

Chapter 57

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Youngstown 11-6-1980 by L.L. No. 3-1980. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Amusement devices – See Ch. 62.

Alcoholic beverages in parks –
See Ch. 148, § 148-12.

§ 57-1. Purpose.

It is hereby declared that the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in public places is a matter of public interest, and the regulation thereof by the provisions hereinafter prescribed and enacted as a necessity in the interest of the public safety and the promotion of the public welfare.

§ 57-2. Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms and words shall apply:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE – All alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, beer, hard cider and every liquid containing alcohol capable of being consumed by a human being.

PUBLIC PLACE – Any and all streets, sidewalks, alleys, or other public ways in or through any and all public parks, squares, spaces, grounds, buildings and parking lots all to which the general public has access.

§ 57-3. Possession of alcoholic beverage containers.

No person shall have in his possession any open bottle, can or container containing liquor, beer, wine or other alcoholic beverage while such person is on any public highway, public street, public parking area or in any vehicle or public place, excepting those premises duly licensed for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises, whatsoever in said village except as hereinafter provided.

§ 57-4. Consumption of alcoholic beverage.

No person shall consume liquor, beer, wine or other alcoholic beverage while such person is on any public highway, public street, public parking area or in any vehicle or public place, excepting those premises duly licensed for sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises, whatsoever in the village except as hereinafter provided.

§ 57-5. Containers found in vehicles.

Any open bottle, can or container, containing or having contained liquor, beer, wine or other alcoholic beverage found in any vehicle shall be presumptive evidence that the same is in the possession of all the occupants thereof and in violation of this chapter.

§ 57-6. Exceptions.

This chapter shall not apply to:

- A. The village parks when an appropriate permit has been duly issued by the village.¹
- B. Such specific public places as shall be made specifically exempt and for such times and upon such conditions as by resolution of the Board of Trustees they shall determine from time to time.

§ 57-7. Penalties for offenses. [Amended 4-23-1981 by L.L. 3-1981²]

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a maximum fine of \$250 or by a term of imprisonment of not more than 15 days, or both.

¹ Editor's Note: See Ch. 148, Parks and Recreation Areas.

² Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (See Ch.1, General Provisions, Art. I).