

## 2011 BULLDOG TAILGATING Policies

*The goals and objectives of the Alabama A&M University Tailgating Policies are to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment that will enhance and promote integrity, civility, ethical conduct and good sportsmanship amongst fans, students and players attending the game(s). The following policies and procedures concerning tailgating, fan conduct and Louis Crews Stadium are designed to help guide fan and ensuring a family friendly, safe and enjoyable Bulldogs game experience for all.*

*AAMU Athletics does not condone behavior or actions that are contrary to the goals and objectives of Bulldogs Tailgating. Failure to adhere to the policies and procedures (or other applicable laws, ordinances, and policies) may result in ejection/trespass from the tailgate area, immediate termination of tailgating privileges for the remaining of the season without the option to renew the following year and/or criminal prosecution.*

1. Tailgating area will open for tailgaters the day prior to the game during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Only two tailgate access permits per space are covered in the tailgate fee. Only vehicles with authorized tailgate access permits will be permitted to enter the tailgate area. Tailgating must be confined to the space purchased. All tents, RVs and vehicles must fit within allotted space. **Traffic aisles and adjacent parking spaces cannot be blocked at any time.** Vehicles that are illegally parked are subject to removal at the expense of the owner.
2. All vehicles must display the tailgate access permit on the rear view mirror at all times.
3. All tailgate vehicles must enter from Industrial Drive directly into the tailgate lot.
4. All tailgaters must evacuate the premises including personal property no later than 10:00 a.m. the morning after the game. Alabama A&M University is not responsible for items left on site.
5. Signage and banners can only be erected on game day; they must be removed prior to 10:00 a.m. the following day.
6. No tent structure larger than 20x20 is allowed without a permit from the Huntsville Bureau of Fire Prevention.
7. Tents and awnings cannot block adjacent tailgate spaces, impede drive aisles or require the use of steaks.
8. All tents must be properly anchored with anchor weights (center blocks or sand bags). Staking or holes into the parking lots are not permitted.
9. For pedestrian safety, all vehicles, food and grills must be in place **two hours** before the start of the game and may not be moved until after the game traffic has declined. No vehicles will be allowed to enter the tailgate area, even with a purchased decal, once the tailgate is closed to vehicular traffic.
10. All terrain vehicles are prohibited. Private golf carts must have an Alabama A&M issued permit. Permits are issued upon entrance into the tailgate area upon approval of the tailgate supervisor and must be displayed on the golf cart at all times.
11. All trash must be bagged.
12. The selling or solicitation of any item by anyone other than University authorized personnel in and around Louis Crews Stadium, including the parking lots, is prohibited. All items belonging to violators will be confiscated.
13. Possession or consumption of alcohol must be in full compliance with applicable Alabama State Laws and University Policy.
14. All beverages must be in plastic or aluminum containers. No glass containers or kegs will be allowed.

15. For safety reasons, a generator exhaust riser is required for the use of gas/diesel powered generators. Fires and hot coals should not be left unattended. Tents, barbeque grills, and umbrellas should not be left on campus after the game.
16. All tailgaters and spectators must conduct themselves in a manner which ensures the safety and enjoyment of others. Abusive and/or disruptive behavior including music and noise will not be tolerated.
17. All children under the age of 15 must be supervised by an adult.
18. We encourage you and your guest to wear maroon and white to all of our games.
19. **The University will not be responsible for theft or damage to any personal property.**

**BREAK DOWN:**

All areas must be clear by 10:00 a.m. the morning after the game. Alabama A&M University is not responsible for items left on-site. Tailgaters are responsible for cleaning up the area prior to leaving the University property with the use of the provided trash receptacles. Grill coals must be disposed of in an appropriate container provided in the tailgate area. Fans found tailgating in other parts of the campus will be requested to move to the designated area for tailgating and provided with a copy of the restrictions.

**TAILGATING CHECKLIST**

- I have provided the name, email, and phone of the Reserved Tailgate Holder.
- I have selected the game(s) in which I will be tailgating.
- I have provided my payment information.
- I have read and agree to the Tailgating Policies and Procedures.
- I have made a copy of the completed Tailgate Reservation Packet for my records.