

Dangerous Man Brewing Closure

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Dangerous Man Brewing Announces Closure After 12 Memorable Years

Maple Lake, MN – March 21, 2025 – After 12 incredible years of crafting beer and building community, Dangerous Man Brewing has made the difficult decision to close its doors at the end of the month. While this decision comes with a heavy heart, it is one made with intention, recognizing the right moment to embrace change.

"Like many in our industry, we've faced challenges—rising costs, shifting demand, and evolving customer habits," said Sarah Bonvallet of Dangerous Man Brewing. "We are in a position where we can make the call with intention, our staff, and the future in mind. What we built together wasn't just successful, it was meaningful, vibrant, and deeply loved. It worked beautifully, for a long time. That is something to celebrate. However, it is time to make the last call."

Company History:

Rob Miller, Owner and Head Brewer of Dangerous Man Brewing, began his brewing journey in 2004 as a passionate homebrewer. Encouraged by friends and driven by a vision, he developed a business plan and, in 2012, signed a lease for the NE Bank Building in Northeast Minneapolis, officially launching Dangerous Man Brewing. In July 2022, Miller expanded operations by establishing a production brewery in Maple Lake, MN. The company faced a significant transition in October 2023 when the NE Bank Building was sold to new ownership, leading to the closure of the beloved taproom and growler shop. Despite this change, production continued at the Maple Lake facility.

"We've been lucky to share it with an incredible staff and community, creating unforgettable connections along the way. Dangerous Man gave us the chance to create, grow, and give back, and for that, we are forever grateful," said Rob Miller.

Since opening, Dangerous Man has been more than just a brewery—it has been a hub for connection, creativity, and community engagement. From its celebrated NE Minneapolis taproom and Maple Lake production space to its volunteer efforts and community garden, the brewery has played an integral role in bringing people together. Dangerous Man gave us the chance to create, grow, and give back—from events and volunteer efforts (6,263 volunteer hours) to our community garden (6,556 lbs of produce donated to families in need), taproom, beer alley and production space. Over the years, staff, fans and patrons alike have created lasting memories and shared countless toasts to milestones big and small.

Final Details:

- DM will continue deliveries through the next few weeks as they wind down. Products will be available for an indeterminate amount of time beyond that, but once they're gone, they're gone.
- They will be shouting out the last accounts that have DM beers on tap.
- Their final beer release, **Last Call IPA**, hits stores starting **March 25th**
- Online THC tonic & merch orders (shipping only) closes **April 2nd or until sold out**
- For those who gave on **GiveButter** to help fund the **DM Outdoor Beer Garden**, refund info was sent out via email

The company launched a campaign last year to raise money for an Outdoor Beer Garden. As that money was always intended to only be used for that project, the money has been fully refunded to those supporters.

As Dangerous Man bids farewell, the brewery extends its deepest gratitude to its dedicated staff, loyal customers, and the broader community that has embraced its vision and craft. "With more gratitude than sadness, we say goodbye. Dangerous Man has been a part of so many cherished moments, and for that, we are eternally grateful," the team shared.

In the coming weeks, fans are encouraged to grab a final 6-pack or pint on tap, raise a glass, and toast not only to the end of great things and the beauty of new beginnings.