



N.C. A&T cherishes its tailgating traditions, and the opportunity for its friends, family, alumni, and community to gather. The following guidelines are provided to ensure a safe and enjoyable tailgating experience:

Tailgating Guidelines

- Tailgating is permitted only in designated areas, and is open to fans of all ages.
- Tailgate areas (Lot A-3 (Gold Lot), Lot A-4 (Blue Lot) and Laurel Street (Orange Lot)) generally open five (5) hours prior to game time, with the exception of Thursday night games, which generally open three (3) hours prior to game time.
- Hangtags must be displayed on the rearview mirror with the front side facing attendant.
- All occupants of tailgating vehicles entering lots A-3 (Gold Lot) and A-4 (Blue Lot) must have a **Game Ticket** to access the “Game Zone.”
- No vehicle will be allowed to come in and drop off items (i.e. grills, tables, chairs and tents, etc.). Once tailgating vehicle has entered the designated lot, there is no re-entry.
- Vehicles and tailgating items must not exceed the number of spaces purchased.
- Vehicles shall be subject to towing at owners’ expense if displayed hangtag does not match designated parking space.
- All tailgaters must respect the spaces and entrances of other tailgaters, and refrain from blocking driveways or interfering with the parking privileges of others.
- Prior to use, users must inspect all tailgating equipment to make sure it is in good working condition and that all tanks, grills and cookers are operating properly. A fire extinguisher is required with your tailgating equipment.
- Alcohol purchases may be made from approved site vendors. All other alcohol is not permitted.
- Firearms and other weapons are strictly prohibited on N.C. A&T’s campus and Game Zone. Any such items will be confiscated and the individual(s) will be asked to leave the premises.
- Indecent behavior such as behavior that is unruly, disruptive or illegal in nature, offensive language or obscene gestures directed to other guests will not be tolerated
- Receptacles will be provided for the disposal of all waste products (**No glass bottles allowed**).
- Selling of merchandise, food or beverages is strictly prohibited on University property. All presales must occur prior to arriving on University property.
- Tailgaters are encouraged to leave the Game Zone two (2) hours after the game.

Recreational Vehicles (RV) Guidelines

- RV owners may arrive on Friday prior to Saturday’s game after 6:00 p.m., but no later than 8:00 p.m. in order to park overnight. Interested individuals **MUST** submit a written request to Billy Edrington (edrinstg@ncat.edu) at least one (1) week prior to the ticketed game.
- All RV occupants must have a Game day ticket.
- All RVs that stay overnight after the football game in the tailgate area must be removed by 11:00 a.m. the following morning.
- All RVs must be fully self-contained, self-supporting, and self-propelled.



- RV owners may not tow cars attached to their RV into tailgating activities.

Laurel Street (Orange Lot) Homecoming Tailgaters:

Homecoming Game Day tailgating is located on the Laurel Street parking lot at the intersection of John Mitchell Drive. Due to street closures, tailgaters are encouraged to begin setup between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. the day before. Although the University provides overnight security patrols of lots, the University is not responsible for any property left overnight. Those who do not load in at that time will be permitted to load in between 5:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on the day of Homecoming ONLY. Enter the campus from Market Street towards North Benbow Road and turn right (left) onto John Mitchell Drive.

There will be no vehicle access after 7:00 a.m.

Failure to adhere to these guidelines can result in the forfeiture of privileges and towing at owner's expense.