back and forth to open and lock the hall throughout the day.

11) Do we get our Damage Deposit Back?

A – When sending in the Damage Deposit the hall cashes the cheque, Then once the event is over the Caretaker and a Board member check the hall. If there are no Damages the Town Hall Board then issues the Renter a cheque for the full amount, 10 business days after event.

12) What is the Street Address for the Hall and the Gazebo?

Orono Town Hall
5315 Main St, Orono, ON L0B 1M0

Gazebo
127 Church St, Orono, ON L0B 1M0

All mail should be addressed to P.O. Box # 561, Orono, ON L0B 1M0.
An Orono Town Hall Board member or the Caretaker will then lock the hall after the event is over.

13) What about Parking?

There is a three hour parking limit on the Main street – Monday to Friday, 9:00 to 5:00.

The Orono Town Hall Board & the Municipality of Clarington are not responsible for anything lost, stolen, or damaged.

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