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**HOW TO CARE FOR AND TAP A KEG**

**How to care for a keg:**

- 1. The keg should always be kept cold. Keep your keg refrigerated or ice down at least 3/4 of the way up the keg. If not you'll have warm and foamy beer. Keep the keg and tap out of direct sunlight. Here at Smiley's we keep the kegs in a cooler at 37° however on busy weekends or hot days this may not always be the case so we recommend doing the steps above. Most other times you can take your keg directly home, tap it and drink it right away.**
- 2. Keep in mind that you are pumping oxygen into the keg. Oxygen is bad for beer and will cause it to go flat in a day or so. If you have some beer left over and want to use it the next day, take the tap off the keg and keep the keg iced down. It may lose some of its freshness the next day but still may be ok to drink.**
- 3. Why is my beer foamy?**  
**There are a few things that can cause foamy beer: Warm spots in the beer line, or the keg itself, dirty beer lines, twists or kinks in beer line. Also, an unsettled keg can cause foamy beer. Let the keg settle for two to three hours before tapping it.**

**HOW TO TAP A KEG**

- 1. Line up the two notches on the keg with the two indentations on the bottom of the tap. Rotate the tap one-quarter turn clockwise to tap it. Then, depending upon what style of tap you have, pull the lever handle out and push down to locked position. If you have a wing style tap, just turn the wing handle clockwise a quarter of a turn.**