



Corkage Policy

We understand that some of our patrons might want to enjoy a bottle of wine or glass of beer at Beans in the Belfry with their regular food consumption from our menu. As a courtesy to those guests, we grant the privilege of bringing their own wine or beer – no hard liquor, please – and enjoy it at their table. For this concession, and in line with many other food establishments, we ask for a corkage fee. The corkage fee covers use of the premises, service (but not tips), wine glasses, glass breakage/rental and some of the lost revenue from not selling beverages off Beans in the Belfry's menu. Elsewhere, corkage fees vary from \$5 to \$125 and upwards per bottle, depending on type and location of an establishment. Beans in the Belfry will charge a corkage fee of \$1.50 per person for unlimited wine and \$1 per person for unlimited beer consumption. We will be pleased to provide wine or beer glasses and, as needed, keep your bottle(s) chilled. Please do not bring in your own paper or plastic cups and please place your bottle of wine on the table and speak to our head barista about providing corkage service.

Cakeage Policy

Some customers ask to bring in a special cake of their own for a birthday party or other celebration. We allow our guests to bring in such a cake if they will also purchase beverages from our menu or consume a meal. We will charge a modest 'plating fee', or 'cakeage' of 50c per person. Plating fee is a standard practice for restaurants that sell cake but also allow a birthday cake to be brought in. Cakeage at many establishments varies from 50c to \$3. The cost includes the restaurant space itself, plates, silverware, clean-up, staff time, and loss of selling our own products. We do not allow use of paper plates and plastic ware on location at Beans in the Belfry. As an alternative, we sell chocolate cake by the slice at \$3.95; we sell whole cakes, but need advance notice to have one available, so please call ahead. We can also order a custom made cake for patrons at cost plus service and delivery charge. We would need a precise description of the cake and a Visa or MasterCard number to guarantee the purchase. Please give us 7 days advance notice.