

The Tap Room at Switchback Rental Information



The Switchback Brewing Company is located at 160 Flynn Ave in the vibrant south end of Burlington Vermont, just a short walk to the beautiful Oak Ledge Park. The brewery was founded in 2002 and quickly became an institution here in Vermont.

The Tap Room was opened in June of 2014 and quickly became the epi-center of the Switchback Brewery, featuring all our products throughout the year. At any given time we can feature up to eight different beers including favorites such as the Switchback Ale and Roasted Red Ale to limited release beers only available in the tap room. Switchback brews are well balanced, high quality beers that are very accessible and appealing to the masses, making the Tap Room a perfect pairing for your special event. [Check out the space](#) with this 360 view of the Tap Room.

The Tap Room features:

- 200 square feet of space that hold up to 120 patrons
- A large two-sided copper bar
- Two four top tables
- One six top table
- Counter space along the bar walls
- A total of 38 stools for seating guests
- Viewing Hallway that overlooks the bottling line and often features local art
- Outside seating area in the summer that has four picnic tables (outside consumption allowed in the winter months as well)
- Moveable retail racks for additional open space
- Foosball table

- Surround sound system and great acoustics for live music
- Knowledgeable and friendly Tap Room Staff that can lead educational beer tastings and provide insights into the brewing process for your guests.

Bar and Beer information:

We have a constantly changing line-up of Switchback craft beers on draught throughout the year. We can be pouring up to eight different varieties of beer during your event depending on availability. Please check with the Tap Room Manager to see what will likely be pouring for your requested event date.

Bar Options:

Cash Bar: Guests pay for their own drinks throughout the night.

Open Bar: Organizer opens a tab for the group. Everything that is purchased will be put on the tab. We must have a credit card at the beginning of the night to open the tab and the tab needs to be closed before the end of the night.

Ticketed Bar: Organizer hands out a ticket(s) per guest to use for one or more “free” drinks. We open a tab for ticket redemption and charge for everything that is purchased via ticket redemption. Tickets can be good for a specific item IE: Ale pint (\$4) or they can be good for any item. We must have a credit card at the beginning of the night to open the tab and the tab needs to be closed before the end of the night. An 18% gratuity will automatically be added onto ticket tabs.

Pricing:

Pints (16oz): \$4 to \$5 depending on beer style.

Single samples (4oz): \$1.75

Flights of 4 samples: \$6

Half pints (8oz): \$2.25 to \$2.75 depending on beer style

If you want something beyond Switchback beer we can order wine and cider for your event *although there may be minimum order quantities involved.*

We cannot serve, nor can you bring in, hard alcohol of any kind.

You can bring in your own non-alcoholic beverages and we can serve them from the bar.

Food:

We sell hot dogs at the Tap Room and with prior notice we can cook hot dogs for your visitors at \$2.50/dog. You can also bring in your own food and snacks. We do not have any kitchen equipment other than refrigerators and sinks. All outside food is carry in carry out and needs to be facilitated by the organizers. *The staff at the Tap Room can help facilitate food options but additional fees may apply.* Below are some recommendations for food options.

Pizza: [Mr. Mikes](#) * [Leonardo's](#) * [Junior's Downtown](#)

Catering: [Cast Iron Catering](#) * [Blue Bird BBQ](#) * [Union Jacks](#) * [Ben & Jerry's](#)

Food Trucks: [White Buffalo Food Company](#) * [Southern Smoke VT](#) * [The Hindquarter](#) * [The Lazy Farmer](#)

Rentals:

Additional tables, chairs, and general event equipment can be rented. Rentals should be facilitated by the organizer. *The staff at the Tap Room can help facilitate rentals but additional fees may apply.* Below are some local rental companies.

[Avalon’s Weddings, Tents, and Events](#) * [Vermont Tent Company](#)

Private Rental Rates

\$250/hour: Events hosted outside our normal business hours

Non-Profit Rate: \$150/hour –Events hosted outside our normal hours of operation

Chamber Member to Member Rate: \$150/hour –Events hosted outside our normal hours of operation

Normal business hours:

SUMMER HOURS:

Sun: 11AM – 7PM

Mon-Thurs: 11AM – 8PM

Fri-Sat: 11AM – 9PM

WINTER HOURS:

Sun: 11AM – 6PM

Mon-Thurs: 11AM – 7PM

Fri-Sat: 11AM- 8PM

Private events during business hours: If you are looking to host an event during our normal business hours there will be additional fees associated with closing early or opening late. Additional fees depend on the day, hours, and season you wish to host your event and are calculated on a situational basis. We recommend hosting your event on either end of our business hours and having us close an hour or so early, for example 6-8PM on a Thursday. **We do not rent out the Tap Room on Friday or Saturday nights.**

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