



FAWKNER

# PRIVATE EVENTS GUIDE

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Thank you for inquiring about hosting your party or private event at Fawkner



**Fawkner is a neighborhood bar in Boerum Hill, Brooklyn, featuring rotating local draft beer, classic cocktails, a satisfying menu and unparalleled excellence in thought, manners, and taste.**

There are several options for you to host groups and events at Fawkner. The following information contains general guidelines which pertain to most situations. Special circumstances can be addressed when booking your party with the Event Manager.

**Fawkner is open Mon-Thurs @ 4PM, Fri @ 3pm, and Sat & Sun @ 1pm**  
**All reservations are subject to minimum bar spends** (detailed below), with reduced rates for off-peak hours.



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### ALL GROUP RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR BLOCKS OF 3 HOURS.

**Friday and Saturday nights are prime booking nights.** Because of this, parties that are booked beyond 10pm may be subject to a premium rate in addition to the stated minimum. This rate will be established, in advance, at the time of booking. **Sunday – Thursday** night, parties may reserve space in any block of time, until close, with no additional rate other than the stated minimum.

**Drink minimums will be run on a single tab** that can be closed out with up to three credit cards and/or as much cash as you like.

The minimum is generally quite easy to meet; however, in the case that the minimum is not met, the difference is to be paid in full by the end of the event.

**No-shows or cancellations made within 24 hrs.** of your reservation are subject to a fee of 100% of your established minimum plus the entire cost of your catering order, if applicable.

**Cancellations made within 72 hrs.** of your reservation are subject to a fee of 50% of your established minimum.

**In the event you need to cancel, please email [parties@fawknerny.com](mailto:parties@fawknerny.com)**



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### **SUNDAY - THURSDAY, SATURDAY DAY RENTALS FOR PARTIES UP TO 50 PEOPLE**

The back room and all of its amenities (chairs, couches, fireplace, back patio, etc.) are available to reserve for groups of 50 people or less. During the time block of your reservation, use of the back room and patio will be exclusive to members of your party.

**Rentals require a \$750 minimum food and beverage spend  
with added 20% gratuity.**



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**Rentals require a \$1,250 minimum food and beverage spend with added 20% gratuity.**

### FOR PARTIES OF 50 OR MORE

Fawkner sometimes closes the entire bar to the public for private parties. For rates on full venue rentals, contact [parties@fawknerny.com](mailto:parties@fawknerny.com) for a custom quote.

**Alternately, for parties with 50+ guests, please contact our sister venues:**

**The Bell House**, ([parties@thebellhouseny.com](mailto:parties@thebellhouseny.com))

Often closes for private parties and can hold up to 500 guests.

**Union Hall**, ([parties@unionhallny.com](mailto:parties@unionhallny.com))

Has a private room which accommodates 100 guests perfectly.



# Catering & Beverage Policies

Parties are always welcome to order individual items off of our food & drink menus available at the bar, but please note the food will arrive as it is ordered and when ready.

**For catering and group pricing, please see our Casual Catering menu. Contact [parties@fawknery.com](mailto:parties@fawknery.com) more information.**

Food and catering orders do not count towards the minimum for half room reservations, but do count towards the minimum for full room reservations.

Catering orders must be placed a minimum 5 days in advance of your party.

Fawkner does not allow outside food or catering, with the exception of desserts.

## Drink Options for Parties

### OPEN TAB

Open a tab at the bar, to be capped at a dollar amount or specified time determined by you. Guests then order drinks on your tab. This is a great option for letting guests choose their own drinks (i.e. up to \$500). You may also designate categories like Beer Only, Wine Only, Beer/Wine/Well or carte blanche.

### OPEN BAR

Fawkner offers two open bar options for groups of 25 or more: Beer/Wine/Well, and Premium. All open bars are priced per person for 3 hours. Any amount of time extended over 3 hours will be prorated according to the package pricing for the full number of guests on the contract. We do not price for less than 3 hours. (Pricing Page 6)

### DRINK TICKETS

Drink tickets are available for purchase and paid for in any quantity in advance of your party and dispensed by the host to guests. (Pricing Page 6)



# Drink Ticket Pricing

### **PREMIUM DRINK TICKETS - \$12 EACH**

Includes any beer, wine, and most premium mixed drinks with the exception of single malt scotches and small batch bourbon. A 20% gratuity will be added to the total purchase price of the drink tickets for your and your guests' convenience.

### **WELL DRINK TICKETS - \$8 EACH**

Includes well liquors, most beer and house red and white wines. A 20% gratuity will be added to the total purchase price of the drink tickets for your and your guests' convenience.

# Open Bar Pricing

### **PREMIUM OPEN BAR**

Includes any beer, wine, or premium mixed drink

**\$48 PER PERSON/ 3 hours**

### **BEER, WINE, AND WELL OPEN BAR**

Includes most wine, most beer, and any mixed drink with well liquor (no shots).

**\$32 PER PERSON/ 3 HOURS**

**Open bar pricing does not include 20% gratuity which is added to the total for your and your guests' convenience or any applicable taxes.**



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### Frequently Asked Questions

**How does the minimum work and who is responsible if it is not met?**

To complete your reservation, you will be asked to provide credit card information. In the event that the minimum is not met, your credit card will be charged the difference (almost all parties easily meet the minimum).

**Do you reserve booths, tables or bar space up front?**

Only the back room is available for reservations. Everywhere else in the bar is on a first come, first served basis at all times.

**How busy do you anticipate the bar will be on the night of my reservation?**

Unfortunately, we have no way of predicting how busy any night will be, as it depends on a variety of factors including the weather, events in the neighborhood that night, etc.

**How soon in advance should I reserve space?**

As soon as possible. Weekend nights usually fill up with reservations about 3-6 weeks out.



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### **What happens when my 3 hour party is over?**

#### **Can we stay in the space?**

At the end of your party the reserved signs will come down and the space will re-open to the public, but if there is not another party following yours you are welcome to continue hanging out in the space.

### **Can people under 21 come to my party?**

Children under constant adult supervision are allowed until 8pm. Starting at 8 pm, the building is 21+.

### **Can I bring outside food for my party?**

Desserts are welcomed (you can even store them in our walk-in cooler, space permitting). Since we are a functioning restaurant with a full bar menu, other outside food is not permitted.

### **Can I decorate the back room for the party?**

Decorations such as balloons and tablecloths are no problem. We just ask that nothing be affixed to walls or furniture, as most of them are either vintage or have delicate paint treatments and wallpapers.

**For questions or concerns not addressed in this guide,  
please contact:**

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