



Hosting a Wedding on Your Property?

1. If you will be erecting a tent or other temporary structures on your property, you may require a tent permit from the building department. Please contact the municipality where the wedding will be held.
2. Parking: Ensure your guests follow all posted parking signs as well as not block driveways, lanes or fire hydrants. Overnight parking is not permitted between December 1st and March 31st in the City of Owen Sound.
3. Noise: The City's Noise Control By-law limits yelling, shouting, music and any noise likely to disturb the inhabitants of the City. This By-law is enforced 24 hours per day on a complaint basis. To apply for an exemption to the Noise Control By-law, please complete an application and submit to the building department at City Hall at least ten days prior to the Council meeting at which the request for exemption is to be addressed by Council.
4. If you will be serving alcohol at your event, please refer to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Website under "Special Occasion Permits" for regulations that pertain to serving alcohol at a wedding.
5. You may also wish to purchase PAL (Party Alcohol Liability) Insurance for your event through your own insurance company.